

Need another word that means the same as “pillars”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “pillars” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pillars” are: column, tower, mainstay**

## **Pillars as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Pillars" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “pillars” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.*
- *A fundamental principle or practice.*
- *A tall vertical cylindrical structure standing upright and used to support a structure.*
- *A prominent supporter.*
- *A vertical cylindrical structure standing alone and not supporting anything (such as a monument).*
- *(architecture) a tall vertical cylindrical structure standing upright and used to support a structure.*



## Synonyms of "Pillars" as a noun (3 Words)

Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.

**column** *The typical business report consists of **columns** and rows of numeric information.*

**mainstay** *A person or thing on which something else is based or depends. **Farming is the **mainstay** of the rural economy.***

**tower** *A fortress or stronghold in the form of or including a tower. **A titanic **tower** of garbage.***



## Usage Examples of "Pillars" as a noun

- *He is a pillar of the community.*
- *A thin pillar of smoke betrayed their campsite.*
- *Science eroded the pillars of superstition.*



## Associations of "Pillars" (30 Words)

- backbone** A central cohesive source of support and stability.  
*The **backbone** is the part of a communication network that carries the heaviest traffic.*
- basis** The fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained.  
*The **basis** of this drink is orange juice.*
- behemoth** A huge or monstrous creature.  
*Shoppers are now more loyal to their local shops than to faceless **behemoths**.*
- buttress** Reinforce with a buttress.  
*The cathedral s massive **buttresses**.*
- carillon** A tune played on a carillon.

<b>column</b>	Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower. <i>A <b>column</b> of 300 to 400 troops.</i>
<b>corinthian</b>	A man devoted to the pursuit of pleasure.
<b>forwarding</b>	The act of sending on to another destination. <i>The <b>forwarding</b> of mail to a new address is done automatically.</i>
<b>keystone</b>	A central cohesive source of support and stability. <i>Cooperation remains the <b>keystone</b> of the government s security policy.</i>
<b>leviathan</b>	Monstrous sea creature symbolizing evil in the Old Testament. <i>The great <b>leviathans</b> of the deep.</i>
<b>lighthouse</b>	A tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea.
<b>marble</b>	A marble sculpture. <i>A couple of girls were playing <b>marbles</b>.</i>
<b>masonry</b>	Freemasonry. <i><b>Masonry</b> nails.</i>
<b>mast</b>	Any sturdy upright pole.
<b>obelisk</b>	A mountain tree or other natural object resembling an obelisk in shape.
<b>pagoda</b>	An ornamental imitation of a Hindu or Buddhist pagoda.
<b>prop</b>	A propeller that rotates to push against air. <i>I <b>propped</b> the door with my foot.</i>
<b>pylon</b>	A tower or post marking a path for light aircraft, cars, or other vehicles, especially in racing. <i>Power <b>pylons</b> are a favorite target for terrorists.</i>
<b>sand</b>	Smooth or polish with sandpaper or a mechanical sander. <i>Mask off the area to be painted and <b>sand</b> it down.</i>
<b>sarcophagus</b>	A stone coffin (usually bearing sculpture or inscriptions).
<b>sculpt</b>	Create or represent (something) by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques. <i><b>Sculpt</b> a swan out of a block of ice.</i>
<b>sculpture</b>	Form or shape as if by sculpture especially with strong smooth curves. <i>A bronze <b>sculpture</b>.</i>
<b>spire</b>	A tall tower that forms the superstructure of a building (usually a church or temple) and that tapers to a point at the top. <i><b>Spires</b> of delphiniums.</i>
<b>stalactite</b>	A tapering structure hanging like an icicle from the roof of a cave, formed of calcium salts deposited by dripping water.

**stone**

Kill by throwing stones at.  
*The elevator dropped like a **stone**.*

**structure**

Give a structure to.  
*I need to **structure** my days.*

**support**

Support with evidence or authority or make more certain or confirm.  
*The new versions do not **support** the graphical user interface standard.*

**tower**

Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.  
*A **tower** of dust rose above the horizon.*

**trestle**

A supporting tower used to support a bridge.

**turret**

A self-contained weapons platform housing guns and capable of rotation.  
*A castle with fairy tale **turrets**.*

