

Need another word that means the same as “predilection”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “predilection” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Predilection” are: penchant, preference, taste, orientation, liking, fondness, partiality, weakness, fancy, inclination, leaning, bias, propensity, bent, proclivity, proneness, predisposition, tendency, affinity, appetite, love

Predilection as a Noun

Definitions of "Predilection" as a noun

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

- *A strong liking.*
- *A preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something.*
- *A predisposition in favor of something.*

Synonyms of "Predilection" as a noun (21 Words)

affinity	The attraction between an antigen and an antibody. <i>An affinity for politics.</i>
appetite	A feeling of craving something. <i>He has a healthy appetite.</i>
bent	A special way of doing something. <i>He had a bent for it.</i>
bias	(in bowls) the irregular shape given to one side of a bowl. <i>A turquoise silk dress cut on the bias.</i>

fancy	Something many people believe that is false. <i>The filly is already a leading fancy for next year s races.</i>
fondness	A quality proceeding from feelings of affection or love. <i>He had a fondness for whiskey.</i>
inclination	The dip of a magnetic needle. <i>Fanny showed little inclination to talk about anything serious.</i>
leaning	A natural inclination. <i>He felt leanings toward frivolity.</i>
liking	A feeling of pleasure and enjoyment. <i>Mrs Parsons had a liking for gin and tonic.</i>
love	A person or thing that one loves. <i>She was the love of his life.</i>
orientation	A person's awareness of self with regard to position and time and place and personal relationships. <i>Many judges give instructions to assist jury orientation.</i>
partiality	An inclination to favor one group or view or opinion over alternatives. <i>An attack on the partiality of judges.</i>
<u>penchant</u>	A strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something. <i>The Irish have a penchant for blarney.</i>
<u>predisposition</u>	An inclination beforehand to interpret statements in a particular way. <i>A child may inherit a predisposition to schizophrenia.</i>
preference	A predisposition in favor of something. <i>Nearly 40 per cent named acid house as their musical preference.</i>
<u>proclivity</u>	A natural inclination. <i>He has a proclivity for exaggeration.</i>
proneness	Being disposed to do something. <i>His proneness to injury will seriously mar a promising career.</i>
propensity	An inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way. <i>Their innate propensity to attack one another.</i>
taste	A kind of sensing distinguishing substances by means of the taste buds. <i>He got a taste of life on the wild side.</i>
<u>tendency</u>	An inclination towards a particular characteristic or type of behaviour. <i>A tendency to be too strict.</i>
<u>weakness</u>	A penchant for something even though it might not be good for you. <i>The weakness of the dollar against the yen.</i>

Usage Examples of "Predilection" as a noun

- A predilection for expensive cars.
- My predilection for Asian food.

Associations of "Predilection" (30 Words)

<u>analogous</u>	Corresponding in function but not in evolutionary origin. <i>They saw the relationship between a ruler and his subjects as analogous to that of father and children.</i>
as	Used to emphasize an amount. <i>Go as fast as you can.</i>
assonance	The repetition of similar vowels in the stressed syllables of successive words. <i>The use of assonance throughout the poem creates the sound of despair.</i>
<u>buff</u>	A soft thick undyed leather from the skins of e g buffalo or oxen. <i>The driver was a buff blond named March.</i>
<u>comparable</u>	Of equivalent quality; worthy of comparison. <i>Nobody is comparable with this athlete.</i>
equivalent	Being essentially equal to something. <i>A wish that was equivalent to a command.</i>
<u>favor</u>	A feeling of favorable regard. <i>That style is in favor this season.</i>
favorite	Something regarded with special favor or liking. <i>That book is one of my favorites.</i>
favour	Used with reference to a woman allowing a man to have sexual intercourse with her. <i>He favours his sore leg.</i>
inclination	(astronomy) the angle between the plane of the orbit and the plane of the ecliptic stated in degrees. <i>The alkaline inclination of the local waters.</i>
like	Want to have. <i>A limited circle of like minds.</i>
liking	A feeling of regard or fondness. <i>Mrs Parsons had a liking for gin and tonic.</i>
opt	Make a choice from a range of possibilities. <i>Consumers will opt for low priced goods.</i>

option	Buy or sell an option on. <i>Columbia Pictures has an option on the script.</i>
orientation	A course giving information to newcomers to a university or other institution. <i>Using the orientation of a building to capture energy from the sun.</i>
<u>penchant</u>	A strong liking. <i>The Irish have a penchant for blarney.</i>
<u>predisposition</u>	An inclination beforehand to interpret statements in a particular way. <i>A child may inherit a predisposition to schizophrenia.</i>
<u>prefer</u>	Give preference to one creditor over another. <i>I prefer Venice to Rome.</i>
<u>preferable</u>	More desirable or suitable. <i>Coffee is preferable to tea.</i>
preference	A thing preferred. <i>Her preference for white wine.</i>
<u>preferred</u>	Preferred above all others and treated with partiality. <i>Danny s preferred name is Dan.</i>
privilege	Bestow a privilege upon. <i>I had the privilege of giving the Sir George Brown memorial lecture.</i>
<u>pro</u>	In favor of a proposition opinion etc. <i>A pro golfer.</i>
<u>savor</u>	Derive or receive pleasure from; get enjoyment from; take pleasure in. <i>Savor the soup.</i>
savour	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>The subtle savour of wood smoke.</i>
similar	A person or thing similar to another. <i>Problems similar to mine.</i>
similarly	In like or similar manner- Samuel Johnson. <i>A similarly priced property.</i>
similitude	The quality or state of being similar to something. <i>There is a striking similitude between the brother and sister.</i>
symmetrical	Made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis; showing symmetry. <i>The shape of a hill smooth and symmetrical.</i>
<u>trend</u>	A fashion. <i>He followed current trends.</i>