

Need another word that means the same as “proliferation”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “proliferation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Proliferation” are: increase, expansion, augmentation, multiplication, enlargement, amplification, mushrooming, snowballing, rise, escalation, rapid increase, growth, spread, buildout

Proliferation as a Noun

Definitions of "Proliferation" as a noun

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

- *A rapid increase in number (especially a rapid increase in the number of deadly weapons).*
- *Rapid reproduction of a cell, part, or organism.*
- *Growth by the rapid multiplication of parts.*
- *Rapid increase in the number or amount of something.*
- *A large number of something.*



Synonyms of "Proliferation" as a noun (14 Words)

amplification	The amount of increase in signal power or voltage or current expressed as the ratio of output to input. <i>The words no real prospect of succeeding do not need any amplification.</i>
augmentation	The action or process of making or becoming greater in size or amount. <i>The augmentation of the curriculum with new subjects.</i>
buildout	The growth, development, or expansion of something. <i>The rapid buildout of digital technology.</i>
enlargement	The state of being enlarged. <i>Talks on the enlargement of the EU.</i>
escalation	A rapid increase; a rise. <i>An escalation of violence.</i>
expansion	Adding information or detail. <i>A small expansion of industry.</i>
growth	The process of increasing in amount, value, or importance. <i>All growths within the legally delimited Champagne zone are classified.</i>

- increase** The amount by which something increases.
*They proposed an **increase** of 15 percent in the fare.*
- multiplication** The process or skill of multiplying.
*Repeated copying leads to a **multiplication** of errors.*
Fleshy body of any of numerous edible fungi.
- mushrooming** *Our main concern is the **mushrooming** of unregulated hand car wash businesses.*
- rapid increase** A part of a river where the current is very fast.
- rise** The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises.
*I gained the crest of a **rise** and saw the plain stretched out before me.*
- spread** A bedspread.
*The **spread** between lending and borrowing costs.*



Usage Examples of "Proliferation" as a noun

- *Stress levels are high, forcing upon them a proliferation of ailments.*
- *A continuing threat of nuclear proliferation.*
- *The proliferation of nuclear weapons.*
- *We attempted to measure cell proliferation.*



Associations of "Proliferation" (30 Words)

<u>asunder</u>	Widely separated especially in space. <i>Torn asunder.</i>
broad	Broad in scope or content T G Winner. <i>A broad political stance.</i>
<u>diffuse</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The second argument is more diffuse.</i>
<u>diffusion</u>	The intermingling of substances by the natural movement of their particles. <i>The rapid diffusion of ideas and technology.</i>

<u>dispel</u>	Make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear. <i>Dispel doubts.</i>
dispersal	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>Colleges had made large dispersals and the shops were filled with books.</i>
disperse	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Winds dispersed the radioactive cloud high in the atmosphere.</i>
dispersed	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely dispersed friends.</i>
<u>dispersion</u>	Spreading widely or driving off. <i>The study looks at the dispersion of earnings with OECD member countries.</i>
<u>disseminate</u>	Spread (something, especially information) widely. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
dissemination	The opening of a subject to widespread discussion and debate. <i>The dissemination of public information.</i>
dissipate	Move away from each other. <i>The cloud of smoke dissipated.</i>
distribution	The commercial activity of transporting and selling goods from a producer to a consumer. <i>Strength has two ingredients high cards and distribution.</i>
diversify	Vary in order to spread risk or to expand. <i>New plants will diversify the habitat.</i>
effluence	The process of flowing out.
expand	Expand the influence of. <i>Their business expanded into other hotels.</i>
exponentially	(with reference to an increase) more and more rapidly. <i>Values distributed exponentially according to a given time constant.</i>
imbue	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably imbued with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
intersperse	Scatter among or between other things; place here and there. <i>The debate was interspersed with angry exchanges.</i>
<u>peak</u>	Reach a highest point, either of a specified value or at a specified time. <i>The disease peaked in summer.</i>
pervasiveness	The quality of spreading widely or being present throughout an area or a group of people. <i>The pervasiveness of the odor of cabbage in tenement hallways.</i>

proliferate	Increase rapidly in number; multiply. <i>Pizza parlors proliferate in this area.</i>
<u>scatter</u>	The act of scattering. <i>He charged across the foyer scattering people.</i>
scattered	Occurring or found at intervals or various locations rather than all together. <i>The forecast is for scattered showers.</i>
<u>spray</u>	Cover by spraying with a liquid. <i>Spray water on someone.</i>
spread	Become distributed or widespread. <i>The violence spread from the city centre to the suburbs.</i>
spreading	Act of extending over a wider scope or expanse of space or time.
<u>sprinkle</u>	Rain gently. <i>The rain grew from a mere sprinkle to a respectable drizzle.</i>
strew	Cover (a surface or area) with untidily scattered things. <i>Dead bodies strewed the ground.</i>
suffuse	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>His whole frame suffused with a cold dew.</i>

