

Need another word that means the same as “recourse”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “recourse” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Recourse” are: refuge, resort, option, possibility, alternative, possible course of action, way out, person to turn to, place to turn to, source of assistance, hope, remedy, choice, expedient, resort to, make use of, use, avail oneself of, employ, turn to, call on, draw on, look to, appeal to**

## Recourse as a Noun

### Definitions of "Recourse" as a noun

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

- *A source of help in a difficult situation.*
- *Act of turning to for assistance.*
- *The use of (someone or something) as a source of help in a difficult situation.*
- *The legal right to demand compensation or payment.*
- *Something or someone turned to for assistance or security.*

### Synonyms of "Recourse" as a noun (24 Words)

**alternative**

One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen.  
*Audiobooks are an interesting **alternative** to reading.*

**appeal to**

A legal proceeding in which the appellant resorts to a higher court for the purpose of obtaining a review of a lower court decision and a reversal of the lower court’s judgment or the granting of a new trial.

<b>avail oneself of</b>	A means of serving.
<b>call on</b>	A brief social visit.
<b>choice</b>	One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen. <i>I had to do it I had no <b>choice</b>.</i>
<b>draw on</b>	An entertainer who attracts large audiences.
<b><u>employ</u></b>	The state of being employed or having a job. <i>He was in the <b>employ</b> of the city.</i>
<b>expedient</b>	A means to an end; not necessarily a principled or ethical one. <i>The current policy is a political <b>expedient</b>.</i>
<b>hope</b>	A specific instance of feeling hopeful. <i>He looked through her belongings in the <b>hope</b> of coming across some information.</i>
<b>look to</b>	The feelings expressed on a person's face.
<b>make use of</b>	A recognizable kind.
<b>option</b>	A right to buy or sell a particular thing at a specified price within a set time. <i>Choose the cheapest <b>options</b> for supplying energy.</i>
<b>person to turn to</b>	A human being.
<b>place to turn to</b>	A blank area.
<b>possibility</b>	Unspecified qualities of a promising nature; potential. <i>There is a <b>possibility</b> that his sense of smell has been impaired.</i>
<b>possible course of action</b>	Something that can be done.
<b>refuge</b>	A safe place. <i>I sought <b>refuge</b> in drink.</i>
<b>remedy</b>	A means of counteracting or eliminating something undesirable. <i>Shopping became a <b>remedy</b> for personal problems.</i>
<b>resort</b>	A hotel located in a resort area. <i>A seaside <b>resort</b>.</i>
<b>resort to</b>	A frequently visited place.
<b>source of assistance</b>	A person who supplies information.
<b>turn to</b>	The activity of doing something in an agreed succession.
<b>use</b>	A purpose for or way in which something can be used. <i>Theatre owners were charging too much for the <b>use</b> of their venues.</i>
<b>way out</b>	A journey or passage.

## Usage Examples of "Recourse" as a noun

- *His only recourse was the police.*
- *Have recourse to the courts.*
- *A means of solving disputes without recourse to courts of law.*
- *The bank has recourse against the exporter for losses incurred.*
- *All three countries had recourse to the IMF for standby loans.*
- *Surgery may be the only recourse.*

## Associations of "Recourse" (30 Words)

<b>adjure</b>	Command solemnly. <i>I <b>adjure</b> you to tell me the truth.</i>
<b>appeal</b>	Make a serious, urgent, or heartfelt request. <i>Their <b>appeal</b> was denied in the superior court.</i>
<b>asking</b>	The verbal act of requesting.
<b><u>asylum</u></b>	A shelter from danger or hardship. <i>He d been committed to an <b>asylum</b>.</i>
<b><u>beg</u></b>	Acquire food or money from someone by begging. <i>I will now <b>beg</b> leave to make some observations.</i>
<b><u>beseech</u></b>	Ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat. <i>You have got to believe me Violet <b>beseech</b>ed him.</i>
<b>cadge</b>	Ask for and get free; be a parasite. <i>He <b>cadged</b> fivers off old school friends.</i>
<b>demand</b>	The act of demanding. <i>He s got enough <b>demands</b> on his time already.</i>
<b>dependent</b>	Held from above. <i>A <b>dependent</b> prince.</i>
<b>deportation</b>	The expulsion from a country of an undesirable alien. <i>Asylum seekers facing <b>deportation</b>.</i>
<b><u>entreat</u></b>	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>The King I fear hath ill <b>entreated</b> her.</i>
<b>entreaty</b>	An earnest or humble request. <i>An <b>entreaty</b> to stop the fighting.</i>
<b>exhortation</b>	An address or communication emphatically urging someone to do something. <i>No amount of <b>exhortation</b> had any effect.</i>

<b>extradition</b>	The surrender of an accused or convicted person by one state or country to another (usually under the provisions of a statute or treaty). <i>They fought to prevent his <b>extradition</b> to the US.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Call upon in supplication; entreat. <i>Please don't talk that way Ellen <b>implored</b>.</i>
<b>mortgage</b>	The amount of money borrowed in a mortgage. <i>Some people worry that selling off state assets <b>mortgages</b> the country's future.</i>
<b>necessity</b>	A situation enforcing a certain course of action. <i>Political <b>necessity</b> induced him to consider it.</i>
<b>paging</b>	Calling out the name of a person (especially by a loudspeaker system). <i>The public address system in the hospital was used for <b>paging</b>.</i>
<b><u>petition</u></b>	Write a petition for something to somebody request formally and in writing. <i>The organization is <b>petitioning</b> the EU for a moratorium on the patent.</i>
<b><u>plea</u></b>	A claim that a circumstance means that one should not be blamed for or should not be forced to do something. <i>Her <b>plea</b> of a headache was not entirely false.</i>
<b><u>plead</u></b>	Make an allegation in an action or other legal proceeding especially answer the previous pleading of the other party by denying facts therein stated or by alleging new facts. <i>She was <b>pleading</b> insanity.</i>
<b>refuge</b>	The state of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or difficulty. <i>The family came to be seen as a <b>refuge</b> from a harsh world.</i>
<b><u>rely</u></b>	Depend on with full trust or confidence. <i>I know I can <b>rely</b> on your discretion.</i>
<b>request</b>	A tune or song played on a radio programme typically accompanied by a personal message in response to a listener's request. <i>He received the information he had <b>requested</b>.</i>
<b>safety</b>	Denoting something designed to prevent injury or damage. <i>A <b>safety</b> barrier.</i>
<b><u>solicit</u></b>	Make a solicitation or entreaty for something request urgently or persistently. <i>Historians and critics are <b>solicited</b> for opinions by the auction houses.</i>
<b><u>solicitation</u></b>	The act of accosting someone and offering one's or someone else's services as a prostitute. <i>A <b>solicitation</b> to the king for relief.</i>
<b>suppliant</b>	One praying humbly for something. <i>Their faces were wary and <b>suppliant</b>.</i>

**supplicant** One praying humbly for something.  
A **supplicant** *serf before an ill tempered monarch.*

**supplicate** Ask or beg for something earnestly or humbly.  
**Supplicate** *God s blessing.*