

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

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**The synonyms of “Rummage” are: search, search through, hunt through, root about in, root around in, ferret in, ferret about in, ferret around in, fish about in, fish around in, poke around in, dig in, delve in, go through, explore, sift through, rifle through, scour, ransack, turn over, ransacking**

## Rummage as a Noun

### Definitions of "Rummage" as a noun

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

- *An unsystematic and untidy search.*
- *A jumble of things to be given away.*
- *A thorough search for something (often causing disorder or confusion).*
- *A thorough search of a vessel by a customs officer.*



## Synonyms of "Rummage" as a noun (1 Word)

**ransacking** A thorough search for something (often causing disorder or confusion).



## Usage Examples of "Rummage" as a noun

- *He gave the attic a good rummage but couldn't find his skis.*
- *Open up the box and have a rummage around.*
- *A rummage of the vessel revealed eighty cases of cigars.*





## Rummage as a Verb

### Definitions of "Rummage" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](https://www.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/rummage), "rummage" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *(of a customs officer) make a thorough search of (a vessel).*
- *Search haphazardly.*
- *Search unsystematically and untidily through something.*
- *Find (something) by rummaging.*



## Synonyms of "Rummage" as a verb (20 Words)

<b>delve in</b>	Turn up, loosen, or remove earth.
<b>dig in</b>	Create by digging.
<b>explore</b>	Examine minutely. <i>He <b>explored</b> the Fontainebleau forest.</i>
<b>ferret about in</b>	Hunt with ferrets.
<b>ferret around in</b>	Search and discover through persistent investigation.
<b>ferret in</b>	Search and discover through persistent investigation.
<b>fish about in</b>	Seek indirectly.
<b>fish around in</b>	Catch or try to catch fish or shellfish.

<b>go through</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone's belongings in an unauthorized way.
<b>hunt through</b>	Chase away, with as with force.
<b>poke around in</b>	Make a hole by poking.
<b>ransack</b>	Search (a place or receptacle) thoroughly, especially in such a way as to cause harm. <i>Burglars <b>ransacked</b> her home.</i>
<b>rifle through</b>	Go through in search of something; search through someone's belongings in an unauthorized way.
<b>root about in</b>	Become settled or established and stable in one's residence or life style.
<b>root around in</b>	Plant by the roots.
<b><u>scour</u></b>	Remove dirt or unwanted matter by scouring. <i>She <b>scoured</b> the cooker.</i>
<b>search</b>	Search or seek. <i>I must <b>search</b> the internet for one of his pictures.</i>
<b>search through</b>	Search or seek.
<b>sift through</b>	Separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser elements.
<b>turn over</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.





## Usage Examples of "Rummage" as a verb

- *He rummaged the drawer for his false teeth.*
- *Our brief was to rummage as many of the vessels as possible.*
- *We rummaged through the drawers.*

- Mick rummaged up his skateboard.
- He rummaged in his pocket for a handkerchief.



## Associations of "Rummage" (30 Words)

<b>at</b>	100 at equal 1 kip in Laos.
<b><u>browse</u></b>	Feed as in a meadow or pasture. <i>I was just having a quick <b>browse</b> around the antique stalls.</i>
<b>chase</b>	A rectangular metal frame used in letterpress printing to hold together the pages or columns of composed type that are printed at one time. <i>He <b>chased</b> down the motorway.</i>
<b><u>detect</u></b>	Discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of. <i>Cancer may soon be <b>detected</b> in its earliest stages.</i>
<b><u>discovery</u></b>	Something that is discovered. <i>The drug is not a new <b>discovery</b>.</i>



<b>explore</b>	Surgically examine (a wound or part of the body) in detail. <i>He decided to <b>explore</b> the lesion to establish the diagnosis.</i>
<b>feed</b>	An actor who gives a feed to a fellow performer. <i>Users who commit crime to <b>feed</b> their habit.</i>
<b>find</b>	Make a discovery make a new finding. <i>We <b>find</b> this idea in Plato.</i>
<b>forage</b>	Bulky food like grass or hay for browsing or grazing horses or cattle. <i>The birds <b>forage</b> for aquatic invertebrates insects and seeds.</i>
<b><u>gawk</u></b>	An awkward stupid person. <i>Let those country <b>gawks</b> dance to their hearts content.</i>
<b>goggle</b>	A stare with protruding eyes. <i>Swimming <b>goggles</b>.</i>
<b>hide-and-seek</b>	Try to get or reach.
<b>hound</b>	Used in names of dogfishes e g nurse hound smooth hound. <i>The detectives <b>hounded</b> the suspect until they found him.</i>
<b>hunt</b>	An area where hunting takes place. <i>They <b>hunted</b> the unwanted immigrants out of the neighborhood.</i>
<b><u>hunting</u></b>	The activity of hunting wild animals or game. <i>They talked about going <b>hunting</b>.</i>
<b>look</b>	An expression of a feeling or thought by looking. <i>A <b>look</b> of triumph.</i>
<b>observation</b>	The act of taking the altitude of the sun or another celestial body to find a latitude or longitude. <i>She was brought into hospital for <b>observation</b>.</i>
<b>observing</b>	Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception.
<b>pasture</b>	Feed as in a meadow or pasture. <i>The livestock <b>pastured</b> and the crops grew.</i>
<b>pursuit</b>	A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly). <i>The <b>pursuit</b> of love.</i>
<b><u>quest</u></b>	(in medieval romance) an expedition made by a knight to accomplish a prescribed task. <i>A <b>quest</b> for wealth.</i>
<b><u>scan</u></b>	The act of scanning systematic examination of a prescribed region. <i>He made a thorough <b>scan</b> of the beach with his binoculars.</i>
<b>scavenger</b>	A person employed to clean the streets. <i>Carcasses are usually quickly disposed of by <b>scavengers</b>.</i>

<b><u>scour</u></b>	A place that is scoured especially by running water. <i>The <b>scour</b> of the tide may cause lateral erosion.</i>
<b>search</b>	Look for information in a database or the World Wide Web using a search engine. <i>The police carried out a thorough <b>search</b> of the premises.</i>
<b>searching</b>	Exploring thoroughly. <i>You have to ask yourselves some <b>searching</b> questions.</i>
<b>seek</b>	Make an effort or attempt. <i><b>Seek</b> an education.</i>
<b>shooting</b>	The right of shooting game over an area of land. <i>When the <b>shooting</b> stopped there were three dead bodies.</i>
<b><u>vault</u></b>	A thing resembling an arched roof, especially the sky. <i>A wine <b>vault</b>.</i>
<b>visit</b>	A meeting arranged by the visitor to see someone such as a doctor or lawyer for treatment or advice. <i>The principal <b>visited</b> his rage on the students.</i>