

Need another word that means the same as “rumor”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “rumor” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rumor” are: bruit, rumour, hearsay**

## **Rumor as a Noun**

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

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

- *Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth.*



### Synonyms of "Rumor" as a noun (2 Words)

**hearsay** Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth.  
According to **hearsay** Bez had managed to break his arm.

**rumour** Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth.  
**Rumour** has it that he will take a year off.



## Rumor as a Verb

### Definitions of "Rumor" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "rumor" as a verb can have the following definitions:

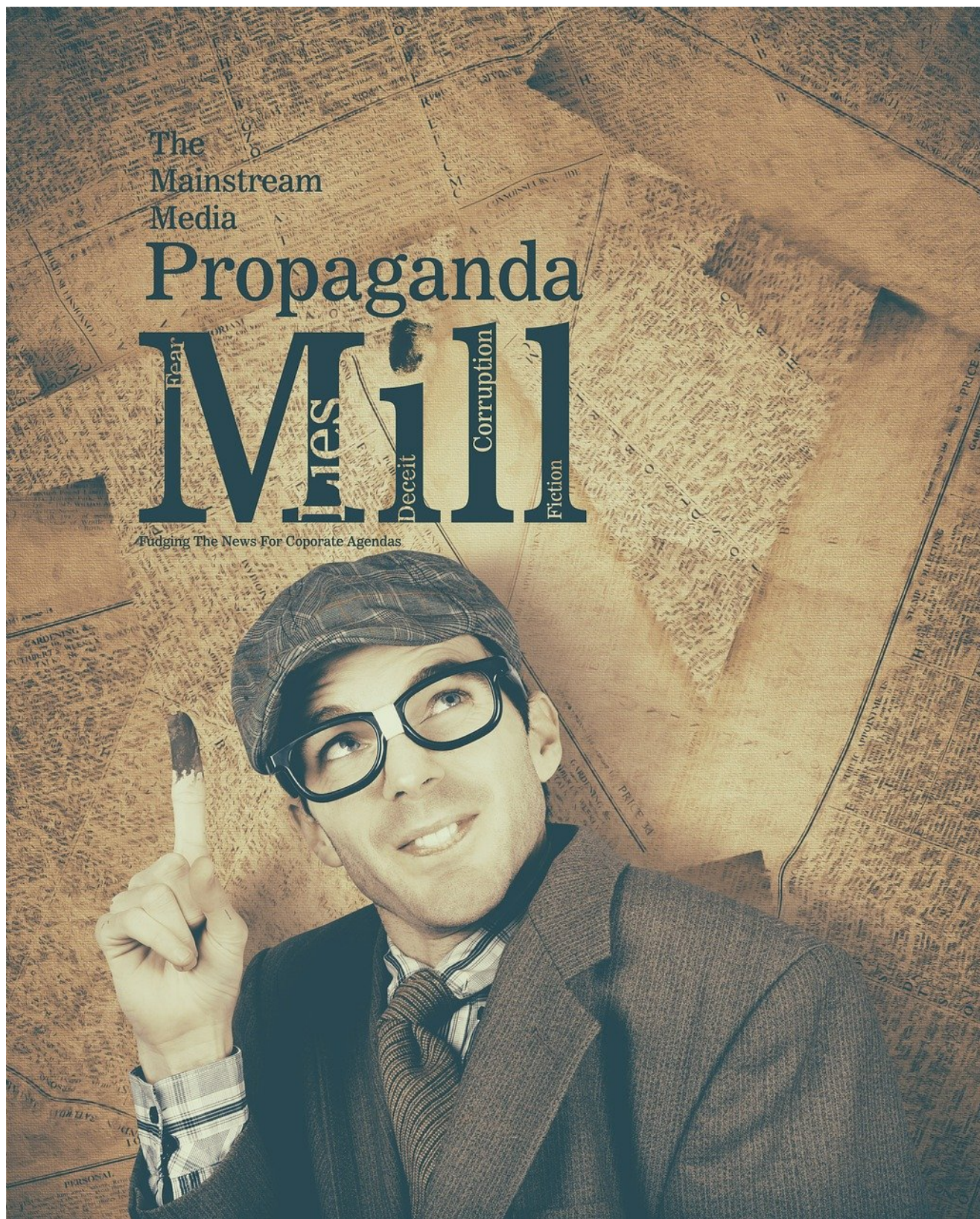
- *Tell or spread rumors.*



## Synonyms of "Rumor" as a verb (2 Words)

- bruit** Tell or spread rumors.  
*I didn't want to have our relationship **bruited** about the office.*
- rumour** Be circulated as an unverified account.  
*It's **rumoured** that he lives on a houseboat.*







## Usage Examples of "Rumor" as a verb

- *It was rumored that the next president would be a woman.*

## Associations of "Rumor" (30 Words)

<b>broad</b>	Broad in scope or content. <i>A <b>broad</b> lawn.</i>
<b>bruit</b>	A report or rumour. <i>I didn't want to have our relationship <b>bruited</b> about the office.</i>
<b>confabulate</b>	Have a conference in order to talk something over. <i>She has lapses in attention and concentration—she may be confabulating a little.</i>
<u><a href="#">diffusion</a></u>	The action of spreading the light from a light source evenly to reduce glare and harsh shadows. <i>The rapid <b>diffusion</b> of ideas and technology.</i>
<b>disinformation</b>	False information which is intended to mislead, especially propaganda issued by a government organization to a rival power or the media. <i>The entire Western intelligence system had been systematically manipulated with clever <b>disinformation</b>.</i>
<b>dispersal</b>	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The <b>dispersal</b> of the John Willett Collection.</i>
<u><a href="#">dispersion</a></u>	Spreading widely or driving off. <i>The study looks at the <b>dispersion</b> of earnings with OECD member countries.</i>
<u><a href="#">disseminate</a></u>	Cause to become widely known. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>
<b>dissemination</b>	The property of being diffused or dispersed. <i>The <b>dissemination</b> of public information.</i>
<b>dissipate</b>	Move away from each other. <i>The cloud of smoke <b>dissipated</b>.</i>
<b>distribution</b>	The action or process of supplying goods to retailers. <i>Changes undergone by the area have affected the <b>distribution</b> of its wildlife.</i>
<u><a href="#">erroneous</a></u>	Containing or characterized by error. <i><b>Erroneous</b> conclusions.</i>

<b>gossip</b>	A conversation about other people an instance of gossiping. <i>They would start <b>gossiping</b> about her as soon as she left.</i>
<b>groundless</b>	Not based on any good reason. <i>Your fears are quite <b>groundless</b>.</i>
<b>leach</b>	Subject soil ash etc to a leaching process. <i>The nutrient is quickly <b>leached</b> away.</i>
<b><u>misinformation</u></b>	False or inaccurate information, especially that which is deliberately intended to deceive. <i>Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and <b>misinformation</b>.</i>
<b><u>notorious</u></b>	Famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed. <i>He was a <b>notorious</b> drinker and womanizer.</i>
<b>pollute</b>	Defile or corrupt. <i>The explosion <b>polluted</b> the town with dioxin.</i>
<b><u>prevalence</u></b>	The quality of prevailing generally; being widespread. <i>He was surprised by the <b>prevalence</b> of optimism about the future.</i>
<b><u>proliferation</u></b>	Rapid reproduction of a cell, part, or organism. <i>Stress levels are high forcing upon them a <b>proliferation</b> of ailments.</i>
<b><u>propaganda</u></b>	The dissemination of propaganda as a political strategy. <i>The party's leaders believed that a long period of education and <b>propaganda</b> would be necessary.</i>
<b>rumour</b>	Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth. <i>She is <b>rumoured</b> to have gone into hiding.</i>
<b>scattered</b>	Occurring or distributed over widely spaced and irregular intervals in time or space. <i>With so much on her plate however she can be a bit <b>scattered</b>.</i>
<b><u>slander</u></b>	An abusive attack on a person's character or good name. <i>He is suing the TV company for <b>slander</b>.</i>
<b>spread</b>	The fact or process of spreading over an area. <i><b>Spread</b> your arms.</i>
<b>spreading</b>	Act of extending over a wider scope or expanse of space or time.
<b><u>unfounded</u></b>	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Her fear that she had cancer was <b>unfounded</b>.</i>
<b>unsubstantiated</b>	Not supported or proven by evidence. <i><b>Unsubstantiated</b> claims.</i>

**unsupported**

Not borne out by evidence or facts.

*The assumption was **unsupported** by evidence.*

**unwarranted**

Not justified or authorized.

*I am sure your fears are **unwarranted**.*