

Need another word that means the same as “secrecy”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “secrecy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Secrecy” are: secretiveness, silence, concealment, privacy, privateness, confidentiality, classified nature, furtiveness, stealth, stealthiness, covertness, cloak and dagger, mystery

Secrecy as a Noun

Definitions of "Secrecy" as a noun

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

- *The action of keeping something secret or the state of being kept secret.*
- *The trait of keeping things secret.*
- *The condition of being concealed or hidden.*



Synonyms of "Secrecy" as a noun (13 Words)

- classified nature** A short ad in a newspaper or magazine (usually in small print) and appearing along with other ads of the same type.
- cloak and dagger** Anything that covers or conceals.
- concealment** The action of hiding something or preventing it from being known.
*The simplest **concealment** is to match perfectly the color of the background.*
- confidentiality** The state of keeping or being kept secret or private.
*Visitors have to sign **confidentiality** agreements.*
- covertness** The state of being covert and hidden.
- furtiveness** A disposition to be sly and stealthy and to do things surreptitiously.
- [mystery](#)** The secret rites of Greek and Roman pagan religion, or of any ancient or tribal religion, to which only initiates are admitted.
*How it got out is a **mystery**.*

privacy	The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others. <i>She returned to the privacy of her own home.</i>
privateness	The quality or condition of being private; withdrawal from public or official life, duties, etc.; privacy, seclusion. Formerly also: †intimacy, secrecy, confidentiality (obsolete).
secretiveness	The trait of keeping things secret.
silence	The fact or state of abstaining from speech. <i>The game was preceded by a two minute silence in his memory.</i>
stealth	Avoiding detection by moving carefully. <i>Privatization by stealth.</i>
stealthiness	A disposition to be sly and stealthy and to do things surreptitiously.



Usage Examples of "Secrecy" as a noun

- *The bidding is conducted in secrecy.*



Associations of "Secrecy" (30 Words)

- clandestine** Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.
*She deserved better than these **clandestine** meetings.*
- concealed** Kept secret; hidden.
*A **concealed** weapon.*
- concealment** Something that acts as a hiding place; cover.
*The deliberate **concealment** of material facts.*
- covert** Not openly acknowledged or displayed.
*It is a good omen when a **covert** of coots have taken to any particular locality.*

den	A wild mammal s hidden home a lair. <i>The cubs denned in the late autumn.</i>
disguised	Having changed one's appearance in order to conceal one's identity. <i>Are all of your novels disguised autobiography.</i>
espionage	The practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information. <i>The camouflage and secrecy of espionage.</i>
furtive	Secret and sly or sordid. <i>They spent a furtive day together.</i>
hidden	Designed to elude detection. <i>Concealed or hidden damage.</i>
hide	The dressed skin of an animal (especially a large animal). <i>Juliet s first instinct was to hide under the blankets.</i>
infiltration	The spread of a tumour, cells, etc. into a tissue or organ. <i>The army fenced parts of the border in an effort to stop militant infiltration.</i>
invisible	Invisible exports and imports. <i>Invisible rays.</i>
lair	A place where a wild animal, especially a fierce or dangerous one, lives. <i>He led the police to the criminals lair.</i>
operative	Relating to or requiring or amenable to treatment by surgery especially as opposed to medicine. <i>The transmitter is operative.</i>
privacy	The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others. <i>A law to restrict newspapers freedom to invade people s privacy.</i>
reticence	The trait of being uncommunicative; not volunteering anything more than necessary. <i>The traditional emotional reticence of the British.</i>
secret	Given in confidence or in secret. <i>The combination to the safe was a secret.</i>
secretive	Inclined to secrecy or reticence about divulging information. <i>Secretive deals.</i>
secretiveness	The trait of keeping things secret.
sensitization	The action or process of making photographic film sensitive to light. <i>The aim of the activity was to develop sensitization to issues of diversity in the classroom.</i>

<u>sly</u>	Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature. <i>A sly manipulative woman.</i>
<u>sneak</u>	Someone who prowls or sneaks about usually with unlawful intentions. <i>He was branded a prying sneak for eavesdropping on intimate conversation.</i>
<u>stealth</u>	Cautious and surreptitious action or movement. <i>A stealth bomber.</i>
<u>stealthy</u>	Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed. <i>Stealthy footsteps.</i>
<u>subterranean</u>	Existing, occurring, or done under the earth's surface. <i>The subterranean world of the behind the scenes television power brokers.</i>
<u>surreptitious</u>	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>A surreptitious glance at his watch.</i>
<u>ulterior</u>	Coming at a subsequent time or stage. <i>A suggestion ulterior to the present discussion.</i>
<u>undercover</u>	Involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the purposes of police investigation or espionage. <i>He worked undercover in Northern Ireland.</i>
<u>underground</u>	A member of an underground political group or movement. <i>Czech underground literature.</i>
<u>unopened</u>	Not yet opened or unsealed. <i>Unopened Christmas presents.</i>

