

Need another word that means the same as “secrets”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “secrets” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Secrets” are: unavowed, clandestine, hugger-mugger, hush-hush, surreptitious, undercover, underground, privy, secluded, private, confidential, mysterious, mystic, mystical, occult, orphic, hidden, enigma, mystery, arcanum

Secrets as a Noun

Definitions of "Secrets" as a noun

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

- *Something that should remain hidden from others (especially information that is not to be passed on.*
- *Something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained.*
- *Information known only to a special group.*



Synonyms of "Secrets" as a noun (3 Words)

arcanum Information known only to a special group.

enigma A difficult problem.
*Madeleine was still an **enigma** to him.*

mystery A person or thing whose identity or nature is puzzling or unknown.
*A **mystery** guest.*



Usage Examples of "Secrets" as a noun

- *He tried to keep his drinking a secret.*
- *The combination to the safe was a secret.*
- *The secret of Cajun cooking.*
- *It remains one of nature's secrets.*



Secrets as an Adjective

Definitions of "Secrets" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "secrets" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Not open or public; kept private or not revealed.*
- *Indulging only covertly.*
- *Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.*
- *Designed to elude detection.*
- *Communicated covertly.*
- *(of information) given in confidence or in secret.*
- *The next to highest level of official classification for documents.*
- *Not expressed.*

- *Not openly made known.*
- *Hidden from general view or use.*
- *Having an import not apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intelligence; beyond ordinary understanding.*
- *Given in confidence or in secret.*



Synonyms of "Secrets" as an adjective (17 Words)

clandestine	Kept secret or done secretively, especially because illicit. <i>She deserved better than these clandestine meetings.</i>
<u>confidential</u>	Intended to be kept secret. <i>In confidential tone of voice.</i>
<u>hidden</u>	Designed to elude detection. <i>Her hidden feelings.</i>
hugger-mugger	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.
hush-hush	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.
mysterious	Difficult or impossible to understand, explain, or identify. <i>Mysterious symbols.</i>
<u>mystic</u>	Relating to or characteristic of mysticism. <i>Mystical religion.</i>
<u>mystical</u>	Concerned with the soul or the spirit, rather than with material things. <i>Mystical theories about the securities market.</i>
<u>occult</u>	(of blood) abnormally present, e.g. in faeces, but detectable only chemically or microscopically. <i>The typically occult language of the time.</i>
orphic	Ascribed to Orpheus or characteristic of ideas in works ascribed to Orpheus.
<u>private</u>	Concerning things deeply private and personal. <i>All bedrooms have private facilities.</i>
privy	Hidden from general view or use. <i>He was no longer privy to her innermost thoughts.</i>
<u>secluded</u>	(of a place) not seen or visited by many people; sheltered and private. <i>A secluded romantic spot.</i>
surreptitious	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>A surreptitious glance at his watch.</i>
unavowed	Not openly made known. <i>An underlying unavowed hostility.</i>
<u>undercover</u>	Involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the purposes of police investigation or espionage. <i>An undercover police operation.</i>

underground

Relating to or denoting a group or movement seeking to explore alternative forms of lifestyle or artistic expression; radical and experimental.

An **underground** car park.



Usage Examples of "Secrets" as an adjective

- *The secret compartment in the desk.*
- *Secret missions.*
- *Secret talks.*
- *Secret ingredients.*
- *A secret garden.*
- *A secret bride.*
- *A secret agent.*
- *A secret marriage.*
- *Their secret communications.*
- *The secret learning of the ancients.*

- *A secret formula.*
- *A secret alcoholic.*
- *Their secret signal was a wink.*
- *Secret messages.*
- *Secret sales of arms.*
- *Secret (or private) thoughts.*
- *A secret passage.*



Associations of "Secrets" (30 Words)

abstruse

Difficult to understand; obscure.
*An **abstruse** philosophical inquiry.*

arcane

Requiring secret or mysterious knowledge.
*The **arcane** science of dowsing.*

clandestine	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>She deserved better than these clandestine meetings.</i>
concealed	Not accessible to view. <i>A concealed weapon.</i>
covert	Secret or hidden; not openly practiced or engaged in or shown or avowed. <i>Covert operations against the dictatorship.</i>
den	A wild mammal's hidden home or lair. <i>The cubs dened in the late autumn.</i>
enigma	Something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained. <i>Madeleine was still an enigma to him.</i>
enigmatic	Not clear to the understanding. <i>An enigmatic smile.</i>
esoteric	Intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a specialized knowledge or interest. <i>Esoteric philosophical debates.</i>
esoterica	Secrets known only to an initiated minority. <i>A professor of such esoterica as angelology and comparative shamanism.</i>
furtive	Secret and sly or sordid- A.L.Guerard. <i>A furtive manner.</i>
hidden	Designed to elude detection. <i>Hidden valleys.</i>
incognito	Without revealing one's identity. <i>She is locked in her incognito.</i>
invisible	Invisible exports and imports. <i>He lounged in a doorway invisible in the dark.</i>
mystery	An incident in the life of Jesus or of a saint as a focus of devotion in the Roman Catholic Church, especially each of those commemorated during recitation of successive decades of the rosary. <i>Much of her past is shrouded in mystery.</i>
obscure	Make obscure or unclear. <i>The big elm tree obscures our view of the valley.</i>
occult	Supernatural forces and events and beings collectively. <i>An occult ceremony.</i>
private	The lowest rank in the army below lance corporal or private first class. <i>If I could afford it I d go private.</i>
recondite	(of a subject or knowledge) little known; abstruse. <i>Some recondite problem in historiography.</i>

riddle	Solve or explain a riddle to someone. <i>He who knows not how to riddle.</i>
<u>secrecy</u>	The trait of keeping things secret. <i>The bidding is conducted in secrecy.</i>
<u>secretive</u>	Inclined to secrecy or reticence about divulging information. <i>She was very secretive about her past.</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>Stead of sneaking around spying on the neighbor s house.</i>
<u>stealthy</u>	Behaving or done in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard. <i>Stealthy footsteps.</i>
surreptitious	Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of. <i>Surreptitious mobilization of troops.</i>
<u>ulterior</u>	Beyond or outside an area of immediate interest; remote. <i>Without ulterior argument.</i>
<u>undercover</u>	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>An undercover investigation.</i>
underhanded	Marked by deception. <i>Underhanded practices.</i>
unopened	Not yet opened or unsealed. <i>Unopened Christmas presents.</i>

