

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

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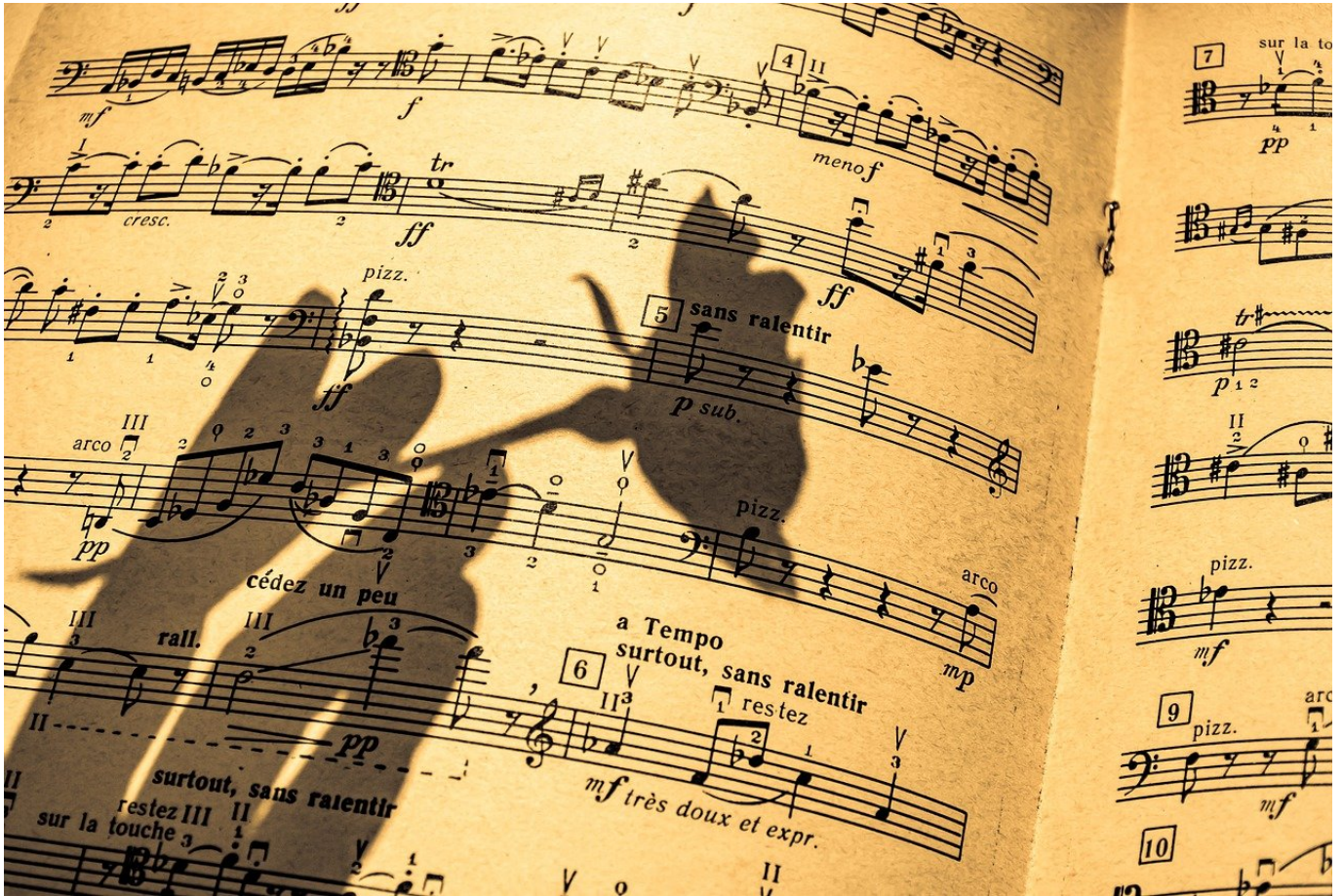
The synonyms of “Self” are: ego, i, persona, person, identity, character, personality, psyche, soul, spirit, mind, intellect, one's heart of hearts

Self as a Noun

Definitions of "Self" as a noun

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

- *A person's essential being that distinguishes them from others, especially considered as the object of introspection or reflexive action.*
- *Your consciousness of your own identity.*
- *A person considered as a unique individual.*
- *Used ironically to refer to oneself or someone else.*
- *Used on counterfoils, cheques, and other papers to refer to the holder or person who has signed.*
- *One's particular nature or personality; the qualities that make one individual or unique.*
- *One's own interests or pleasure.*



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

character	A characteristic especially one that assists in the identification of a species. <i>He is a man of character.</i>
ego	A person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance. <i>He needed a boost to his ego.</i>
i	The smallest whole number or a numeral representing this number. <i>He has the one but will need a two and three to go with it.</i>
identity	The distinct personality of an individual regarded as a persisting entity. <i>The identity under numerical multiplication is 1.</i>
intellect	Knowledge and intellectual ability. <i>Sapping our country of some of its brightest intellects.</i>
mind	A person's ability to think and reason; the intellect. <i>He had in mind to see his old teacher.</i>

one's heart of hearts

A positive feeling of liking.

person

A category used in the classification of pronouns possessive determiners and verb forms according to whether they indicate the speaker first person the addressee second person or a third party third person.

*A weapon was hidden on his **person**.*

persona

Jungian psychology a personal facade that one presents to the world.
*His screen **persona** occasionally grates.*

personality

The combination of characteristics or qualities that form an individual's distinctive character.

*She is a Hollywood **personality**.*

psyche

The human soul, mind, or spirit.

*Their childhood made them want to understand the human **psyche** and to help others.*

soul

A secular form of gospel that was a major Black musical genre in the 1960s and 1970s.

***Soul** was politically significant during the Civil Rights movement.*

spirit

The non-physical part of a person which is the seat of emotions and character; the soul.

*His visitors admired his **spirit** and good temper.*



Usage Examples of "Self" as a noun

- *By the end of the round he was back to his old self.*
- *Paula seemed to be her usual cheerful self.*
- *One's own self.*
- *An article with a picture of my good self.*
- *The uppermost counterfoil was marked 'Self.*
- *Our alienation from our true selves.*
- *To love in an unpossessive way implies the total surrender of self.*
- *Language is an aspect of a person's sense of self.*
- *Guilt can be turned against the self.*



Associations of "Self" (30 Words)

bragging	Exhibiting or characterized by excessive pride or boastfulness. <i>A competitive bragging culture.</i>
centered	Being or placed in the center.
conceit	The trait of being unduly vain and conceited false pride. <i>He could always come up with some inspired off the wall conceit.</i>
ego	The conscious mind. <i>He needed a boost to his ego.</i>
egocentric	An egocentric person. <i>Egocentric loners with an overinflated sense of self worth.</i>
egocentrism	Concern for your own interests and welfare.
egoism	Concern for your own interests and welfare.
egoist	A self-centered person with little regard for others.
egotism	An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others. <i>In his arrogance and egotism he underestimated Gill.</i>
egotist	A conceited and self-centered person. <i>He is a self absorbed egotist.</i>

greed	Intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food. <i>The colonists greed for African land.</i>
haughtiness	Overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors. <i>Her air of haughtiness.</i>
independent	An independent person or body. <i>The main or independent clause in a complex sentence has at least a subject and a verb.</i>
individual	Being or characteristic of a single thing or person. <i>She creates her own highly individual landscapes.</i>
individualism	The doctrine that government should not interfere in commercial affairs. <i>Encouragement has been given to individualism free enterprise and the pursuit of profit.</i>
individualist	A person who is independent and self-reliant. <i>An individualistic way of dressing.</i>
<u>individualistic</u>	Marked by or expressing individuality; unconventional. <i>Individualistic cultures where individuals strive for self realization.</i>
introspect	Reflect on one's own thoughts and feelings. <i>What they don't do is introspect much about the reasons for their plight.</i>
<u>introspective</u>	Characterized by or given to introspection. <i>He grew withdrawn and introspective.</i>
<u>modern</u>	Belonging to the modern era since the Middle Ages. <i>Totem poles are modern rather than prehistoric.</i>
narcissism	Selfishness, involving a sense of entitlement, a lack of empathy, and a need for admiration, as characterizing a personality type.
<u>pious</u>	Dutiful or loyal, especially towards one's parents. <i>Pious readings.</i>
pomposity	Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity. <i>His reputation for arrogance and pomposity.</i>
<u>pride</u>	A public event, typically involving a parade, held to celebrate LGBT identities, culture, and experience. <i>He prided himself on his honesty.</i>
<u>sanctimonious</u>	Excessively or hypocritically pious. <i>A sickening sanctimonious smile.</i>
selfish	Concerned chiefly or only with yourself and your advantage to the exclusion of others. <i>I joined them for selfish reasons.</i>

- selfishness** The quality or state of being selfish; lack of consideration for other people.
*An act of pure **selfishness**.*
- superego** That part of the unconscious mind that acts as a conscience.
*The father is the model for the **superego**.*
- vainglorious** Excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.
*This **vainglorious** boast of personal infallibility.*
- vanity** A dressing table.
*The **vanity** of human wishes.*

