

Need another word that means the same as “sensationalism”? Find 17 synonyms for “sensationalism” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sensationalism” are: luridness, empiricism, empiricist philosophy, sensualism, fuss, commotion, stir, show, showiness, display, ostentation, flashiness, publicity, pageantry, splendour, hubbub, brouhaha

## Sensationalism as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sensationalism" as a noun

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

- *(philosophy) the doctrine that knowledge derives from experience.*
- *The doctrine that knowledge derives from experience.*
- *(philosophy) the ethical doctrine that feeling is the only criterion for what is good.*
- *(especially in journalism) the presentation of stories in a way that is intended to provoke public interest or excitement, at the expense of accuracy.*
- *The journalistic use of subject matter that appeals to vulgar tastes.*
- *Subject matter that is calculated to excite and please vulgar tastes.*
- *The ethical doctrine that feeling is the only criterion for what is good.*

### Synonyms of "Sensationalism" as a noun (17 Words)

<b>brouhaha</b>	Loud confused noise from many sources. <i>All that election <b>brouhaha</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>commotion</u></a>	A state of confused and noisy disturbance. <i>A <b>commotion</b> of people fought for the exits.</i>

<b>display</b>	A clear demonstration of an emotion, skill, or quality. <i>An aerobatic <b>display</b> team.</i>
<b>empiricism</b>	Medical practice and advice based on observation and experience in ignorance of scientific findings.
<b>empiricist philosophy</b>	Medical practice and advice based on observation and experience in ignorance of scientific findings.
<b>flashiness</b>	Tasteless showiness.
<b>fuss</b>	A rapid active commotion. <i>He didn't put up too much of a <b>fuss</b>.</i>
<b>hubbub</b>	Loud confused noise from many sources. <i>She fought through the <b>hubbub</b>.</i>
<b>luridness</b>	Unnatural lack of color in the skin (as from bruising or sickness or emotional distress).
<b>ostentation</b>	Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity. <i>The office was spacious but without any trace of <b>ostentation</b>.</i>
<b>pageantry</b>	An elaborate representation of scenes from history etc; usually involves a parade with rich costumes. <i>The <b>pageantry</b> of George V's jubilee.</i>
<b>publicity</b>	Material or information used for advertising or promotional purposes. <i>The <b>publicity</b> of the court room.</i>
<b>sensualism</b>	The ethical doctrine that feeling is the only criterion for what is good.
<b>show</b>	An event or competition involving the public display of animals, plants, or products. <i>That ceremony is just for <b>show</b>.</i>
<b>showiness</b>	Extravagant elaborateness.
<b>splendour</b>	Magnificent features or qualities. <i>The <b>splendours</b> of the imperial court.</i>
<b>stir</b>	An act of stirring food or drink. <i>The event caused quite a <b>stir</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Sensationalism" as a noun

- *The tabloids relied on sensationalism to maintain their circulation.*
- *Media sensationalism.*