

Need another word that means the same as “shelf”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “shelf” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Shelf” are: ledge, bracket, sill, rack, sandbank, sandbar, bank, bar, reef, shoal

Shelf as a Noun

Definitions of "Shelf" as a noun

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

- *A ledge of rock or protruding strip of land.*
- *A submarine bank, or a part of the continental shelf.*
- *A flat length of wood or other rigid material, attached to a wall or forming part of a piece of furniture, that provides a surface for the storage or display of objects.*
- *A support that consists of a horizontal surface for holding objects.*
- *A projecting ridge on a mountain or submerged under water.*



Synonyms of "Shelf" as a noun (10 Words)

- bank** An elevation in the seabed or a riverbed a mudbank or sandbank.
*He sat on the **bank** of the river and watched the currents.*
- bar** The crossbar of a goal.
*The orchestra omitted the last twelve **bars** of the song.*
- bracket** A category falling within certain defined limits.
*With the March Madness tournament half the fun is filling out your **bracket**.*
- ledge** A window ledge.
*He heaved himself up over a **ledge**.*
- rack** A stack of digital effects units for a guitar or other instrument.
*That chick s got a nice **rack**.*
- reef** A submerged ridge of rock or coral near the surface of the water.
- sandbank** A submerged bank of sand near a shore or in a river; can be exposed at low tide.

shoal A large number of people or things.
***Shoals** of people were coming up the drive.*

sill A flat (usually horizontal) mass of igneous rock between two layers of older sedimentary rock.



Associations of "Shelf" (30 Words)

bedroom A room used primarily for sleeping.
*All parents dream of children who tidy their **bedrooms** without being asked.*

bookcase An open cabinet containing shelves on which to keep books.

box Put into a box.
*He rummaged through a **box** of spare parts.*

cabinet A storage compartment for clothes and valuables; usually it has a lock.
*A **cabinet** meeting.*

cleaver A tool with a heavy, broad blade, used by butchers for chopping meat.
*A meat **cleaver**.*

<u>closet</u>	A small room, especially one used for storing things or for private study. <i>He has a closet full of designer suits.</i>
<u>console</u>	A small table fixed to a wall or designed to stand against a wall. <i>The bust of Napoleon stood on a console.</i>
dishwasher	A machine for washing dishes automatically.
distribution	The commercial activity of transporting and selling goods from a producer to a consumer. <i>The distribution of nerve fibers.</i>
drawer	An artist skilled at drawing. <i>Queen Victoria was notoriously careless with her drawers.</i>
fridge	A refrigerator in which the coolant is pumped around by an electric motor. <i>She put the carton of milk back in the fridge.</i>
furnishing	The act of providing a house or room with furniture and other removable items such as shelves, carpets, appliances, etc. <i>A large room filled with fine ornaments and luxurious furnishings.</i>
<u>furniture</u>	Pieces of wood or metal placed round or between metal type to make blank spaces and fasten the type in the chase. <i>They had too much furniture for the small apartment.</i>
hatchet	A small axe with a short handle for use in one hand.
<u>kitchen</u>	A set of fitments and units that are sold together and fixed in place in a kitchen. <i>A fully fitted kitchen at a bargain price.</i>
knickknack	Miscellaneous curios.
lab	A laboratory. <i>A science lab.</i>
lathe	Shape with a lathe. <i>I have lathed metal in a machine shop.</i>
<u>overload</u>	Become overloaded. <i>An overload of stress.</i>
packet	Make up into or wrap up in a packet. <i>Reusable alternatives will be available to encourage customers to stop using the packets.</i>
<u>parcel</u>	Make something into a parcel by wrapping it. <i>A parcel of shares.</i>
plank	Cook and serve on a plank. <i>He planked himself into the sofa.</i>
refectory	A communal dining-hall (usually in a monastery).

<u>room</u>	Provide with a shared room or lodging. <i>There s room for improvement in the way the programme is managed.</i>
<u>sofa</u>	An upholstered seat for more than one person. <i>Sofa cushions.</i>
space	The unlimited expanse in which everything is located. <i>The laboratory s floor space.</i>
table	A piece of furniture with tableware for a meal laid out on it. <i>More than 200 amendments to the bill have already been tabled.</i>
unoccupied	Not leased to or occupied by a tenant. <i>The house has been unoccupied for some time.</i>
<u>volume</u>	A scroll of parchment or papyrus containing written matter. <i>The third volume was missing.</i>
<u>wooden</u>	Made of wood. <i>She closed the heavy wooden door.</i>

