

Need another word that means the same as “shortcut”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “shortcut” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Shortcut” are: crosscut, cutoff**

## Shortcut as a Noun

### Definitions of "Shortcut" as a noun

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

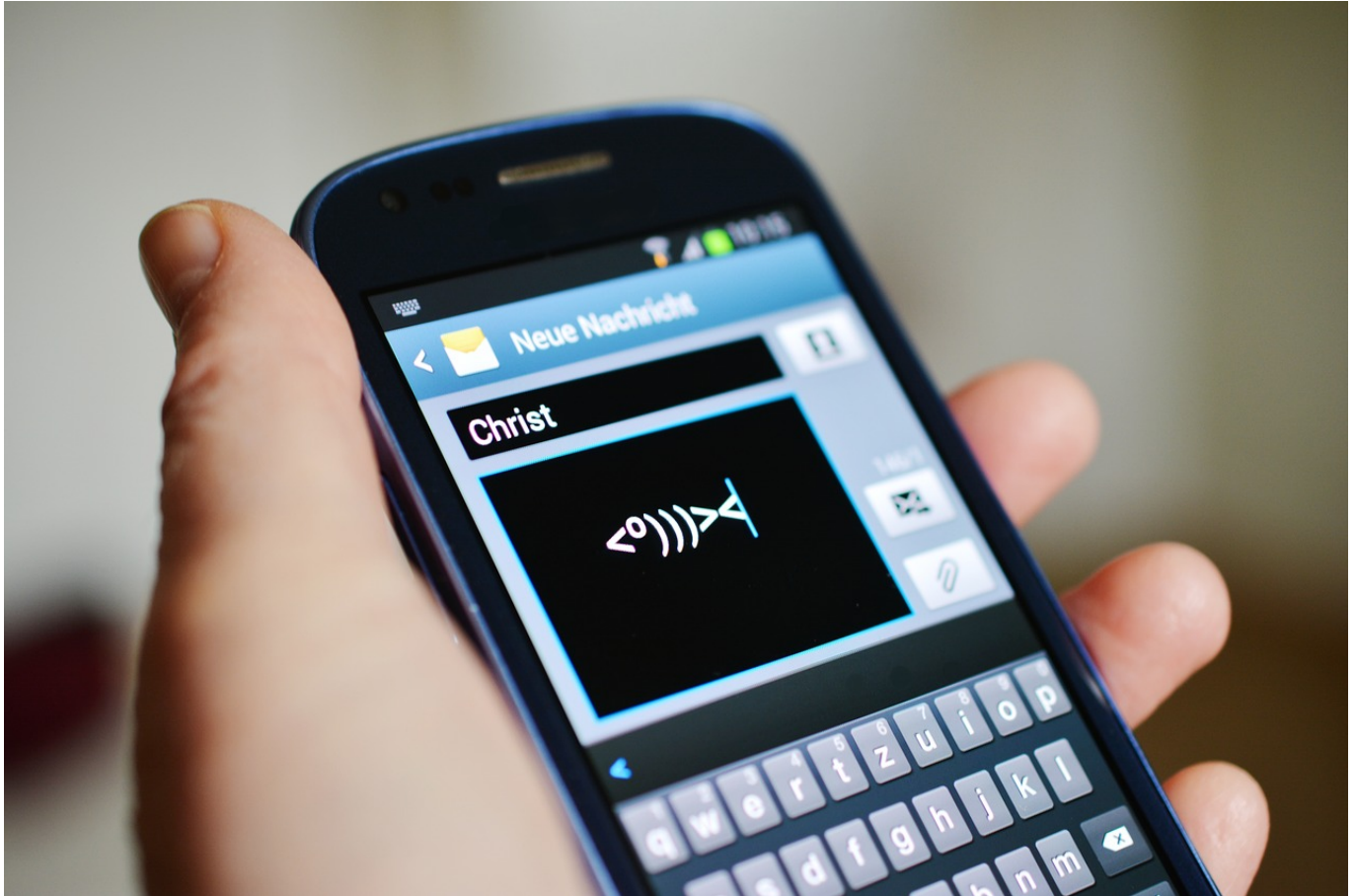
- *A route shorter than the usual one.*
- *An accelerated way of doing or achieving something.*
- *A record of the address of a file, website, or other data made to enable quick access.*
- *An alternative route that is shorter than the one usually taken.*



## Synonyms of "Shortcut" as a noun (2 Words)

**crosscut** A route shorter than the usual one.

**cutoff** A route shorter than the usual one.



## Usage Examples of "Shortcut" as a noun

- *They were taking a shortcut to town.*
- *Teaching no longer offered a shortcut to secure employment.*

## Associations of "Shortcut" (30 Words)

<b>antipodal</b>	The relation of opposition along a diameter. <i><b>Antipodal</b> regions of the earth.</i>
<b>beeline</b>	The most direct route. <i>He made a <b>beeline</b> for the bathroom.</i>
<b><u>briefly</u></b>	Using few words; concisely. <i>He worked <b>briefly</b> as a lawyer.</i>
<b><u>cosmopolitan</u></b>	A cosmopolitan person. <i><b>Cosmopolitan</b> in distribution.</i>

<b>crosscut</b>	A route shorter than the usual one.
<b>detour</b>	Avoid by taking a detour. <i>He <b>detoured</b> around the walls.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Of a current flowing in one direction only. <i>Criticism <b>directed</b> at her superior.</i>
<b>directly</b>	In a frank way. <i>The houses <b>directly</b> opposite.</i>
<b>distal</b>	Directed away from the midline or mesial plane of the body. <i>The <b>distal</b> zone is characterized by pyroclastic flow deposits.</i>
<b>distance</b>	The distance from the winning post which a horse must have reached when the winner finishes in order to qualify for a subsequent heat. <i>Emotional <b>distance</b>.</i>
<b>driveway</b>	A road leading up to a private house. <i>They parked in the <b>driveway</b>.</i>
<b>easy</b>	With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily. <i>An <b>easy</b> good natured manner.</i>
<b>extensively</b>	In a widespread way. <i>He has written <b>extensively</b> about the project.</i>
<b>far</b>	At or to or from a great distance in space. <i>The <b>far</b> reaches of the universe.</i>
<b>firsthand</b>	Received directly from a source. <i>I heard this story <b>firsthand</b>.</i>
<b>immediately</b>	Without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening. <i>They would be the states most <b>immediately</b> affected by any such action.</i>
<b>instantly</b>	Without any delay. <i>She fell asleep almost <b>instantly</b>.</i>
<b>intersection</b>	The set of elements common to two or more sets. <i>His course is on a direct <b>intersection</b> with ours.</i>
<b>lineation</b>	The action or process of drawing lines or marking with lines. <i>Magnetic <b>lineations</b>.</i>
<b>map</b>	Depict as if on a map. <i>This data is then <b>mapped</b> against a policy model.</i>
<b>now</b>	The momentary present. <i>They should be back by <b>now</b>.</i>
<b>prescriptive</b>	(of a right, title, or institution) having become legally established or accepted by long usage or the passage of time. <i>These guidelines are not intended to be <b>prescriptive</b>.</i>

<b><u>promptly</u></b>	With little or no delay. <i>He paid the fine <b>promptly</b>.</i>
<b><u>road</u></b>	The part of a road intended for vehicles especially in contrast to a verge or pavement. <i>They waited for a clear <b>road</b> at Hellifield Junction.</i>
<b>route</b>	Send via a specific route. <i>Proposals have been put forward for a new <b>route</b> around the south of the town.</i>
<b><u>straight</u></b>	Honestly and directly in a straightforward manner. <i>A <b>straight</b> line.</i>
<b>straightness</b>	Having honest intentions.
<b><u>transverse</u></b>	Extending or lying across; in a crosswise direction; at right angles to the long axis. <i>From the <b>transverse</b> hall the stairway ascends gracefully.</i>
<b><u>traveled</u></b>	Traveled over or through sometimes used as a combining term. <i>A <b>traveled</b> educated man.</i>
<b>way</b>	A general category of things used in the expression in the way of. <i>We just missed another car coming the other <b>way</b>.</i>