

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:

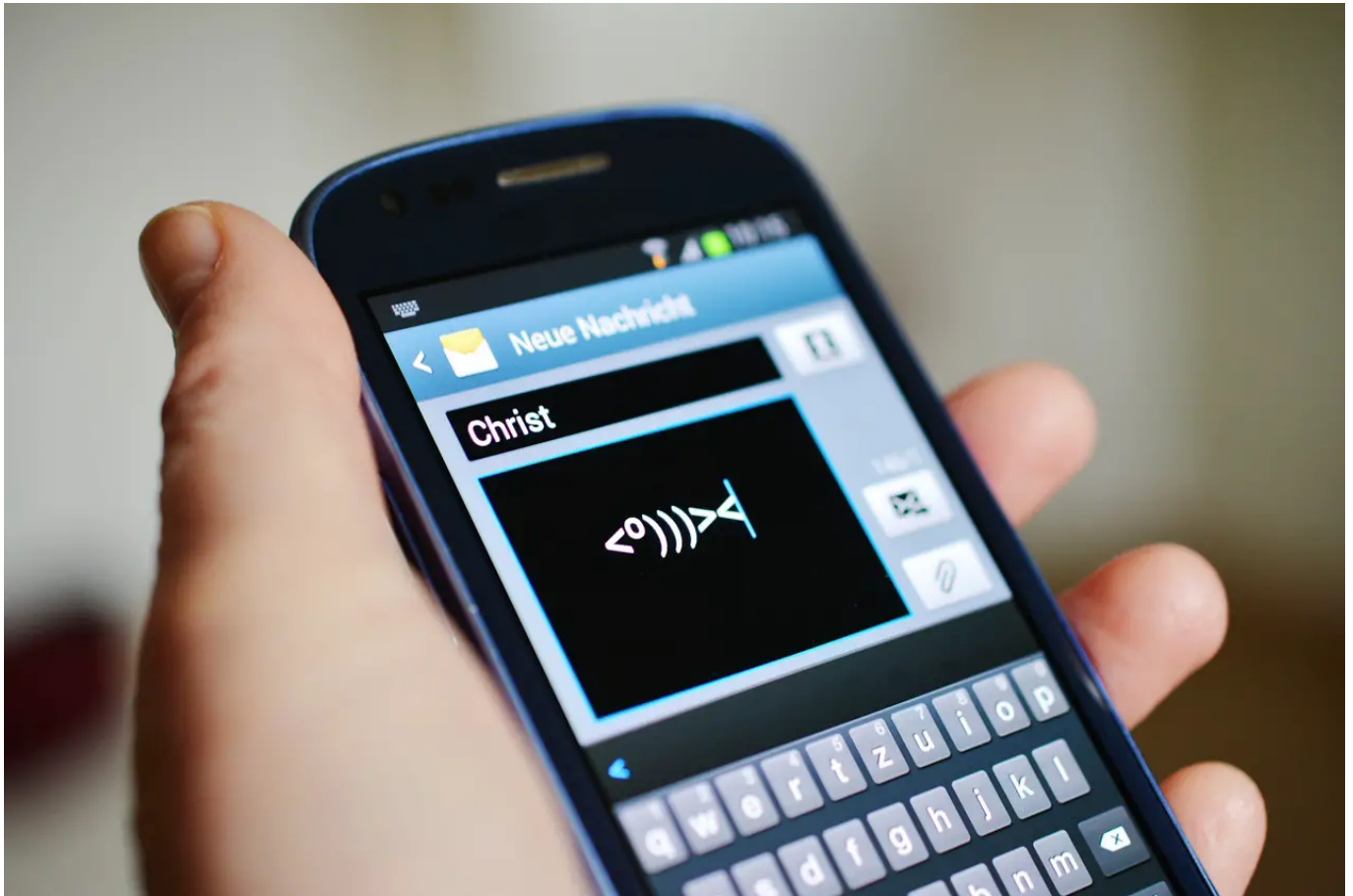
- *A route shorter than the usual one.*
- *An accelerated way of doing or achieving something.*
- *A record of the address of a file, website, or other data made to enable quick access.*
- *An alternative route that is shorter than the one usually taken.*



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)

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

crosscut	A route shorter than the usual one.
<u>detour</u>	Avoid by taking a detour. <i>He detoured around the walls.</i>
direct	Of a current flowing in one direction only. <i>Criticism directed at her superior.</i>
directly	In a frank way. <i>The houses directly opposite.</i>
distal	Directed away from the midline or mesial plane of the body. <i>The distal zone is characterized by pyroclastic flow deposits.</i>
<u>distance</u>	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 distance.</i>
driveway	A road leading up to a private house. <i>They parked in the driveway.</i>
easy	With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily. <i>An easy good natured manner.</i>
<u>extensively</u>	In a widespread way. <i>He has written extensively about the project.</i>
<u>far</u>	At or to or from a great distance in space. <i>The far reaches of the universe.</i>
<u>firsthand</u>	Received directly from a source. <i>I heard this story firsthand.</i>
immediately	Without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening. <i>They would be the states most immediately affected by any such action.</i>
<u>instantly</u>	Without any delay. <i>She fell asleep almost instantly.</i>
<u>intersection</u>	The set of elements common to two or more sets. <i>His course is on a direct intersection with ours.</i>
lineation	The action or process of drawing lines or marking with lines. <i>Magnetic lineations.</i>
map	Depict as if on a map. <i>This data is then mapped against a policy model.</i>
now	The momentary present. <i>They should be back by now.</i>
prescriptive	(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 prescriptive.</i>

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