

Need another word that means the same as “shred”? Find 58 synonyms and 30 related words for “shred” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Shred” are:** *iota, scintilla, smidge, smidgen, smidgeon, smidgin, tittle, whit, rag, tag, tag end, tatter, scrap, strip, ribbon, snippet, snip, remnant, fragment, sliver, splinter, chip, bit, piece, wisp, speck, particle, ounce, jot, atom, molecule, crumb, morsel, grain, drop, hint, touch, trace, suggestion, whisper, suspicion, spot, mite, jot or tittle, modicum, rip up, tear up, chop finely, cut up, grate, rub into pieces, mince, mangle, chew, macerate, grind, granulate, pulverize*

## Shred as a Noun

### Definitions of "Shred" as a noun

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

- *A small piece of cloth or paper.*
- *A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.*
- *A strip of material, such as paper, cloth, or food, that has been torn, cut, or scraped from something larger.*
- *A very small amount.*



## Synonyms of "Shred" as a noun (45 Words)

<b>atom</b>	Atomic particles as a source of nuclear energy. <i>I shall not have one <b>atom</b> of strength left.</i>
<b>bit</b>	The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press. <i>Working in a foreign country took quite a <b>bit</b> of getting used to.</i>
<b>chip</b>	A tiny wafer of semiconducting material used to make an integrated circuit a microchip. <i>He made no mistake with a <b>chip</b> and a par putt from four feet to seal victory.</i>
<b>crumb</b>	Granulated rubber, usually made from recycled car tyres. <i>The Budget provided few <b>crumbs</b> of comfort.</i>
<b>drop</b>	The act of dropping something. <i>There was not a <b>drop</b> of water in sight.</i>
<b>fragment</b>	A piece broken off or cut off of something else. <i>Small <b>fragments</b> of pottery.</i>
<b>grain</b>	1 60 dram equals an avoirdupois grain or 64 799 milligrams. <i>The lighter finer <b>grain</b> of the wood is attractive.</i>
<b>hint</b>	A small piece of practical information or advice. <i>Randall smiled with a <b>hint</b> of mockery.</i>
<b>iota</b>	The ninth letter of the Greek alphabet (Ι, ι), transliterated as 'i'. <i>Nothing she said seemed to make an <b>iota</b> of difference.</i>
<b>jot</b>	A slight but appreciable amount. <i>I have yet to see one <b>jot</b> of evidence.</i>
<b>jot or tittle</b>	A brief (and hurriedly handwritten) note.

<b>mite</b>	Any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods.
<b>modicum</b>	A small quantity of a particular thing, especially something desirable or valuable. <i>His statement had a <b>modicum</b> of truth.</i>
<b>molecule</b>	(physics and chemistry) the simplest structural unit of an element or compound.
<b>morsel</b>	A small quantity of anything. <i>There was a <b>morsel</b> of consolation for the British team.</i>
<b>ounce</b>	Large feline of upland central Asia having long thick whitish fur. <i>Robyn summoned up every <b>ounce</b> of strength.</i>
<b>particle</b>	Any of numerous subatomic constituents of the physical world that interact with each other including electrons neutrinos photons and alpha particles. <i>He agrees without hearing the least <b>particle</b> of evidence.</i>
<b>piece</b>	A coin of specified value. <i>He needed a <b>piece</b> of granite.</i>
<b>rag</b>	A boisterous practical joke (especially by college students). <i>The local <b>rag</b>.</i>
<b>remnant</b>	A surviving trace. <i>The bogs are an endangered <b>remnant</b> of a primeval landscape.</i>
<b>ribbon</b>	A ribbon of a special colour or design awarded as a prize or worn to indicate the holding of an honour especially a small multicoloured piece of ribbon worn in place of the medal it represents. <i>In the Silk Cup trophy class Mullins stayed in the <b>ribbons</b>.</i>
<b>scintilla</b>	A tiny trace or spark of a specified quality or feeling. <i>A <b>scintilla</b> of doubt.</i>
<b>scrap</b>	Bits of uneaten food left after a meal. <i><b>Scraps</b> of information.</i>
<b>sliver</b>	A strip of loose untwisted textile fibres produced by carding. <i>A <b>sliver</b> of cheese.</i>
<b>smidge</b>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount. <i>A <b>smidge</b> over five foot two.</i>
<b>smidgen</b>	A small amount of something. <i>Add a <b>smidgen</b> of cayenne.</i>
<b>smidgeon</b>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.
<b>smidgin</b>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.

<b>snip</b>	A small piece of something that has been snipped off. <i>He took a <b>snip</b> at a dandelion on the grass.</i>
<b>snippet</b>	A small piece of anything (especially a piece that has been snipped off). <i><b>Snippets</b> of information about the war.</i>
<b>speck</b>	A tiny spot. <i>The figure in the distance had become a mere <b>speck</b>.</i>
<b>splinter</b>	A small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or similar material broken off from a larger piece. <i>He got a <b>splinter</b> in his finger.</i>
<b>spot</b>	A blemish made by dirt. <i>A ten <b>spot</b>.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>The power of <b>suggestion</b>.</i>
<b>suspicion</b>	A very slight trace. <i>He was arrested on <b>suspicion</b> of murder.</i>
<b>tag</b>	A small piece of cloth or paper. <i>I have a few <b>tags</b> of second hand equipment.</i>
<b>tag end</b>	A small piece of cloth or paper.
<b>tatter</b>	A small piece of cloth or paper.
<b>tittle</b>	A small written or printed stroke or dot, indicating omitted letters in a word. <i>The rules have not been altered one jot or <b>tittle</b> since.</i>
<b>touch</b>	An act of touching someone or something. <i>Only sight and <b>touch</b> enable us to locate objects in the space around us.</i>
<b>trace</b>	A path or track. <i>He speaks French with a <b>trace</b> of an accent.</i>
<b>whisper</b>	A soft or confidential tone of voice a whispered word or phrase. <i>The thunder of the surf became a muted <b>whisper</b>.</i>
<b>whit</b>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount. <i>The last <b>whit</b> of warmth was drawn off by the setting sun.</i>
<b>wisp</b>	A flock of snipe. <i>A fourteen year old <b>wisp</b> of a girl.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Shred" as a noun

- *Her dress was torn to shreds.*
- *We have not a shred of evidence to go on.*





## Shred as a Verb

### Definitions of "Shred" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "shred" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Reduce documents to unreadable strips by feeding them into a shredder.*
- *Tear or cut into shreds.*
- *Tear into shreds.*
- *Play a very fast, intricate style of rock lead guitar.*



## Synonyms of "Shred" as a verb (13 Words)

<b>chew</b>	Chew food to bite and grind with the teeth. <i>She <b>chewed</b> at a fingernail.</i>
<b>chop finely</b>	Hit sharply.
<b>cut up</b>	Reap or harvest.
<b>granulate</b>	(of a substance) develop the form of grains or particles; become granular. <i>The syrup would not <b>granulate</b> properly.</i>
<b>grate</b>	Reduce food to small shreds by rubbing it on a grater. <i>The buzzing sound <b>grated</b> on her nerves.</i>
<b>grind</b>	Make a grating or grinding sound by rubbing together. <i><b>Grind</b> some black pepper over the salad.</i>



<b>macerate</b>	Cause to grow thin or weak. <i><b>Macerate</b> peaches.</i>
<b>mangle</b>	Press with a mangle. <i><b>Mangle</b> the sheets.</i>
<b>mince</b>	Cut into small pieces. <i>You don't need to <b>mince</b> the garlic and oregano just chop them roughly.</i>
<b>pulverize</b>	Make into a powder by breaking up or cause to become dust. <i>The brick of the villages was <b>pulverized</b> by the bombardment.</i>
<b>rip up</b>	Criticize or abuse strongly and violently.
<b>rub into pieces</b>	Scrape or rub as if to relieve itching.
<b>tear up</b>	Move quickly and violently.



## Usage Examples of "Shred" as a verb

- *He really can shred that guitar.*
- *Executives have shredded key documents.*



- *That girl can shred like Eddie Van Halen.*



## Associations of "Shred" (30 Words)

**ax** Chop or split with an ax.  
*The NSF **axed** the research program and stopped funding it.*

**blender** An electrically powered mixer with whirling blades that mix or chop or liquefy foods.

**bread** Coat food with breadcrumbs before cooking.  
A ***bread*** roll.

**chop** Form or shape by chopping.  
*I ll hit him on the **chops**.*

**cookie** A packet of data sent by a web server to a browser, which is returned by the browser each time it subsequently accesses the same server, used to identify the user or track their access to the server.  
*She s a tough **cookie**.*

<b>crumb</b>	Remove crumbs from. <i>A morsel of <b>crumb</b> will often tempt a chub.</i>
<b>crumble</b>	A pudding made with crumble and fruit. <i>The building <b>crumbled</b> after the explosion.</i>
<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>She did have a <b>crush</b> on Dr Russell.</i>
<b>curry</b>	A pungent dish of vegetables or meats flavored with curry powder and usually eaten with rice. <i><b>Curry</b> tanned leather.</i>
<b>cut</b>	A wound made by cutting. <i>Investigators called for a machete to <b>cut</b> through the bush.</i>
<b>finely</b>	In a subtle or sensitive manner. <i>A <b>finely</b> worked tapestry.</i>
<b>flour</b>	Convert grain into flour. <i>Manioc <b>flour</b>.</i>
<b>grind</b>	Press or grind with a crushing noise. <i>She was <b>grinding</b> a coffee mill.</i>
<b>grit</b>	Cover with a grit. <i><b>Grit</b> one's teeth.</i>
<b>mash</b>	Mashed potato. <i>The worst thing you can do is <b>mash</b> the brake pedal.</i>
<b>mill</b>	Grind with a mill. <i>A pepper <b>mill</b>.</i>
<b>millstone</b>	(figurative) something that hinders or handicaps.
<b>mince</b>	Minced meat especially beef. <i>A <b>mince</b> of mushrooms.</i>
<b>particle</b>	Any of numerous subatomic constituents of the physical world that interact with each other including electrons neutrinos photons and alpha particles. <i>He agrees without hearing the least <b>particle</b> of evidence.</i>
<b>powder</b>	Apply powder to. <i>The promise of fresh <b>powder</b> snow brought more than 1300 excited guests to the mountain.</i>
<b>pulverize</b>	Make into a powder by breaking up or cause to become dust. <i>He had a winning car and <b>pulverized</b> the opposition.</i>
<b>shatter</b>	Upset (someone) greatly. <i>The wine glass <b>shattered</b>.</i>

<b>shredded</b>	Torn or cut into shreds. <i><b>Shredded</b> cabbage.</i>
<b>sift</b>	An act of sifting something especially so as to isolate that which is most important. <i>The fourth stage involves <b>sifting</b> through the data and evaluating it.</i>
<b>sifter</b>	A household sieve (as for flour).
<b>squash</b>	Edible fruit of a squash plant eaten as a vegetable. <i>She <b>squashed</b> some of her clothes inside the bag.</i>
<b>sugar</b>	Spread a mixture of sugar treacle beer etc on a tree trunk in order to catch moths. <i>What s wrong <b>sugar</b>.</i>
<b>tamp</b>	A tool for tamping e g for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc. <i><b>Tamp</b> the coffee grinds in the container to make espresso.</i>
<b>tiny</b>	A very young child. <i>A <b>tiny</b> hummingbird.</i>
<b>whit</b>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount. <i>The last <b>whit</b> of warmth was drawn off by the setting sun.</i>



