

Need another word that means the same as “substrate”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “substrate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Substrate” are: substratum**

## **Substrate as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Substrate" as a noun**

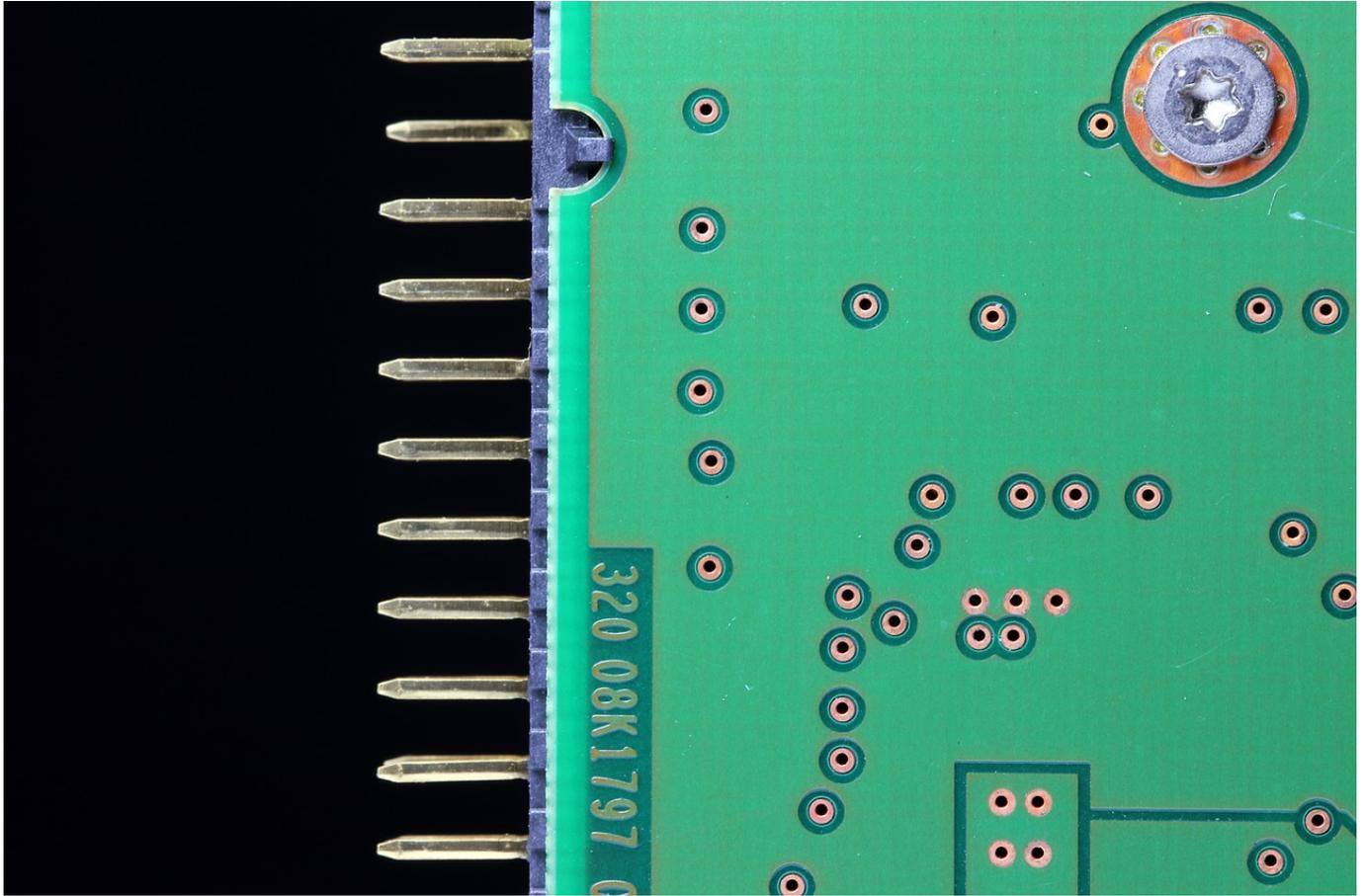
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “substrate” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The substance that is acted upon by an enzyme or ferment.*
- *An underlying substance or layer.*
- *The surface or material on or from which an organism lives, grows, or obtains its nourishment.*
- *The substance on which an enzyme acts.*
- *An indigenous language that contributes features to the language of an invading people who impose their language on the indigenous population.*
- *A surface on which an organism grows or is attached.*
- *Any stratum or layer lying underneath another.*
- *A material which provides the surface on which something is deposited or inscribed, for example the silicon wafer used to manufacture integrated circuits.*



### Synonyms of "Substrate" as a noun (1 Word)

An indigenous language that contributes features to the language of an **substratum** invading people who impose their language on the indigenous population.  
*A geological **substratum**.*



## Usage Examples of "Substrate" as a noun

- *The gardener talked about the proper substrate for acid-loving plants.*
- *Optical disk substrates.*
- *The Celtic languages of Britain are a substrate for English.*
- *Brachiopods attached to the substrate by a stalk.*



## Associations of "Substrate" (30 Words)

- abate** (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.  
*The storm suddenly **abated**.*
- base** A known line used as a geometrical base for trigonometry.  
*The painter applied a **base** coat followed by two finishing coats.*
- basilar** Of or situated at the base of something, especially of the skull, or of the organ of Corti in the ear.  
*The **basilar** membrane of the cochlea.*
- bedrock** Solid rock underlying loose deposits such as soil or alluvium.  
*Honesty is the **bedrock** of a good relationship.*
- bottom** Provide with a bottom or a seat.  
*They did much of their overseas trade in foreign **bottoms**.*
- cornerstone** A stone that forms the base of a corner of a building, joining two walls.  
*A national minimum wage remained the **cornerstone** of policy.*

<b>curtail</b>	Terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent. <i>Personal freedom is <b>curtailed</b> in many countries.</i>
<b>debase</b>	Corrupt debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. <i>War <b>debases</b> people.</i>
<b>demoralize</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>The boss s behavior <b>demoralized</b> everyone in the office.</i>
<b>depress</b>	Press down. <i>These news <b>depressed</b> her.</i>
<b>down</b>	Drink down entirely. <i>The <b>down</b> trend in the real estate market.</i>
<b>downgrade</b>	An instance of reducing someone or something's rank, status, or level of importance. <i><b>Downgrades</b> by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.</i>
<b>downstairs</b>	Situated downstairs. <i>She called him <b>downstairs</b>.</i>
<b>enzyme</b>	Any of several complex proteins that are produced by cells and act as catalysts in specific biochemical reactions.
<b>ground</b>	With reference to a ship run or go aground. <i>They called for a retrial on the <b>grounds</b> of the new evidence.</i>
<b>groundwork</b>	Lowest support of a structure. <i>We are prepared today because of <b>groundwork</b> that was done ten years ago.</i>
<b>layer</b>	Arrange in a layer or layers. <i>They can be increased from cuttings and <b>layers</b>.</i>
<b>lower</b>	Set lower. <i>The <b>lower</b> levels of the building.</i>
<b>nether</b>	Lower. <i>Gnawed his <b>nether</b> lip.</i>
<b>pedestal</b>	Set or support on a pedestal. <i><b>Pedestalled</b> dishes.</i>
<b>prop</b>	A propeller that rotates to push against air. <i>A jug of milk with a note <b>propped</b> against it.</i>
<b>retrench</b>	Make (an employee) redundant. <i>Right wing parties which seek to <b>retrench</b> the welfare state.</i>
<b>riffraff</b>	Disparaging terms for the common people.
<b>rooted</b>	Exhausted; worn out. <i>The front wheel looks <b>rooted</b>.</i>

- rundown** A concluding summary (as in presenting a case before a law court).  
*A **rundown** in the business would be a devastating blow to the local economy.*
- shrinkage** The act of stealing goods that are on display in a store.  
*The material lost 2 inches per yard in **shrinkage**.*
- stairs** A flight of stairs or a flight of steps.
- subsidence** The sudden collapse of something into a hollow beneath it.  
*The race was abandoned because of **subsidence** of the track.*
- under** Under water.  
*See **under** for further discussion.*
- underside** The bottom or lower side or surface of something.  
*The sordid **underside** of the glamorous 1980s.*

