

Need another word that means the same as "subterranean"? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for "subterranean" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Subterranean" are: subterraneous, ulterior, hellish, lower, nether, buried, sunken

Subterranean as an Adjective

Definitions of "Subterranean" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "subterranean" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in the background or deliberately concealed.
- Being or operating under the surface of the earth.
- Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in the background or deliberately concealed)- Bertrand Russell.
- Secret: concealed.
- Existing, occurring, or done under the earth's surface.





Synonyms of "Subterranean" as an adjective (7 Words)

buried Placed or hidden underground.

Buried treasure.

hellish Of or like hell.

An unearthly **hellish** landscape.

(of an animal or plant) showing relatively primitive or simple

lower characteristics.

Land of a **lower** quality.

nether Located below or beneath something else.

Nether regions.

Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in

subterraneous the background or deliberately concealed.

Subterraneous catacombs.

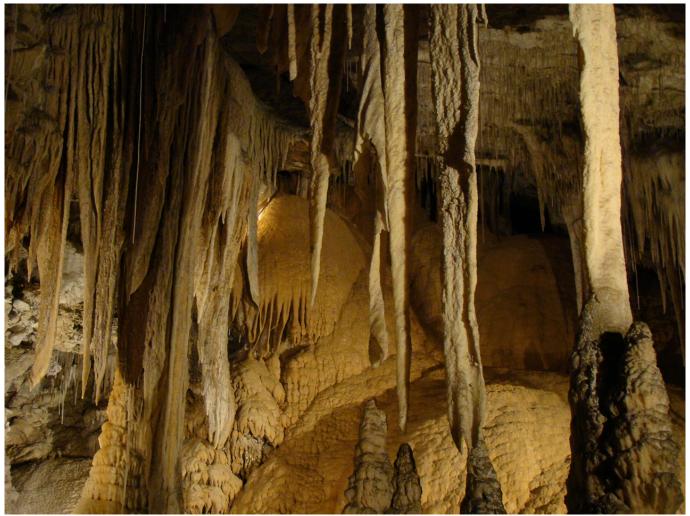
sunken Having a sunken area.

Hunger gave their faces a sunken look.



ulterior

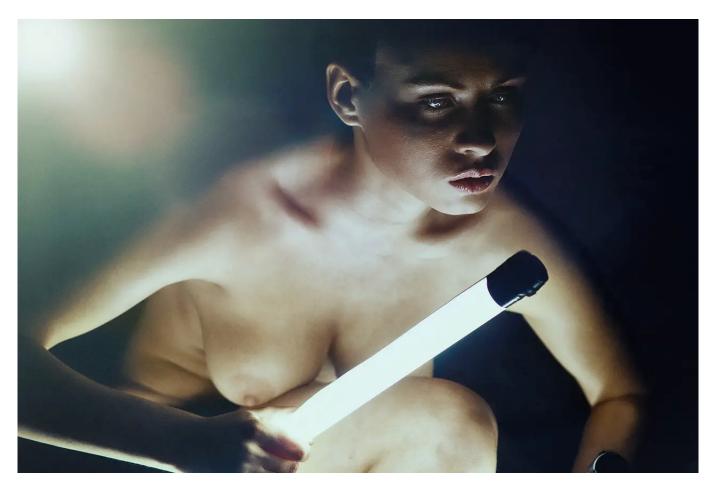
Beyond or outside an area of immediate interest; remote. Could there be an **ulterior** motive behind his request.



Usage Examples of "Subterranean" as an adjective

- The subterranean world of the behind-the-scenes television power brokers.
- Subterranean passages.
- Subterranean motives for murder.
- The terrors and hazards of subterranean exploration.





Associations of "Subterranean" (30 Words)

aquifer Underground bed or layer yielding ground water for wells and springs etc.

below See below.

He jumped from the window into the moat **below**.

beneath In or to a place that is lower.

The smile revealed the evil **beneath**.

A hole or tunnel dug by a small animal, especially a rabbit, as a dwelling.

Moles **burrow**ing away underground.

Provide hardware with a cache memory.

There was a good supply of meat in the **caches**.

Hollow out as if making a cave or opening.

They say they **cave** for the adventure challenge and physical exercise.

Hollow out as if making a cavern.

A dark cavern of a shop.



clandestine Kept secret or done secretively, especially because illicit.

Clandestine intelligence operations.

concealed Not accessible to view.

A **concealed** compartment in his briefcase.

(of a wife) being under the protection of her husband.

Covert funding for the rebels.

An underground room or vault beneath a church, used as a chapel or burial

place.

darkness An unilluminated area.

He moved off into the **darkness**.

den

A wild mammal s hidden home a lair.

The cubs denned in the late autumn.

disquised Having its true character concealed with the intent of misleading.

Are all of your novels **disguised** autobiography.

dripstoneRock deposited by precipitation from dripping water, such as that which

forms stalactites and stalagmites.

excavate Find by digging in the ground.

Excavate a cavity.

Marked by guiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being

furtive observed.

They spent a **furtive** day together.

hidden Kept out of sight; concealed.

Her **hidden** feelings.

invisible Invisible exports and imports.

An **invisible** hinge.

The habitation of wild animals.

A group of adventurers stormed into his mountain **lair** and killed him.

latency The state of being not yet evident or active.

The **latency** of tumours in mice.

. . Further back in position; of or nearer the rear or hind end.

posterior

The posterior part of the gut.

The action of keeping something secret or the state of being kept secret.

The bidding is conducted in **secrecy**.

stalactite A cylinder of calcium carbonate hanging from the roof of a limestone cave.

Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being

stealthy observed.

Stealthy footsteps.



Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being

surreptitious observed.

Low wages were supplemented by **surreptitious** payments from

tradesmen.

Beyond or outside an area of immediate interest; remote- G.B.Shaw.

Without any purpose immediate or **ulterior**.

Involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the

<u>undercover</u> purposes of police investigation or espionage.

He worked **undercover** in Northern Ireland.

underground An underground railway especially the one in London.

Sections of electricity line had been undergrounded.

underneath

The part or side of something facing towards the ground; the underside.

A wart on the **underneath** of his foot.

