

Need another word that means the same as “summarize”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “summarize” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Summarize” are: sum, sum up, summarise, resume, abridge, condense, encapsulate, outline, give an outline of, put in a nutshell, recap, recapitulate, digest, give a summary of, make a summary of, give a synopsis of, synopsis, precis, give a precis of, give a résumé of, give an abstract of, abstract, sketch, give the main points of, give a rundown of, give the gist of, review**

## Summarize as a Verb

### Definitions of "Summarize" as a verb

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

- *Give a brief statement of the main points of (something).*
- *Be a summary of.*
- *Give a summary (of).*



## Synonyms of "Summarize" as a verb (27 Words)

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| <b><u>abridge</u></b>          | Curtail (a right or privilege).<br><i>The new law might <b>abridge</b> our freedom of expression.</i>                                |
| <b><u>abstract</u></b>         | Give an abstract of.<br><i>Staff who <b>abstract</b> material for an online database.</i>  |
| <b><u>condense</u></b>         | Make (something) denser or more concentrated.<br><i>The moisture vapour in the air <b>condenses</b> into droplets of water.</i>      |
| <b><u>digest</u></b>           | Understand or assimilate (information) by a period of reflection.<br><i>I cannot <b>digest</b> milk products.</i>                    |
| <b><u>encapsulate</u></b>      | Enclose (something) in or as if in a capsule.<br><i>The company would <b>encapsulate</b> the asbestos waste in concrete pellets.</i> |
| <b>give a precis of</b>        | Execute and deliver.   |
| <b>give a rundown of</b>       | Organize or be responsible for.  |
| <b>give a résumé of</b>        | Give as a present; make a gift of.   |
| <b>give a summary of</b>       | Propose.   |
| <b>give a synopsis of</b>      | Bestow.  |
| <b>give an abstract of</b>     | Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.  |
| <b>give an outline of</b>      | Cause to have, in the abstract sense or physical sense.  |
| <b>give the gist of</b>        | Submit for consideration, judgment, or use.  |
| <b>give the main points of</b> | Transfer possession of something concrete or abstract to somebody.   |
| <b>make a summary of</b>       | Add up to.   |
| <b>outline</b>                 | Draw up an outline or sketch for something.<br><i>Sketch the <b>outline</b> of the book.</i>   |
| <b>precis</b>                  | Make a precis of a text or speech.   |
| <b>put in a nutshell</b>       | Estimate.  |
| <b>recap</b>                   | State again as a summary recapitulate.<br><i>Let s <b>recapitulate</b> the main ideas.</i>   |
| <b>recapitulate</b>            | Summarize and state again the main points of.<br><i>Let s <b>recapitulate</b> the main ideas.</i>                                    |
| <b>resume</b>                  | Give a summary (of).<br><i><b>Resume</b> an office.</i>  |
| <b>review</b>                  | Hold a review of troops.<br><i>I <b>reviewed</b> the material before the test.</i>   |

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| <b>sketch</b>     | Make a sketch of.<br><b>Sketch</b> the building.  |
| <b>sum</b>        | Be a summary of.<br>The abstract <b>summarizes</b> the main ideas in the paper.   |
| <b>sum up</b>     | Be a summary of.  |
| <b>summarise</b>  | Be a summary of.  |
| <b>synthesize</b> | Give a brief summary or general survey of (something).<br>Here s my 5 minute attempt to <b>synthesize</b> the events of the last few weeks. |

## Usage Examples of "Summarize" as a verb

- I will now summarize.
- The abstract summarizes the main ideas in the paper.
- These results can be summarized in the following table.
- To summarize, there are three main categories.

## Associations of "Summarize" (30 Words)

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| <b>abbreviate</b>   | Shorten the duration of; cut short.<br>I decided to <b>abbreviate</b> my stay in Cambridge.  |
| <b>abbreviated</b>  | Very short.<br>We intended to run an <b>abbreviated</b> event.   |
| <b>abbreviation</b> | Shortening something by omitting parts of it.<br>Nursing records must be written without <b>abbreviation</b> .   |
| <b>abridge</b>      | Lessen, diminish, or curtail.<br>The introduction is <b>abridged</b> from the author s afterword to the novel.   |
| <b>begin</b>        | Have a beginning characterized in some specified way.<br>The company s Asia tour <b>begins</b> next month.   |
| <b>bracket</b>      | Enclose a complex expression in brackets to denote that the whole of the expression rather than just a part of it has a particular relation such as multiplication or division to another expression.<br>He is sometimes <b>bracketed</b> with the new wave of film directors. |
| <b>brief</b>        | Instruct a barrister by brief.<br>Introductions were <b>brief</b> and polite.  |
| <b>briefly</b>      | For a short time; fleetingly.<br><b>Briefly</b> the plot is as follows.  |

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| <b>concisely</b>    | In a concise manner; in a few words.<br><i>The history is summed up <b>concisely</b> in this book.</i>  |
| <b>condensation</b> | Water which collects as droplets on a cold surface when humid air is in contact with it.<br><i>A readable <b>condensation</b> of the recent literature.</i> |
| <b>contour</b>      | Mark a map or diagram with contour lines.<br><i>A variety of different data sources have been compiled to <b>contour</b> the maps.</i>                      |
| <b>curtail</b>      | Deprive someone of (something).<br><i>Civil liberties were further <b>curtailed</b>.</i>  |
| <b>elision</b>      | An omission of a passage in a book, speech, or film.<br><i>The movie s <b>elisions</b> and distortions have been carefully thought out.</i>                 |
| <b>ellipsis</b>     | A set of dots indicating an ellipsis.<br><i>It is very rare for an <b>ellipsis</b> to occur without a linguistic antecedent.</i>                            |
| <b>encapsulate</b>  | Enclose (a message or signal) in a set of codes that allow transfer across networks.<br><i><b>Encapsulated</b> organs such as the kidneys.</i>              |
| <b>expurgate</b>    | Edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate.<br><i>Editors heavily <b>expurgated</b> the novel before its initial publication.</i>            |
| <b>outline</b>      | Draw up an outline or sketch for something.<br><i>The chalked <b>outline</b> of a human body.</i>   |
| <b>preamble</b>     | A preliminary or preparatory statement; an introduction.<br><i>I gave him the bad news without <b>preamble</b>.</i>   |
| <b>precis</b>       | Make a precis of a text or speech.  |
| <b>preliminary</b>  | A preliminary round in a sporting competition.<br><i>A <b>preliminary</b> draft.</i>  |
| <b>profile</b>      | Represent in profile by drawing or painting.<br><i>Skilfully made vessels with an S shaped <b>profile</b>.</i>  |
| <b>resume</b>       | Begin speaking again after a pause or interruption.<br><i><b>Resume</b> an office.</i>  |
| <b>retrench</b>     | Make (an employee) redundant.<br><i>The company had to <b>retrench</b>.</i>   |
| <b>short</b>        | Marked by rude or peremptory shortness.<br><i>Food is in <b>short</b> supply.</i>   |
| <b>shorten</b>      | Reduce the amount of (sail spread).<br><i>He <b>shortened</b> his stride.</i>   |

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| <b>shorthand</b>      | A method of rapid writing by means of abbreviations and symbols used especially for taking dictation The major systems of shorthand currently in use are those devised in 1837 by Sir Isaac Pitman and in the US in 1888 by John R Gregg 1867 1948.<br><i>A <b>shorthand</b> typist.</i> |
| <b><u>shortly</u></b> | At a short distance.<br><i>The new database will <b>shortly</b> be available for consultation.</i>   |
| <b><u>sketch</u></b>  | Make a sketch of.<br><i>They <b>sketched</b> out the prosecution case.</i>   |
| <b>summary</b>        | Not including needless details or formalities; brief.<br><i><b>Summary</b> justice.</i>  |
| <b>transcript</b>     | A length of RNA or DNA that has been transcribed respectively from a DNA or RNA template.<br><i>You can obtain a <b>transcript</b> of this radio program by sending a self addressed envelope to the station.</i>  |