

Need another word that means the same as “unauthorized”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “unauthorized” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unauthorized” are: unauthorised, wildcat, unofficial, unsanctioned, uncertified, unaccredited, unlicensed, unwarranted, unapproved**

## Unauthorized as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unauthorized" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “unauthorized” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Without official authorization.*
- *Not endowed with authority.*
- *Not having official permission or approval.*

### Synonyms of "Unauthorized" as an adjective (9 Words)

<b>unaccredited</b>	Lacking official approval. <i>A mail order degree from an <b>unaccredited</b> correspondence school.</i>
<b>unapproved</b>	Not officially accepted or sanctioned. <i>They deposit waste on <b>unapproved</b> sites.</i>
<b>unauthorised</b>	Not endowed with authority.
<b>uncertified</b>	Lacking requisite official documentation or endorsement. <i><b>Uncertified</b> accountants.</i>
<b>unlicensed</b>	Not having an official licence. <i><b>Unlicensed</b> weapons.</i>

<b><u>unofficial</u></b>	Not officially authorized or confirmed. <i><b>Unofficial</b> reports said that dozens of people were injured.</i>
<b>unsanctioned</b>	Not sanctioned. <i>A series of <b>unsanctioned</b> rallies against high local unemployment.</i>
<b><u>unwarranted</u></b>	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i><b>Unwarranted</b> limitations of personal freedom.</i>
<b>wildcat</b>	Without official authorization. <i><b>Wildcat</b> life insurance schemes.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Unauthorized" as an adjective

- *An unauthorized strike.*
- *Unauthorized access to the computer system.*

## Associations of "Unauthorized" (30 Words)

<b><u>ban</u></b>	Ban from a place of residence as for punishment. <i>A proposed <b>ban</b> on cigarette advertising.</i>
<b>banned</b>	Forbidden by law.
<b>bootleg</b>	Make, distribute, or sell (alcoholic drink or a recording) illegally. <i>They were <b>bootlegging</b> whiskey.</i>
<b>contraband</b>	Relating to traffic in illegal goods. <i>Customs men had searched the carriages for <b>contraband</b>.</i>
<b><u>disallow</u></b>	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<b><u>discouraged</u></b>	Having lost confidence or enthusiasm; disheartened. <i>He must be feeling pretty <b>discouraged</b>.</i>
<b><u>forbid</u></b>	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>I can see why phones were <b>forbidden</b>.</i>
<b><u>forbidden</u></b>	Not allowed; banned. <i>A list of <b>forbidden</b> books.</i>
<b>illegal</b>	A person living in a country without official authorization. <i>An <b>illegal</b> chess move.</i>
<b>illegalize</b>	Declare illegal; outlaw.
<b>importation</b>	Commodities (goods or services) bought from a foreign country. <i>Manufacturers fought to restrict the <b>importation</b> of cheap foreign goods.</i>

<b>instantaneously</b>	Instantly; at once. <i>Soldiers must be ready to react <b>instantaneously</b>.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Prohibit someone from (doing something). <i>I have not been <b>interdicted</b> from consuming alcoholic beverages.</i>
<b>interdiction</b>	The action of prohibiting or forbidding something. <i>The <b>interdiction</b> of arms shipments.</i>
<b><u>outright</u></b>	Without any delay. <i>An <b>outright</b> refusal.</i>
<b><u>pessimistic</u></b>	Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was <b>pessimistic</b> about the prospects.</i>
<b><u>prohibit</u></b>	(of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>He is <b>prohibited</b> from becoming a director.</i>
<b>prohibition</b>	The prevention by law of the manufacture and sale of alcohol, especially in the US between 1920 and 1933. <i>In 1920 the 18th amendment to the Constitution established <b>prohibition</b> in the US.</i>
<b>prohibitionist</b>	A reformer who opposes the use of intoxicating beverages.
<b>prohibitory</b>	Tending to discourage (especially of prices). Command against.
<b>proscribe</b>	<i>Certain customary practices which the Catholic Church <b>proscribed</b> such as polygyny.</i>
<b>proscription</b>	The action of forbidding something; banning. <i>The <b>proscription</b> of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.</i>
<b>smuggle</b>	Convey (someone or something) somewhere secretly and illicitly. <i>He <b>smuggled</b> out a message.</i>
<b>smuggler</b>	A person who smuggles goods. <i>Drug <b>smugglers</b>.</i>
<b>smuggling</b>	Secretly importing prohibited goods or goods on which duty is due. <i>Cocaine <b>smuggling</b> has increased alarmingly.</i>
<b><u>squatter</u></b>	A person who unlawfully occupies an uninhabited building or unused land. <i>One of the wealthiest and most prominent <b>squatter</b> families of northern Victoria.</i>
<b><u>taboo</u></b>	Place under a taboo. <i>Traditional societies <b>taboo</b> female handling of food during this period.</i>
<b>unconfirmed</b>	Not confirmed as to truth or validity. <i>An <b>unconfirmed</b> report of shots being fired.</i>

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Lacking official approval.

***Unlicensed** weapons.*

**unofficial**

Not having official authority or sanction.

*A sort of **unofficial** mayor.*