

Need another word that means the same as “unintentional”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “unintentional” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unintentional” are: designed, intentional, unplanned, unwitting, unintended, accidental, inadvertent, involuntary, unthinking, unmeant, unpremeditated, unexpected, unforeseen, fortuitous, chance, coincidental, serendipitous, unconscious, subconscious

Unintentional as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unintentional" as an adjective

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

- *Done or made or performed with purpose and intent.*
- *Not done with purpose or intent.*
- *Without deliberate intent- George Macdonald.*
- *Not done on purpose.*

Synonyms of "Unintentional" as an adjective (19 Words)

accidental	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>The location is accidental and contributes nothing to the poem.</i>
chance	Occurring or appearing or singled out by chance. <i>A chance occurrence.</i>
<u>coincidental</u>	Happening or existing at the same time. <i>Any resemblance between their reports is purely coincidental.</i>

designed	Planned or conceived in detail or for a specific purpose. <i>Style is more than the deliberate and designed creation.</i>
fortuitous	Having no cause or apparent cause. <i>The similarity between the paintings may not be simply fortuitous.</i>
inadvertent	Not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning. <i>With an inadvertent gesture she swept the vase off the table.</i>
intentional	Done or made or performed with purpose and intent- Havelock Ellis. <i>Intentional damage.</i>
involuntary	Done without will or conscious control. <i>She gave an involuntary shudder.</i>
serendipitous	Lucky in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries. <i>A serendipitous encounter.</i>
subconscious	Of or concerning the part of the mind of which one is not fully aware but which influences one's actions and feelings. <i>My subconscious fear.</i>
unconscious	Not knowing or perceiving- Charles Dickens. <i>Happily unconscious of the new calamity at home.</i>
unexpected	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i>His death was totally unexpected.</i>
unforeseen	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden. <i>Unforeseen circumstances.</i>
unintended	Not planned or meant. <i>The unintended consequences of people's actions.</i>
unmeant	Not meant or intended. <i>An unmeant threat.</i>
unplanned	Without apparent forethought or prompting or planning. <i>Accepts an unplanned order.</i>
unpremeditated	(of an act, remark, or state) not thought out or planned beforehand. <i>It was a totally unpremeditated attack.</i>
unthinking	Not exhibiting or characterized by careful thought. <i>She was at pains to correct unthinking prejudices.</i>
unwitting	Not aware or knowing. <i>An unwitting accomplice.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unintentional" as an adjective

- *The offense was unintentional.*
- *The translation added a layer of unintentional comedy.*

- An unintentional pun.

Associations of "Unintentional" (30 Words)

accidental	(in Aristotelian thought) relating to or denoting properties which are not essential to a thing's nature. <i>The location is accidental and contributes nothing to the poem.</i>
accidentally	Of a minor or subordinate nature. <i>Accidentally knocked the vase over.</i>
adventitious	Associated by chance and not an integral part. <i>They had to decide whether his misconduct was adventitious or the result of a flaw in his character.</i>
<u>automatic</u>	A vehicle with automatic transmission. <i>Automatic transmission.</i>
averse	Having a strong dislike of or opposition to something. <i>As a former CIA director he is not averse to secrecy.</i>
<u>blind</u>	Make blind by putting the eyes out. <i>Her eyes were blinded with scalding tears.</i>
casually	Not methodically or according to plan. <i>Glanced casually at the headlines.</i>
disinclined	Unwilling; reluctant. <i>Disinclined to say anything to anybody.</i>
incidental	An item that is incidental. <i>The road will bring other incidental advantages.</i>
insure	Protect by insurance. <i>The table should be insured for 2 500.</i>
<u>involuntary</u>	Done against someone's will; compulsory. <i>Involuntary muscles.</i>
loath	(usually followed by `to') strongly opposed. <i>I was loath to leave.</i>
<u>loathe</u>	Find repugnant. <i>I loathe that man.</i>
negatively	In a negative way, especially by expressing denial, disagreement, or refusal. <i>Traffic congestion had impacted negatively on their business.</i>
<u>opportunist</u>	Opportunistic. <i>The calculating and opportunist politician.</i>

reflex	In reflexology a response in a part of the body to stimulation of a corresponding point on the feet hands or head. <i>An act of consciousness is a reflex act with its own object viz the act of knowledge itself.</i>
reluctant	Disinclined to become involved. <i>She seemed reluctant to answer.</i>
<u>spontaneous</u>	(of movement or activity in an organism) instinctive or involuntary. <i>Spontaneous combustion.</i>
<u>unaware</u>	(often followed by `of') not aware. <i>Unaware of the danger they were in.</i>
<u>unconscious</u>	Not conscious; lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception as if asleep or dead. <i>Happily unconscious of the new calamity at home.</i>
unconsciously	Without awareness. <i>Unconsciously she has spent her whole life looking for a man who could live up to the ideal of her father.</i>
<u>unexpected</u>	Not expected or anticipated. <i>He seemed to have a knack for saying the unexpected.</i>
<u>unintended</u>	Not planned or meant. <i>The unintended consequences of people s actions.</i>
<u>unintentionally</u>	Without intention; in an unintentional manner. <i>I may have unintentionally misled some of you.</i>
unknown	Being or having an unknown or unnamed source. <i>An unknown writer.</i>
<u>unnamed</u>	Being or having an unknown or unnamed source. <i>The unnamed man was found unconscious.</i>
<u>unwilling</u>	Not ready, eager, or prepared to do something. <i>Unwilling to face facts.</i>
<u>unwillingly</u>	In an unwilling manner. <i>He unwillingly went back to the family business in the City.</i>
unwitting	Not done with purpose or intent. <i>An unwitting subject in an experiment.</i>
<u>voluntary</u>	A piece of music performed extempore, especially as a prelude to other music, or composed in a free style. <i>Voluntary generosity in times of disaster.</i>