

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

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**The synonyms of “Unofficial” are: unauthenticated, unconfirmed, uncorroborated, unsubstantiated, unratified, informal, casual**

## Unofficial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unofficial" as an adjective

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

- *Not officially established.*
- *Not officially authorized or confirmed.*
- *Not having official authority or sanction.*
- *Denoting strike action not called or endorsed by the union to which the strikers belong.*



## Synonyms of "Unofficial" as an adjective (7 Words)

<b>casual</b>	Occurring from time to time. <i>To the <b>casual</b> observer rugby looks something like football.</i>
<b>informal</b>	Having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere. <i>An <b>informal</b> agreement.</i>
<b>unauthenticated</b>	Not proven or validated. <i>An <b>unauthenticated</b> report.</i>
<b>unconfirmed</b>	Not confirmed as to truth or validity. <i>An <b>unconfirmed</b> report of shots being fired.</i>
<b>uncorroborated</b>	Unsupported by other evidence. <i>The <b>unreliability</b> of <b>uncorroborated</b> confessions.</i>
<b>unratified</b>	Lacking legal authority. <i>The <b>unratified</b> Equal Right Amendment.</i>
<b>unsubstantiated</b>	Unsupported by other evidence. <i><b>Unsubstantiated</b> claims.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Unofficial" as an adjective

- *He participated in an unofficial capacity.*
- *An unofficial estimate.*
- *Unofficial reports said that dozens of people were injured.*
- *The early election returns are unofficial.*
- *A sort of unofficial mayor.*





## Associations of "Unofficial" (30 Words)

- abolitionism** The doctrine that calls for the abolition of slavery.
- amateur** A person who is incompetent or inept at a particular activity.  
*It s all so **amateur**.*
- amateurish** Done in an unskilful or inept way.  
*A very **amateurish** job.*
- ban** 100 bani equal 1 leu in Romania.  
*Parking is **banned** around the harbour in summer.*
- bootleg** Distributed or sold illicitly.  
***Bootleg** cassettes.*
- bungling** Lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands- Mary H.  
*A **bungling** workman.*
- colloquy** A conversation.  
*He found her in earnest **colloquy** with the postman.*

<b>contraband</b>	Goods forbidden to be supplied by neutrals to those engaged in war. <i>The salt trade and <b>contraband</b> in it were very active in the town.</i>
<b>conversational</b>	Consisting of or relating to conversation. <i>She spoke fluent <b>conversational</b> English.</i>
<b><u>debatable</u></b>	Open to discussion or argument. <i>It is <b>debatable</b> whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>
<b>evict</b>	Expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law. <i>The landlord wanted to <b>evict</b> the tenants so he banged on the pipes every morning at 3 a.m.</i>
<b>free</b>	Free or remove obstruction from. <i><b>Free</b> healthcare.</i>
<b>illegal</b>	Contrary to or forbidden by law, especially criminal law. <i><b>Illegal</b> drugs.</i>
<b>importation</b>	The introduction of an idea from a different place or context. <i>His avid <b>importation</b> of ideas from European and Asian thinkers.</i>
<b>inexperienced</b>	Having little knowledge or experience of a particular thing. <i>An <b>inexperienced</b> driver.</i>
<b>informal</b>	Having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere. <i>A relaxed <b>informal</b> manner.</i>
<b>layman</b>	A person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular subject. <i>The book seems well suited to the interested <b>layman</b>.</i>
<b><u>prohibit</u></b>	Formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority. <i>He is <b>prohibited</b> from becoming a director.</i>
<b>rumour</b>	Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth. <i>They were investigating <b>rumours</b> of a massacre.</i>
<b><u>rusty</u></b>	Stiff with age or disuse. <i>Green grass turning a <b>rusty</b> brown.</i>
<b>smuggle</b>	Import or export without paying customs duties. <i>She <b>smuggled</b> cigarettes across the border.</i>
<b>smuggler</b>	A person who smuggles goods. <i>Drug <b>smugglers</b>.</i>
<b>smuggling</b>	The illegal movement of goods into or out of a country. <i>Cocaine <b>smuggling</b> has increased alarmingly.</i>
<b><u>squatter</u></b>	A person occupying a tract of pastoral land as a tenant of the Crown. <i>The police moved in and evicted the <b>squatters</b>.</i>

- unauthorized** Not endowed with authority.  
***Unauthorized** access to the computer system.*
- unconfirmed** Not confirmed as to truth or validity.  
***Unconfirmed** rumors.*
- unlicensed** Not having an official licence.  
***Unlicensed** weapons.*
- unpracticed** Not having had extensive practice.
- unprofessional** Not characteristic of or befitting a profession or one engaged in a profession.  
*Described in **unprofessional** language so that high school students could understand it.*
- unskilled** Not having or showing or requiring special skill or proficiency.  
*An **unskilled** painting.*

