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multitude



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multitude

[muhl-ti-tood, -tyood] [SHOW IPA](#) See synonyms for: [multitude](#) / [multitudes](#) on Thesaurus.com

noun

- 1 a great number; host:
a multitude of friends.
- 2 a great number of people gathered together; crowd; throng.
- 3 the state or character of being many; numerousness.
- 4 **the multitude**, the common people; the masses.

OTHER WORDS FOR MULTITUDE

- 2 [mass](#).

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ORIGIN OF MULTITUDE

First recorded in 1275–1325; Middle English word from Latin word *multitūdō*. See [multi-](#), [-tude](#)

SYNONYM STUDY FOR MULTITUDE

2. See [crowd](#)¹.

WORDS NEARBY MULTITUDE

[multitasking](#), [multitool](#), [multitrack](#), [multitracking](#), [multituberculate](#), **multitude**, [multitude of sins](#), [cover a](#), [multitudinous](#), [multi-user](#), [multiuser system](#), [multi-utility](#)

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HOW TO USE MULTITUDE IN A SENTENCE

One sift through a litter box can reveal *multitudes* of issues.

TOILET TRAINING YOUR CAT ISN'T AS GREAT AS IT SOUNDS | CANDICE WANG | AUGUST 27, 2020 | POPULAR-SCIENCE

Not everyone believed that the opportunities would quickly fizzle, given the severity of the pandemic and the *multitude* of likely aftershocks.

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Each point within these spaces might represent one of a *multitude* of scenarios that could play out when two particles collide.

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“Olivia has attracted a *multitude* of celebrities and influencers over the years, including Maya Angelou, Melissa Etheridge, Billie Jean King, Patti LaBelle, Gloria Steinem, Bonnie Raitt, and Lily Tomlin,” Dlugacz said.

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