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merge verb

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merged; merging[Synonyms of merge >](#)*transitive verb*

- 1** : to cause to combine, unite, or coalesce (see [COALESCE sense 2](#))
merged the two companies
- 2** : to blend gradually by stages that blur distinctions
individuality and uniqueness are *merged* and blurred
— Norman Kelman
- 3** **archaic** : to plunge or engulf in something : [IMMERSE](#)

intransitive verb

- 1** : to become combined into one
The two banks *merged*.
- 2** : to blend or come together without abrupt change
merging traffic

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combine	comingle
commingle	commix
composite	concrete
conflate	fuse
homogenize	immingle
immix	incorporate
integrate	interfuse
intermingle	intermix
meld	mingle
mix	

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Choose the Right Synonym for *merge*

MIX, MINGLE, COMMINGLE, BLEND, MERGE, COALESCE, AMALGAMATE, FUSE mean to combine into a more or less uniform whole.

MIX may or may not imply loss of each element's identity.

mix the salad greens

mix a drink

MINGLE usually suggests that the elements are still somewhat distinguishable or separately active.

fear *mingled* with anticipation in my mind

COMMINGLE implies a closer or more thorough mingling.

a sense of duty *commingled* with a fierce pride drove her



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in his mind reality and fantasy *merged*

COALESCE implies an affinity in the merging elements and usually a resulting organic unity.

telling details that *coalesce* into a striking portrait

AMALGAMATE implies the forming of a close union without complete loss of individual identities.

refugees who were readily *amalgamated* into the community

FUSE stresses oneness and indissolubility of the resulting product.

a building in which modernism and classicism are *fused*

To save the business, the owners decided to ***merge*** it ***with*** one of their competitors.

The two banks ***merged*** to form one large institution.

Many small companies have been forced to ***merge***.

Three lanes of traffic all ***merge*** at this point.

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The media and retail giants signed a memorandum of understanding Thursday to ***merge*** their respective cinema chains — Megabox and Lotte Cinema — creating what would become the nation's largest theatrical exhibition entity.



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In future releases, the two tools may **merge**, creating a seamless journey from neighborhood discovery to hotel booking and itinerary planning.

— Jeff Fromm, *Forbes.com*, 9 May 2025

Anticipate lane shifts, and **merge** when directed to do so.

— Veronica Fernandez-Alvarado, *Sacbee.com*, 8 May 2025

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Etymology

Latin *mergere*; akin to Sanskrit *majjati* he dives

First Known Use

1636, in the meaning defined at [transitive sense 3](#)

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- 2** : **COMBINE** sense 3a, **UNITE**

merge two business firms into one

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transitive verb

- 1** : to cause to unite, combine, or coalesce

merge one corporation with another

- 2** : to cause to be incorporated and superseded

one effect of a judgment is to *merge* therein the cause of action on which the action is brought

— *American Jurisprudence* 2d



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to become combined : undergo merger

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