subscribe verb

sub·scribe səb-ˈskrīb

subscribed; subscribing; subscribes

Synonyms of *subscribe* >

transitive verb

1 : to write (one's name) underneath : **SIGN**

2 a : to sign (something, such as a document) with one's own hand in token of consent or obligation

b : to attest by signing

c : to pledge (a gift or contribution) by writing one's name with the amount

3 : to assent to : **SUPPORT**

intransitive verb

1 : to sign one's name to a document

2 a : to give consent or approval to something written by signing

unwilling to *subscribe* to the agreement

b : to set one's name to a paper in token of promise to give something (such as a sum of money)

also : to give something in accordance with such a promise

c : to enter one's name for a publication or service

Subscribe now and get your first issue free.

Dictionary Thesaurus

the number of people who currently *subscribe* to the magazine/site

d : to agree to purchase and pay for securities especially of a new offering
subscribed for 1000 shares

3 : to feel favorably disposed
I *subscribe* to your sentiments

noun

agree assent

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Choose the Right Synonym for *subscribe*

ASSENT, **CONSENT**, **ACCEDE**, **ACQUIESCE**, **AGREE**, **SUBSCRIBE** mean to concur with what has been proposed.

ASSENT implies an act involving the understanding or judgment and applies to propositions or opinions.

voters *assented* to the proposal

officials *acceded* to the prisoners' demands

ACQUIESCE implies tacit acceptance or forbearance of opposition.

acquiesced to his boss's wishes

AGREE sometimes implies previous difference of opinion or attempts at persuasion.

finally *agreed* to come along

SUBSCRIBE implies not only consent or assent but hearty approval and active support.

subscribes wholeheartedly to the idea

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– Erin Lassner, *HollywoodReporter*, 17 Oct. 2025

Those who ***subscribed*** in the last year or through the Access from AT&T program will be exempted from the hike, a company spokesperson tells The Verge.

– *PC Magazine*, 17 Oct. 2025

to ***subscribe***.

– Jim Reineking, *USA Today*, 16 Oct. 2025

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Etymology

Middle English, from Latin *subscribere*, literally, to write beneath, from *sub-* + *scribere* to write — more at SCRIBE

First Known Use

15th century, in the meaning defined at transitive sense 1

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See All Nearby Words

Style MLA

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subscribed; subscribing

1 : to make known one's approval by or as if by signing
we *subscribe* to your plan

2 : to agree to give or contribute by signing one's name with the amount promised
subscribe fifty dollars to the fund

3 **a** : to enter one's name for a publication or service
b : to receive a periodical or service regularly on order

4 : to feel favorably inclined
I *subscribe* to your sentiments

noun

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subscribed; subscribing

transitive verb

1 : to write (one's name) underneath or at the end of a document

we now *subscribe* our names as witnesses
– W. M. McGovern, Jr. *et al.*

2 **a** : to sign (as a document) with one's own hand in token of consent, obligation, or attestation

such witnesses shall *subscribe* the will in the presence of the testator
– *West Virginia Code*

b : to pledge (a gift or contribution) by writing one's name with the amount

c : to sell (stock) by subscription

over two million shares have been *subscribed*

intransitive verb

1 : to sign one's name to a document

also : to give consent or approval by signing one's name

2 : to agree to purchase and pay for securities especially of a new offering

a right to *subscribe* to a share of stock
– D. Q. Posin

noun

Etymology

Nglish: Translation of *subscribe* for Spanish Speakers

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