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**Associate  
with**

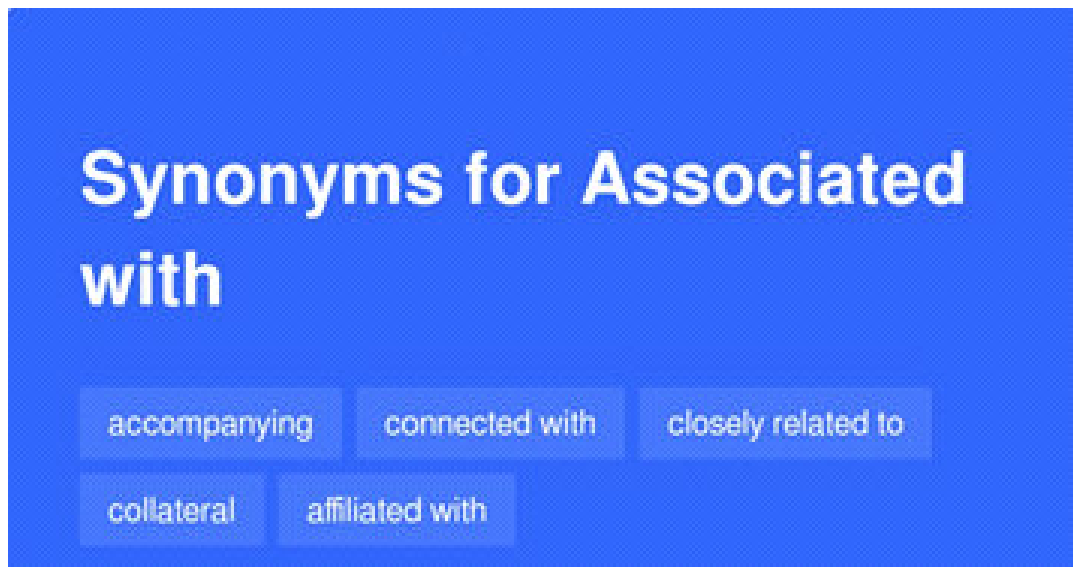
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**associate to       -       associate with**

**Short answer:** associate with (this is correct)

**Long answer:** read on



***Associate with*** means to establish a link between one thing and another.

I ***associate*** winter ***with*** snow.

Smoking is ***associated with*** lung cancer.

***Associate to is non-standard English***

***Associate with*** can be used to do the following:

- connect (someone or something) with something else.

"I ***associated*** wealth ***with*** freedom"

- a partner or companion in business or at work.

"a close ***associate*** of the minister"

- a person with limited or subordinate membership of an organization.

"an ***associate*** of the Geographic Society"

- (adjective) connected with an organization or business.

"an ***associated*** company"

- I don't want my children ***associating with*** drug addicts and alcoholics.

(here the meaning is "meet", "be in the company of", "be friends of")

- She was prepared to take on the job, with all its ***associated*** risks.

(here the meaning is "connected")

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**119,900,000 results on the web**

(this could be due to people not knowing the correct form and others who just copy without thinking; then, of course, we have the USA\*, and we all know that they do not even have an official language!)

\*( Although the United States does not have an official language, the most commonly used language is English (specifically, American English), which is the *de facto* national language, and the only one spoken at home by approximately 78% of the U.S. population)

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