

Frequently Used Prepositions

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I. USING PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

[*Little, Brown Handbook*, p.139.]

"**Prepositions** are connecting words. Unlike nouns, verbs, and modifiers, which may change form according to their meaning and use in the sentence, prepositions never change form. We use many prepositions with great frequency, but the entire list is relatively short. Here are the **most common** ones.

about	beside	into	through
above	between	like	throughout
across	beyond	near	till
after	by	of	to
against	concerning	off	toward
along	despite	on	under
among	down	onto	underneath
around	during	out	unlike
as	except	outside	until
at	excepting	over	up
before	for	past	upon
behind	from	regarding	with
below	in	round	within
beneath	inside	since	without"

II. DEFINITIONS

about

1. On all sides of; surrounding
The water was about the stone.
2. In the vicinity of; around
He tied a belt about his waist.
3. Almost the same as; close to; near
He was about home.
4. In reference to; relating to
Write a page about the use of prepositions, please.
5. In the possession of
The story is about John.
6. Ready or prepared to do something
The bus is about to leave.
7. Involved with or engaged in
Peter went about his business.

above

1. Over or higher than
There's a spring above the timberline.
2. Superior to in rank, position, or number; greater than
principles above expediency
3. Beyond the level or reach of
A shot was heard above the music.

4. In preference to
His work was placed above mine.
5. Too honorable to bend to
The king is above petty intrigue.
6. More than
somewhat above normal temperature

across

1. On, at, or from the other side of
A deer stood across the road.
2. So as to cross; over; through
Draw lines across the paper.
3. From one side of to the other
We saw there a bridge across the river.
4. Into contact with
She came across her old roommate.

after

1. Behind in place or order
I went after her.
2. In quest or pursuit of
He seeks after fame.
3. Concerning
Peter asked after Jill.
4. At a later time than; subsequent
Come after ten o'clock, please.
5. Subsequent to and because of or regardless of
They are friends after all their differences.
6. Following continually
Year after year we go to the sea in July.
7. Next to or lower than in order of importance
The vice president is after the president.
8. In the style of; in imitation of
Why do you write satires after Horace instead of finding your own voice?
9. With the same or close to the same name as; in honor or commemoration of
She was named after her mother.
10. According to the nature or desires of; in conformity to
He is a man after my own heart.
11. Past the hour of
It is ten minutes after five.

against

1. In a direction or course opposite to
It's hard to row against the current.
2. So as to come into forcible contact with
The waves were dashing against the shore.
3. In contact with so as to rest or press on
Sarah leaned against the tree.
4. In hostile opposition or resistance to
Struggle against fate is the main theme of this poem.

5. Contrary to; opposed to
He acted against the advisor's better judgement.
6. In contrast or comparison with the setting or background of
dark colors against a fair skin
7. In preparation for; in anticipation of
Plenty food was stored against winter.
8. As a defense or safeguard from
This fur coat is a good protection against winter cold.
9. To the account or debt of
Every week Peter drew a check against his bank balance.
10. Directly opposite to; facing
The desk is against the wall.

along

1. Over, through, or by the length of
Usually pretty flowers are planted along the sidewalk.
2. In accordance with
I'll go along with your decision.

among

1. In the midst of; surrounded by
He found a coin among the pebbles.
2. In the group, number, or class of
He is among the wealthy.
3. In the company of; in association with
Travelling among a group of college tourists made him feeling young again.
4. With many; by many or the entire number of
This custom is popular among the Greeks.
5. By the joint action of
Among us, we will get the job done.
6. With portions to each of
Distribute this among you.
7. Each with the other; between one another
Don't fight among yourselves.

around

1. On all sides of
He built a wall around the garden.
2. So as to enclose, surround, or envelop
We wrapped foil around the meat.
3. About the central point of
The council didn't believe in the earth's motion around the sun.
4. In or to various places within or near
Driving around the countryside is fun.
5. On or to the farther side of
The house around the corner is ours.

as

1. In the role, capacity, or function of
Why do you always act as a mediator?
2. In a manner similar to
On this issue they thought as one.

at

1. In the location of
He is at the market.
2. In the position of
Maria is at Lesson 5.
3. To or toward the direction of
Look at the teacher while in class.
4. Present; attending
at the dance
5. In the duration of; during
She came late at night.
6. In the state or condition of
At peace with one's conscience.
7. In the manner of
He made it at a run.
8. To the extent or amount of
We sell at three schillings a kilo.
9. On or near the time or age of
I went at four o'clock.
10. Because of
Rejoice at a victory.
11. Through; by way of
We turned left at the corner.
12. Dependent upon
at the mercy of the court
13. According to
at one's discretion
14. Occupied with
at work

before

1. Previous to in time; earlier than
She came before me.
2. In front of
She stood before the door and knocked.
3. In prospect for; awaiting
Your success lies before you.
4. In the presence of
She ordered the man to be brought before her.
5. Under the consideration or jurisdiction of
The case before the court seems rather complicated.
6. Superior to or in advance of, as in rank, condition, or development
The prince is before his brother in the line of succession.

behind

1. At the back of or in the rear of
Leigh sat behind her father in the church.
2. On the farther side or other side of; beyond
behind the door
3. In the place or time that has been passed or left by
Their worries are behind them.

4. Later than
The plane was behind schedule.
5. Less advanced than
Is Russia behind us in technology?
6. Hidden or concealed by
What has happened behind the scenes?
7. In the background of; underlying
Behind his every action was greed.
8. In pursuit of
the posse hard behind him

below

1. Underneath; beneath
We are below the street.
2. Lower than, as on a graduated scale
The temperature is below zero.
3. Unworthy of or unsuitable to the rank or dignity of
It is below him to complain.

beneath

1. Lower than; below
In the catacomb we are beneath the street.
2. Covered or concealed by
The earth lay beneath a blanket of snow.
3. Under the force, control, or influence of
The children are beneath the teacher's control.
4. Lower than, as in rank or station
The servant is beneath his employer.
5. Unworthy of; unbecoming
It was beneath him to beg.

beside

1. At the side of; next to
Sit beside me.
2. In comparison with
Beside a diamond, the zircon is cheap.
3. Except for
Everyone got to go beside John.
4. Apart from; wide of
a remark that was beside the point

between

1. In the position or interval separating
between the trees; between 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock
2. Intermediate to, as in quantity, amount, or degree
It costs between fifteen and twenty dollars.
3. Connecting spatially
Take the road between grandma's house and the village.
4. By the combined effort or effect of
Between them they succeeded.
5. In the combined ownership of
They had three dollars between them.

6. As measured against – used often to express a reciprocal relationship
Choose between riding and walking.

beyond

1. On the far side of; past
The house beyond the trees
2. Later than
Beyond the sunset
3. Past the understanding, reach, or scope of
an evil beyond remedy
4. To a degree or amount greater than
The inventor became rich beyond his wildest dreams.
5. In addition to
The king asked for nothing beyond peace and quiet.

by

1. Next to; close to
The window by the door is dirty.
2. With the help or use of; through
Paul came by the back road.
3. Up to and beyond; past
Mr. Kennedy drove by the house.
4. In the period of; during
He is sleeping by night.
5. Not later than
Be there by 5:00 P.M.
6. In the amount of
The radio station receives letters by the thousands.
7. To the extent of
longer by two inches
8. According to
It was written by Shakespeare.
9. With respect to
He played by the rules.
10. In the name of
He swore by his honor as a gentleman.
11. Through the agency or action of
She was killed by a bullet.
12. Used to indicate a succession of specified units of measure
One by one they left.
13. Used in multiplication and division
One divided by one is one.
14. Used with measurements
My room is 5 by 4 meters.

concerning

1. In reference to; regarding
He wrote me concerning you.

despite

1. In spite of; notwithstanding
The track star could win despite overwhelming odds.

down

1. In a descending direction along, upon, into, or through
He climbed down the ladder.
2. Along the course of
Down memory lane dozens of poems waited for reciting.
3. Toward the mouth of a river
He paddled downstream.

during

1. Throughout the course or duration of
They suffered food shortages during war.
2. At some time in
born during a blizzard

except

1. With the exclusion of; but
Everyone got a raise except John.

excepting

1. Excluding; except
Excepting the two of us, everyone enjoyed the Chinese soup.

for

1. Used to indicate the object, aim, or purpose of an action or activity
He's been trained for the job. John will put the house up for sale. Carla plans to run for senator.
2. Used to indicate a destination
Amy headed off for town.
3. Used to indicate the object of a desire, intention, or perception
J R had an eye for pretty girls. Be eager for fame and fortune.
4. Used to indicate the recipient or beneficiary of an action
Mother prepared lunch for us.
5. On behalf of
I intend to speak for all the members at the board meeting.
6. In favor of
Were they for or against the proposal?
7. Used to indicate equivalence or equality
He had to pay ten dollars for the ticket. The eye witness had repeated the conversation word for word.
8. Used to indicate correlation or correspondence
George was a man who took two steps back for every step forward – that's why his work had never been completed on time.
9. Used to indicate amount, extent, or duration
The suspicious man handed the sales clerk a bill for five dollars. Pete walked for miles. That stranger held the line for several minutes.
10. As being
Don't take the assignment for granted yet. Chuck mistook her for the waitress.
11. As a result of
Crying for joy is a thing she always does at wedding parties.

12. Used to indicate appropriateness or similarity
It will be for the judge to decide whether the man is a criminal or not.
13. Notwithstanding; despite
Susan was inefficient for all her experience, so she couldn't convince the man to buy the book.
14. As regards; concerning
a gift for organization
15. Considering the nature or usual character of
was backward for his age

from

1. Used to indicate a specified place or time as a starting point
walked home from the station; from six o'clock on
2. Used to indicate a specified point as the first of two limits
an exceptional student from grade four to six
3. Used to indicate a source, cause, agent, or instrument
a note from the doctor; take a book from the shelf
4. Used to indicate separation, removal, or exclusion
Keep the new employee from making mistakes. Slaves on the plantation wanted liberation from bondage.
5. Used to indicate differentiation
Knowing right from wrong makes one a great man.
6. Because of
He almost fainted from hunger.

in

1. Within the limits, bounds, or area of
He was hit in the face. Those flowers bloom in the spring. He likes to work in the garden.
2. From the outside to a point within; into
She threw the letter in the garbage can.
3. To or at a situation or condition
The patient was already in coma when the ambulance arrived.
4. Having the activity, occupation, or function of
Jack is in politics. The captain will be in command.
5. During the act or process of
tripped in racing for the bus
6. With the arrangement or order of
fell in luxuriant folds
7. After the style or form of
His favorite poet composed several love poems in iambic pentameter.
8. With the characteristic, attribute, or property of
a tall man in an afro
9. Used to indicate a material or element from which something is made
I like that statue in bronze.
10. With the aim or purpose of
He went to the library in search of a good adventure book.
11. By the instrumentality or means of
paneled the library in walnut

12. With reference to
six inches in depth
13. Used to indicate the second and larger term of a ratio or proportion
From this illness only one in ten can recover completely.

inside

1. Within
inside an hour
2. Into
Go inside the house before it starts raining.

into

1. To the inside or interior of
He went into the garden.
2. To the activity or occupation of
Why don't you go into banking?
3. To the condition or form of
The glass broke into pieces.
4. So as to be in or be included in
Finally enter into an agreement, or we quit negotiating.
5. To a point within the limits of a period of time or extent of space
Though we expected him on Monday, he came well into the week.
6. Against
Jonathan ran into a tree.
7. Forward; in the direction of
Look into the distance.

like

1. Possessing the characteristics of; similar to
Everyone said that the baby was like her mother.
2. In the typical manner of
It's not like you to take offense.
3. Inclined or disposed to
After the quarrel she felt like running away.
4. As if the probability exists for
It looks like a bad year for farmers.
5. Such as
He saved things like old newspapers and pieces of string.

near

1. Close to
A small museum near London waits for the visitors.

of

1. Derived or coming from; originating at or from
Men of the north never understood southerners.
2. Caused by; resulting from
His death of tuberculosis shocked the family.
3. Away from; at distance from
Wait a mile east of town, and I bring the horses.
4. So as to be separated or relieved from
robbed of his dignity; cured of distemper
5. From the total or group comprising
give of one's time; two of his friends; most of the cases

6. Composed or made from
A dress of silk costs a fortune.
7. Associated with or adhering to
A man of your religion can never understand me fully.
8. Belonging or connected to
The rungs of the wooden ladder weren't strong enough to hold his weight.
9.
 - a. Possessing; having
Mr. Bumble seemed to be a man of honor.
 - b. On the part of
It is very nice of you to give something to the starving.
10. Containing or carrying
Someone left a basket of groceries in the telephone booth.
11. Specified as; named or called
a depth of ten feet; the Garden of Eden
12. Centering upon; directed toward
The love of horses kept him at the ranch.
13. Produced by; issuing from
products of the vine
14. Characterized or identified by
There came seven years of famine.
15.
 - a. With reference to; about
The members of the committee think highly of his proposals. Speak of it later.
 - b. In respect to
He is slow of speech but fast of action.
16. Set aside for; taken up by
Sunday is a day of rest.
17. Before; until
The woman said that it was five minutes of two.
18. During or on a specified time
He had been to Japan of recent years.
19. By
Uncle Joe is a beloved of his family.
20. Used to indicate an appositive
That idiot of a driver, what is he doing?
21. **[Archaic]** On
"A plague of all cowards, I say." [Shakespeare]

off

1. So as to be removed or distant from
The bird hopped off the branch.
2. Away or relieved from
Today my neighbor, the policeman is off duty.
3.
 - a. By consuming
John the Baptist was living off locusts and honey.
 - b. With the means provided by
In his old years he is living off his pension.
 - c. **[Nonstandard]** From
got a loan off him

4. Extending or branching out from
An artery off the heart was clogged.
5. Not up to the usual standards of
off his game
6. So as to abstain from
He went off narcotics.
7. To seaward
He swam a mile off the lighthouse.

on

1. Used to indicate
 - a. Position above and in contact with
The vase is on the table.
 - b. Contact with any surface, regardless of position
There hangs a picture on the wall.
 - c. Location at or along
A house on the beach is on sale.
 - d. Proximity
a town on the border
 - e. Attachment to or suspension from
beads on a string
2. Used to indicate
 - a. Motion or direction toward a position
He threw the books on the floor.
 - b. Motion toward, against, or onto
jump on the table; the march on Washington
3. Used to indicate
 - a. Occurrence at a given time
On July third we travel.
 - b. The particular occasion or circumstance
On entering the room, she saw him.
 - c. The exact moment or point of
There is a news program on the hour.
4. Used to indicate
 - a. The object affected by actual, perceptible action
The spotlight fell on the actress.
 - b. The agent or agency of a specified action
Because he wasn't careful, he cut his foot on the broken glass.
When I was asking a question, he talked on the telephone to someone.
 - c. The object affected by a figurative action
Have pity on them.
 - d. The object of an action directed, tending, or moving against it
The Indian attack on the fortress was expected.
5. Used to indicate a source or basis
We must live on bread and water for a while. Most gamblers hope for making a decent profit on gambling.

6. Used to indicate
 - a. The state or process of
On leave the ambassador must say farewell. The angry burglar set the house on fire.
 - b. The purpose of
The president often has to travel on business.
 - c. A means of conveyance
Grandpa's father never took a ride on a train.
 - d. Availability by means of
Joe prefers beer on tap to bottled beer. As a nurse on call she must be ready all the time.
 - e. Association with
A new doctor on the hospital staff will perform surgery.
 - f. Addition or repetition
Error on error – if you continue, you'll be fired.
7.
 - a. Concerning; about
Buy me the new book on environment protection.
 - b. To the disadvantage of
We have some evidence on him.
8. In one's possession; with
I haven't a cent on me.
9. At the expense of
Father lost all his money, now he plays card on the house.

onto

1. On top of; to a position on; upon
The dog jumped onto the chair.
2. **[Informal]** Aware or cognizant of; informed about
I'm onto your schemes.

out

1. Through; forth from
He fell out the window.
2. Beyond or outside of
Out this door is the garage.

outside

1. On or into the outer side
Would you step outside the car?
2. Beyond the limits of
Detailing my sexual life is outside the scope of this employment interview.
3. With the exception of; except
There is no information outside the figures given by the president of the factory.

over

1. In or at the position above or higher than
A sign over the door greeted the guests.
2. Above and across from one end or side to the other
The boy could easily jump over the fence.
3. On the other side of
Fairbay is a small town over the Canadian border.

4. Upon the surface of
The coat of varnish over the woodwork shined.
5. All through; through the extent of
The special offer of the year is a tour over the nation.
6. So as to cover or close
He put rocks over a cave entrance to hide it from others.
7. Up to or higher than the level or height of
The flood brought water over the white rock.
8.
 - a. Through the period or duration of
The computer virus destroyed all records maintained over two years.
 - b. Until or beyond the end of
Stay over the holidays.
9. More than in degree, quantity, or extent
The nearest town is over ten miles from here.
10. In preference to
Papanek respected Jim over all others.
11. In a position to rule or control
Who will preside over the meeting?
12. Upon; directed toward
His natural influence over children made him an excellent teacher.
13. While occupied with or engaged in
A chat over tea was a part of the daily life of the old ladies.
14. With reference to; concerning
We won't start an argument over methods.

past

1. Beyond in time; later than; after
It is past midnight.
2. Beyond in position
The lake past the meadow has crystal clear water.
3. Beyond the power, scope, extent, or influence of
The problem is past understanding.
4. Beyond the number or amount of
The child couldn't count past 20.

regarding

1. In reference to; concerning
Regarding the question's seriousness, we must have a direct vote.

round

1. Around
Argue round a subject before changing to another.
2. From the beginning to the end of; throughout
A plant that grows round the year is a good choice for your garden.

since

1. From a specified time in the past
He has not been home since Easter.

through

1. In one side and out the opposite or another side of
The train went through the tunnel.
2. Among or between; in the midst of
A walk through the flowers is mother's favorite pastime.

3. By way of
Tom Sawyer climbed in through the window.
4. By the means or agency of
He's got an antique through a dealer.
5. Here and there in; around
A tour through France is her graduation gift.
6. From the beginning to the end of
She stayed up through the night.
7. At or to the end of; done or finished with, esp. successfully
We are through the initial testing period.
8. Without stopping for
The police car drove through a red light.
9. Because of
The chief executive finally succeeded through hard work.

throughout

1. In, to, through, or during every part of; all through
throughout the district; throughout the year

till

1. Until
From morning till night, mother never stops working in the kitchen.

to

1. In a direction toward
went to the city; turned to me and spoke; going back to our original plan
2.
 - a. Reaching as far as
cut to the bone; rotten to the core
 - b. To the extent or degree of
Starved to death; defended the city to the last man
 - c. With the resultant condition of
torn to shreds
3. Toward a given state
In which year did the Nazi rise to power?
4. In contact with; against
I saw their faces pressed to the windows.
5. In front of
They stood face to face for a moment.
6. Used to indicate possession
Do you have the belt to this dress?
7. Concerning; regarding
The boss is deaf to my pleas.
8. In a particular relationship with
The path in the forest is parallel to the road.
9. As an accompaniment or complement of
danced to the tune; played Romeo to her Juliet
10. In respect of
The secret to her success is unknown.
11. Composing; constituting
two cups to a pint

12. In accord with
not to his liking; to the best of my recollection
13. As compared with
Mr. Wu would be very pleased with a score of two to one. He showed me a book superior to his others.
14.
 - a. Before
The time is ten to five.
 - b. Until; up till
Usually she worked from nine to five.
15.
 - a. For the purpose of
No one came to my aid when I was in trouble. Every Saturday they went out to lunch together.
 - b. In honor of
A toast to the queen is always appropriate.
16. Used before a verb to indicate the infinitive
I'd like to go.
Also used alone when the infinitive is understood
Go if you want to.
17.
 - a. Used to indicate the relationship of a verb with its complement
If you don't understand every word, refer to a good dictionary. Refer me to a dictionary.
 - b. Used with a reflexive pronoun to indicate exclusivity or separateness
We had three rooms at the hotel all to ourselves.

toward

1. In the direction of
Finally it was time for driving toward home.
2. In a position facing
She had her back toward me.
3. Somewhat before in time
It began to rain toward morning.
4. With regard to; in relation to
She didn't like his attitude toward her.
5. In furtherance or partial fulfillment of
Ross gave the waiter five dollars toward our bill.
6. By way of achieving; with a view to
The efforts toward peace were challenged by terrorists.

under

1. In a lower position or place than
Can you read the signature under the painting?
2. Beneath the surface of
The pipes were built under the ground.
3. Beneath the assumed surface or guise of
He published books under a false name.
4. Less than; smaller than
That piece was under half kilo.
5. Less than the required amount or degree of
He is under voting age.
6. Inferior to in status or rank
He married under his class.

7. Subject to the authority, rule, or control of
That country suffered under a dictatorship for many years.
8. Subject to the supervision, instruction, or influence of
Children below ten can come only under parental guidance.
9. Undergoing or receiving the effects of
After the surgery he has to be under intensive care for a few days.
10. Subject to the restraint or obligation of
We pledged ourselves under contract.
11. Within the group or classification of
That book should be listed under biology.
12. In the process of
The further plans are still under discussion.
13. In view of; because of
Under these conditions we can win.
14. With the authorization of
Who may question an order under the king's seal?
15. Sowed or planted with
We'll have an acre under corn, the rest under wheat.

underneath

1. In a place beneath; below
From underneath they've started the job.
2. On the lower face or underside
Underneath the saucer was a plate too.

unlike

1. Different from; not like
He is unlike his younger brother.
2. Not typical of
It is unlike him to do such a thing.

until

1. Up to the time of
We danced until dawn.
2. Before a specified time
We can't leave until Friday.
3. **[Chiefly Scottish]** Unto; to

up

1. From a lower to or toward a higher point on
Climbing up hill is tough.
2. Toward or at a point farther along
Peter's house is up the road.
3. In a direction toward the source of
Up the Hudson the landscape is more beautiful.
4. Against
Up the wind the small plain's engine worked well.

upon

1. On
Upon arriving home, Jill wrote a letter.

with

1. As a companion of; accompanying
Who went with Eva?

2. Next to
While I take a photo, please, stand with him.
3. Having as a possession, attribute, or characteristic
A man with a moustache robbed the old woman.
4. a. In a manner characterized by
John played the piano with an excellent skill.
b. In the performance, use, or operation of
She had trouble with the car.
5. In the charge or keeping of
They left the letter with the doorman.
6. In the opinion or estimation of
I'll take charge if it's all right with you.
7. In support of; on the side of
Are you with me or against me?
8. Of the same opinion or belief as
He is with us on that.
9. In the same group or mixture as; among
Mix the roses with the fern.
10. In the membership or employment of
He is with a publishing company.
11. By the means or agency of
After using only chop sticks, he learns to eat with a fork.
12. In spite of
With all his talents, he could not get a job.
13. In the same direction as
Reeds bend with the wind.
14. At the same time as
Grandpa' always rose with the sun.
15. In regard to
I'm pleased with her performance.
16. In comparison or contrast to
A dress identical with the one she has just bought costs far less in another shop.
17. Having received
With her permission, he left.
18. And; plus; added to
I've found a key with a key ring.
19. In opposition to; against
Did you see that man wrestling with an opponent?
20. As a result or consequence of; under the influence of
We watched the movie trembling with fear.
21. To; onto
Couple the first car with the second.
22. So as to be free of or separated from
After the club meeting she parted with a new friend.
23. In the course of
We grow older with the hours.
24. In proportion to
I appreciate wines that improve with age.

25. In relationship to
He can't talk at ease with his peers.
26. As well as; in favorable comparison to
She sings with the best of them.
27. According to the experience or practice of
With me, it is a question of priorities.
28. Used as a function word to indicate close association
With the advent of the V-1, the Space Age began.

within

1. In the inner parts of; inside
There was no resentment within him.
2. Inside the limits or extent of in time, degree, or distance
Within ten miles of home the little wanderer turned back.
3. Inside the fixed limits of; not beyond
lived within her income; acted within the laws of the land
4. In the scope or sphere of
Dr. Morris tries to set an example to his sons within the medical profession.

without

1. Not having; lacking
Ours is a family without a car. Without doubt he is a leader.
2. At, on, to, or toward the outside or exterior of
He's been standing without the door.

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