

whatever

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Whatever : it is not important what is; it makes no difference what (is):

- Whatever happens, you know that I'll stand by you.
- We'll go whatever the weather.
- You have our full support whatever you decide to do.

Whatever : anything or everything:

- I eat whatever I want and I still don't seem to put on weight.
- Do whatever you like.

Whatever can be used instead of the word "what" to add emphasis to a phrase, usually expressing surprise:

- Whatever's that yellow thing on your plate?

Whatever (informal, ironic) is used as a reply to express that you do not care what happens or that you are not interested in what someone talking about

- 'You should try a herbal remedy.' 'Yeah, whatever.'

Whatever is used for referring to something when you do not know what it is

- You there, whatever your name is, come and stand here.
- He said there were 'technical difficulties', whatever that means.

Whatever you do : used to warn somebody not to do something under any circumstances

- Don't tell Paul, whatever you do!
- Whatever you do, don't lose this key.

Or whatever (informal) : or something of a similar type

- The children are usually outside playing football or whatever.

Whatsoever : used as an emphatic form of whatever. It is most common after a negative phrase.

- He seems to have no ambitions whatsoever.
- I had nothing whatsoever to do with the incident.