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to·geth·er  (tə·gěth ə·r)

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- adv.*
1. In or into a single group, mass, or place: *We gather together.*
 2. In or into contact: *The cars crashed together. She mixed the chemicals together.*
 3.
 - a. In association with or in relationship to one another; mutually or reciprocally: *getting along together.*
 - b. By joint or cooperative effort: *We ironed the entire load of clothes together.*
 4. Regarded collectively; in total: *She is worth more than all of us together. Considered together, the proposals made little sense.*
 5. In or into a unified structure or arrangement: *put the food processor together.*
 6. Simultaneously: *The bells rang out together.*
 7. In harmony or accord: *We stand together on this issue.*
 8. *Informal* Into an effective, coherent condition: *Get yourself together.*
- adj.*
- Slang*
1. Emotionally stable and effective in performance: *She's really together.*
 2. In tune with what is going on; hip.
- Idiom:**
- get/put it all together** *Slang*
- To unify and harmonize one's resources so as to perform with maximal effectiveness.

[Middle English, from Old English *tōgædere*; see **ghedh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

to·geth er·ness *n.*

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