

**mav·er·ick, n.**

1. an unbranded calf, cow, or steer, esp. an unbranded calf that is separated from its mother; traditionally considered the property of the first person who brands it.
2. a lone dissenter.

*Synonyms*

amok, arbitrary, barbarian, barbarous, berserk, bizarre, capricious, chameleonic, chaotic, changeable, crazed, crazy, daft, delirious, dense, disorderly, disturbed, eccentric, erratic, extravagant, fanatical, feral, fickle, frantic, freakish, frenetic, frenzied, furious, grotesque, iffy, impracticable, impractical, haphazard, hasty, headlong, immoderate, impetuous, imprudent, impulsive, inaccurate, inconsistent, inconstant, intense, irrational, irregular, irresponsible, lawless, loner, mad, madcap, manic, mercurial, nutty, odd, outlandish, peculiar, primitive, rabid, raging, rambling, rampant, random, raving, reckless, riotous, risky, rough, rowdy, savage, stormy, temperamental, tempestuous, tumultuous, turbulent, unbalanced, uncertain, uncivil, uncivilized, uncontrolled, unconventional, uncultivated, undisciplined, undomesticated, unfounded, unmanageable, unpredictable, unrestrained, unruly, untamed, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, unusual, variable, volatile, wanton, wayward, wild.