

# onlap (*on-lap*)

## Definition

n. 1 the advance of a sea beyond its former shore; 2 the layer or layers of sedimentary rock formed on a sea floor as a result of this advance

## Example Sentence

The trends are based on the **onlap** relations of formations in the three basins.

## Synonyms

advance of a sea; sea advancing beyond former shore; sea advancing

## Antonyms

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