

Need another word that means the same as “beholden”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “beholden” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Beholden” are: indebted, obligated, under an obligation, obliged, bound, duty-bound

Beholden as an Adjective

Definitions of "Beholden" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “beholden” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service.*
- *Under a moral obligation to someone.*

Synonyms of "Beholden" as an adjective (6 Words)

bound	Bound by contract. <i>Leather bound volumes.</i>
duty-bound	Under a moral obligation to do something.
indebted	Owing gratitude for a service or favour. <i>Heavily indebted countries.</i>
obligated	Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course. <i>Felt obligated to repay the kindness.</i>
obliged	Under a moral obligation to do something.
under an obligation	Lower in rank, power, or authority.

Usage Examples of "Beholden" as an adjective

- *I don't like to be beholden to anybody.*

Associations of "Beholden" (30 Words)

appreciate	Rise in value or price. <i>The yen appreciated again.</i>
appreciative	Feeling or expressive of gratitude. <i>An appreciative word.</i>
<u>bankruptcy</u>	Inability to discharge all your debts as they come due. <i>The intellectual bankruptcy of the corporate media.</i>
bookkeeping	The activity of recording business transactions. <i>I got in a financial muddle because I didn't keep my bookkeeping up to date.</i>
borrow	Take and use (a book) from a library for a fixed period of time. <i>The term is borrowed from Greek.</i>
credit	The money lent or borrowed under a credit arrangement. <i>Give her credit for trying.</i>
creditor	A person or company to whom money is owing. <i>Creditor banks.</i>
<u>debt</u>	A sum of money that is owed or due. <i>A way to reduce Third World debt.</i>
debtor	A person, country, or organization that owes money. <i>Generally debtors must negotiate with each creditor separately.</i>
depend	Be grammatically dependent on. <i>His tongue depended from open jaws.</i>
dependent	Contingent on or determined by. <i>A clause dependent on another clause.</i>
duty	The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force- John. <i>Combat duty in the army.</i>
grateful	Feeling or showing gratitude. <i>The grateful shade.</i>
gratitude	The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. <i>She expressed her gratitude to the committee for their support.</i>

<u>indebted</u>	Owing gratitude for a service or favour. <i>I am indebted to her for her help in indexing my book.</i>
insolvent	An insolvent person. <i>An insolvent estate.</i>
<u>interdependent</u>	Mutually dependent. <i>We in Europe are all increasingly interdependent.</i>
legally	By law; conforming to the law. <i>This case is legally significant.</i>
morally	In a moral manner. <i>He acted morally under the circumstances.</i>
<u>obligated</u>	Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course. <i>Felt obligated to repay the kindness.</i>
<u>recourse</u>	The legal right to demand compensation or payment. <i>Have recourse to the courts.</i>
reliant	Relying on another for support. <i>The company is heavily reliant on the baby market.</i>
<u>rely</u>	Depend on with full trust or confidence. <i>The charity has to rely entirely on public donations.</i>
<u>repay</u>	Make repayment for or return something. <i>These sites would repay more detailed investigation.</i>
<u>responsible</u>	Being the primary cause of something and so able to be blamed or credited for it. <i>The cabinet minister responsible for Education.</i>
sybiotic	Involving interaction between two different organisms living in close physical association. <i>The fungi form sybiotic associations with the roots of plant species.</i>
thank	Express gratitude or show appreciation to. <i>Mac thanked her for the meal and left.</i>
<u>thankful</u>	Pleased and relieved. <i>An earnest and thankful prayer.</i>
thanks	With the help of or owing to. <i>Thanks for being so helpful.</i>
trust	An organization or company managed by trustees. <i>A trust was set up.</i>