

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)

<a href="#">bound</a>	Bound by contract. <i>Leather <b>bound</b> volumes.</i>
<b>duty-bound</b>	Under a moral obligation to do something.
<a href="#">indebted</a>	Owing gratitude for a service or favour. <i>Heavily <b>indebted</b> countries.</i>
<a href="#">obligated</a>	Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course. <i>Felt <b>obligated</b> to repay the kindness.</i>
<b>obliged</b>	Under a moral obligation to do something.
<b>under an obligation</b>	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)

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

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