

Need another word that means the same as “cognition”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “cognition” in this overview.

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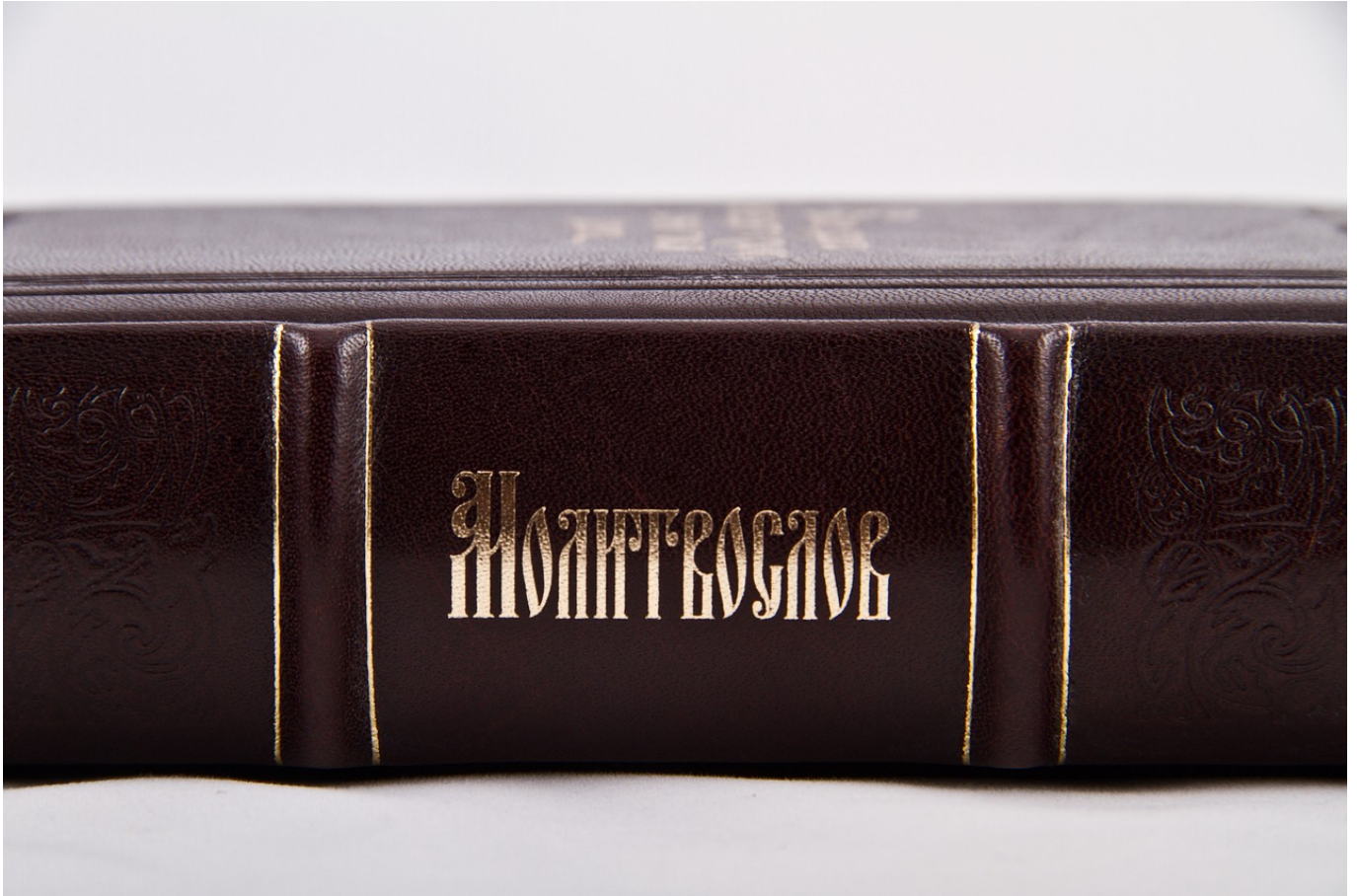
The synonyms of “Cognition” are: knowledge, noesis, perception, discernment, awareness, apprehension, learning, understanding, comprehension, enlightenment, insight, intelligence, reason, reasoning, thinking, thought

Cognition as a Noun

Definitions of "Cognition" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “cognition” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A perception, sensation, idea, or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.*
- *The mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding through thought, experience, and the senses.*
- *The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning.*



Synonyms of "Cognition" as a noun (16 Words)

- apprehension** Painful expectation.
*He felt sick with **apprehension**.*
- awareness** Concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.
*A growing environmental **awareness**.*
- comprehension** The setting of questions on a set text to test understanding, as a school exercise.
*He was famous for his **comprehension** of American literature.*
- discernment** The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations.
*An astonishing lack of **discernment**.*

enlightenment	A European intellectual movement of the late 17th and 18th centuries emphasizing reason and individualism rather than tradition. It was heavily influenced by 17th-century philosophers such as Descartes, Locke, and Newton, and its prominent figures included Kant, Goethe, Voltaire, Rousseau, and Adam Smith. <i>Robbie looked to me for enlightenment.</i>
insight	An accurate and deep understanding. <i>His work provides important insights into language use.</i>
intelligence	The ability to comprehend; to understand and profit from experience. <i>Extraterrestrial intelligences.</i>
knowledge	The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning. <i>He denied all knowledge of the incidents.</i>
learning	The acquisition of knowledge or skills through study, experience, or being taught. <i>I liked to parade my learning in front of my sisters.</i>
noesis	The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning.
perception	The representation of what is perceived; basic component in the formation of a concept. <i>Luther had a new perception of the Bible.</i>
reason	A fact that logically justifies some premise or conclusion. <i>There is a close connection between reason and emotion.</i>
reasoning	Thinking that is coherent and logical. <i>He explained the reasoning behind his decision at a media conference.</i>
thinking	A person's ideas or opinions. <i>The selectors have some thinking to do before the match.</i>
thought	The content of cognition; the main thing you are thinking about. <i>The thought never entered my mind.</i>
understanding	Sympathetic awareness or tolerance. <i>He has virtually no understanding of social cause and effect.</i>



Associations of "Cognition" (30 Words)

- acknowledge** Show that one has noticed or recognized (someone) by making a gesture or greeting.
*The Crown Prince was **acknowledged** as the true heir to the throne.*
- admit** Admit into a group or community.
*We cannot **admit** non members into our club building.*
- alertness** Lively attentiveness.
*Walsall were indebted to the bravery and **alertness** of their goalkeeper.*
- aware** Having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.
*Was **aware** of his opponent's hostility.*
- awareness** Concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.
*He had no **awareness** of his mistakes.*

cognitive	Relating to cognition. <i>The cognitive processes involved in reading.</i>
cognizant	(sometimes followed by `of') having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception. <i>Statesmen must be cognizant of the political boundaries within which they work.</i>
comprehend	Get the meaning of something. <i>Do you comprehend the meaning of this letter.</i>
conscious	Having knowledge of something. <i>Few voters seem conscious of the issue s importance.</i>
consciously	In a deliberate and intentional way. <i>A vicious and consciously dishonest hatchet job.</i>
consciousness	The state of being aware of and responsive to one's surroundings. <i>Consciousness emerges from the operations of the brain.</i>
embodied	Possessing or existing in bodily form- Shakespeare.
emotion	Instinctive or intuitive feeling as distinguished from reasoning or knowledge. <i>His voice was shaky with emotion.</i>
expertise	Expert skill or knowledge in a particular field. <i>Technical expertise.</i>
informed	Having much knowledge or education. <i>Informed opinion.</i>
inkling	A slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint. <i>The records give us an inkling of how people saw the world.</i>
know	Be cognizant or aware of a fact or a specific piece of information possess knowledge or information about. <i>He is always in the know.</i>
perceivable	Capable of being perceived especially by sight or hearing. <i>Perceivable through the mist.</i>
perception	The way in which something is regarded, understood, or interpreted. <i>We need to challenge many popular perceptions of old age.</i>
perceptual	Of or relating to the act of perceiving. <i>A patient with perceptual problems who cannot judge distances.</i>
psychology	The mental characteristics or attitude of a person or group. <i>The psychology of child killers.</i>

receptiveness	Willingness or readiness to receive (especially impressions or ideas). <i>This receptiveness is the key feature in oestral behavior enabling natural mating to occur.</i>
recognize	Detect with the senses. <i>I recognized her when her wig fell off.</i>
savvy	Shrewdness and practical knowledge; the ability to make good judgements. <i>These fashion savvy consumers are not afraid of taking risks with little known designers.</i>
sensate	Perceiving or perceived by the senses. <i>Sensate creatures.</i>
sensory	Of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system. <i>Sensory channels.</i>
sentient	Consciously perceiving- W.A.White. <i>The living knew themselves just sentient puppets on God s stage.</i>
thinking	Using thought or rational judgement; intelligent. <i>I am wrap d in dismal thinkings.</i>
understanding	Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>He had only been allowed to come on the understanding that he would be on his best behaviour.</i>
wakefulness	A periodic state during which you are conscious and aware of the world. <i>Accept your wakefulness and sleep in its own contrary way is more likely to come.</i>

