

Need another word that means the same as “consciousness”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “consciousness” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Consciousness” are: awareness, cognisance, cognizance, knowingness, wakefulness, alertness, responsiveness, sentience, awareness of, knowledge of the existence of, alertness to, sensitivity to, realization of, cognizance of, perception of, apprehension of, recognition of**

## Consciousness as a Noun

### Definitions of "Consciousness" as a noun

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

- *A person's awareness or perception of something.*
- *The fact of awareness by the mind of itself and the world.*
- *An alert cognitive state in which you are aware of yourself and your situation.*
- *The state of being aware of and responsive to one's surroundings.*
- *Having knowledge of.*



## Synonyms of "Consciousness" as a noun (17 Words)

**alertness**

Lively attentiveness.

*A lack of mental **alertness**.*

**alertness to**

The process of paying close and continuous attention.

<b>apprehension of</b>	The cognitive condition of someone who understands.
<b>awareness</b>	Concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development. <i>His political <b>awareness</b> developed.</i>
<b>awareness of</b>	State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness.
<b>cognisance</b>	Range or scope of what is perceived.
<b>cognizance</b>	A distinctive emblem or badge formerly worn by retainers of a noble house. <i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>
<b>cognizance of</b>	Range or scope of what is perceived.
<b>knowingness</b>	The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning. <i>Their intelligence and general <b>knowingness</b> was impressive.</i>
<b>knowledge of the existence of</b>	The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning.
<b>perception of</b>	The process of perceiving.
<b>realization of</b>	The completion or enrichment of a piece of music left sparsely notated by a composer.
<b>recognition of</b>	The ability of one molecule to attach to another molecule that has a complementary shape.
<b>responsiveness</b>	The quality of reacting quickly and positively. <i>The <b>responsiveness</b> of the vehicle.</i>
<b>sensitivity to</b>	Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others.
<b>sentience</b>	State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness. <i>Gave <b>sentience</b> to slugs and newts.</i>
<b>wakefulness</b>	A temporary state in which you are unable (or unwilling) to sleep. <i>Accept your <b>wakefulness</b> and sleep in its own contrary way is more likely to come.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Consciousness" as a noun

- *Consciousness emerges from the operations of the brain.*
- *She failed to regain consciousness and died two days later.*
- *Her acute consciousness of Luke's presence.*
- *He lost consciousness.*
- *His sudden consciousness of the problem he faced.*



## Associations of "Consciousness" (30 Words)

<b>acknowledge</b>	Express gratitude for or appreciation of. <i>The government <b>acknowledged</b> that the tax was unfair.</i>
<b>alertness</b>	The process of paying close and continuous attention. <i>Walsall were indebted to the bravery and <b>alertness</b> of their goalkeeper.</i>
<b>apprehensible</b>	Capable of being apprehended or understood. <i>A bat whirred <b>apprehensible</b> only from the displacement of air.</i>
<b>aware</b>	Having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact. <i>Everyone needs to become more environmentally <b>aware</b>.</i>
<b>awareness</b>	Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact. <i>There is a lack of <b>awareness</b> of the risks.</i>
<b><u>cognition</u></b>	A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.

<b>cognitive</b>	Relating to cognition. <i>The <b>cognitive</b> processes involved in reading.</i>
<b>cognizance</b>	Range of what one can know or understand. <i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>
<b>cognizant</b>	Having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception. <i>Statesmen must be <b>cognizant</b> of the political boundaries within which they work.</i>
<b>conscious</b>	Aware of and responding to one's surroundings. <i>When you go to sleep it is only the <b>conscious</b> mind which shuts down.</i>
<b>consciously</b>	In a deliberate and intentional way. <i>We don't <b>consciously</b> perceive everything that happens to us.</i>
<b>erudition</b>	The quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship. <i>He was known for his wit <b>erudition</b> and teaching skills.</i>
<b>generalist</b>	A person competent in several different fields or activities. <i>A statistician has to be something of a <b>generalist</b>.</i>
<b>hypnosis</b>	A hypnotic state. <i>I was regressed under <b>hypnosis</b>.</i>
<b>informed</b>	Having much knowledge or education. <i><b>Informed</b> opinion.</i>
<b>inkling</b>	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>He had no <b>inkling</b> what was about to happen.</i>
<b>knowable</b>	Capable of being known. <i>The full extent of the damage isn't <b>knowable</b> in advance.</i>
<b>knowledge</b>	Sexual intercourse. <i>A thirst for <b>knowledge</b>.</i>
<b>mental</b>	Done by or occurring in the mind. <i><b>Mental</b> illness.</i>
<b>perception</b>	Becoming aware of something via the senses. <i>Hollywood's <b>perception</b> of the tastes of the American public.</i>
<b>recognizance</b>	(law) a security entered into before a court with a condition to perform some act required by law; on failure to perform that act a sum is forfeited. <i>The Lord Chancellor asked them to enter into <b>recognizances</b> to appear in court.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Express greetings upon meeting someone. <i>The Regents officially <b>recognized</b> the new educational institution.</i>

<b>retentive</b>	Good at remembering. <i>A <b>retentive</b> mind.</i>
<b>savvy</b>	Get the meaning of something. <i>Many of us pride ourselves on being <b>savvy</b> enough to spot a fake.</i>
<b>semiconscious</b>	Partially conscious; not completely aware of sensations.
<b><u>sentient</u></b>	Consciously perceiving. <i><b>Sentient</b> of the intolerable load.</i>
<b>subjectivity</b>	The quality of being based on or influenced by personal feelings, tastes, or opinions. <i>The <b>subjectivity</b> of human perception.</i>
<b><u>vigilance</u></b>	Vigilant attentiveness. <i>Security duties that demand long hours of <b>vigilance</b>.</i>
<b>wakefulness</b>	A temporary state in which you are unable (or unwilling) to sleep. <i>Consciousness during <b>wakefulness</b> in a sane person is pretty well ordered and familiar.</i>
<b>waking</b>	Marked by full consciousness or alertness. <i>He hangs between sleeping and <b>waking</b>.</i>

