

Need another word that means the same as "discovery"? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for "discovery" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Discovery" are: find, uncovering, breakthrough, finding, locating, location, finding out, learning, realization, recognition, detection, determination, invention, origination, devising

Discovery as a Noun

Definitions of "Discovery" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "discovery" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The act of discovering something.
- (law) compulsory pretrial disclosure of documents relevant to a case; enables one side in a litigation to elicit information from the other side concerning the facts in the case.
- A person or thing discovered.
- A productive insight.
- The action or process of discovering or being discovered.
- The compulsory disclosure, by one party to an action to another, of relevant testimony or documents.
- Something that is discovered.
- Compulsory pretrial disclosure of documents relevant to a case; enables one side in a litigation to elicit information from the other side concerning the facts in the case.





Synonyms of "Discovery" as a noun (15 Words)

An instance of achieving success in a particular sphere or activity.

breakthrough His big **breakthrough** came in 1988 when he had two paintings accepted

by the RSA.

detection The detection that a signal is being received.

Modern technology is essential to crime **detection**.

determination The process of establishing something exactly by calculation or research.

Genetic sex **determination**.

devising A will disposing of real property.

The **devising** of plans.

find The finding of a fox.

He made his most spectacular **find**s in the Valley of the Kings.

findingThe action of finding someone or something.

An area rich in archaeological **finding**s.

finding out The decision of a court on issues of fact or law.



recognition

invention Something, typically a process or device, that has been invented.

His powers of **invention** were rather limited.

The acquisition of knowledge or skills through study, experience, or being

taught.

learning
The learnings from the mission will help NASA plan for a future mission

to Mars.

locating The act of putting something in a certain place.

location A determination of the place where something is.

The property is set in a convenient **location**.

The beginning or creation of something.

origination

Mortgage loan originations were up 15 per cent.

realization The conversion of an asset into cash.

Auction **realization**s.

Formal acknowledgement by a country that another political entity fulfils

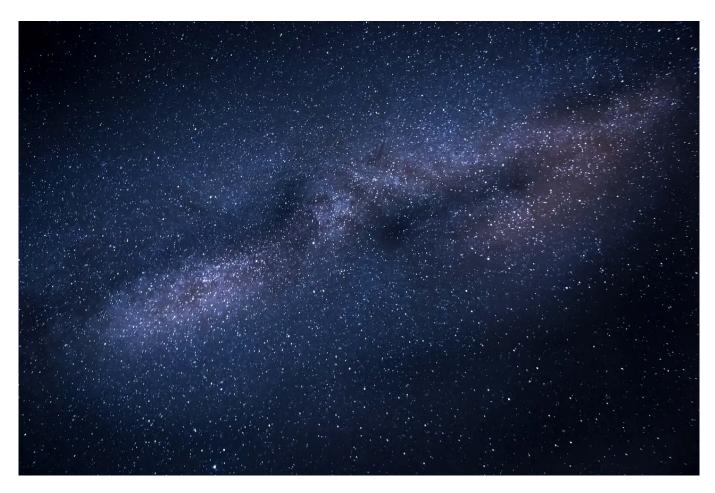
the conditions of statehood and is eligible to be dealt with as a member of

the international community.

The unions must receive proper **recognition**.

uncovering The removal of covering.





Usage Examples of "Discovery" as a noun

- The drug is not a new discovery.
- He made some startling discoveries.
- The discovery of the body.





Associations of "Discovery" (30 Words)

A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation

archaeologist of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.

Chinese archaeologists uncovered life sized terracotta statues.

archeologist An anthropologist who studies prehistoric people and their culture.

Find (something) out for certain; make sure of.

An attempt to **ascertain** the cause of the accident.

astonishing

So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm.

An **astonishing** achievement.

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detect Discover or identify the presence or existence of.

Cancer may soon be **detect**ed in its earliest stages.

detection The detection that a signal is being received.

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Distinguish (someone or something) with difficulty by sight or with the

discern other senses.

Pupils quickly **discern** what is acceptable to the teacher.

discover See for the first time make a discovery.

The story is false so far as I can **discover**.

discovered Discovered or determined by scientific observation.

Discovered differences in achievement.

espy Catch sight of.

She espied her daughter rounding the corner.

exploration Thorough examination of a subject.

Onshore oil and gas **exploration**.

explore Examine (organs) for diagnostic purposes.

Her fingers **explore**d his hair.

explorer A commercial browser.

A polar **explorer**.

The finding of a fox.

I can t **find** my keys.

finding The action of finding someone or something.

A local doctor reported the **finding** of numerous dead rats.

Characteristic of a fossil.

fossil A fossil fish.

frontiersman A man who lives on the frontier.

geologic Of or relating to or based on geology.

Geologic forces.

The creation of something in the mind.

invention

The invention of something in the limit.

The invention of printing in the 15th century.

Act as the navigator in a car, plane, or vessel and plan, direct, plot the path

navigate and position of the conveyance.

They **navigate**d by the stars.

newfound Newly discovered.

Hudson pointed his ship down the coast of the **newfound** sea.

Notice or perceive.

notice I noticed that she was looking tired.



Become conscious of.

perceive Some geographers **perceive** hydrology to be a separate field of scientific

enquiry.

Someone who explores an area for mineral deposits.

prospector For modern day **prospector**s panning for gold is a chance to experience

the thrill of finding buried treasure.

rummage (of a customs officer) make a thorough search of (a vessel.

He **rummage**d the drawer for his false teeth.

search An act or instance of searching a database or the World Wide Web.

The police are **search**ing for clues.

seismograph

A measuring instrument for detecting and measuring the intensity and

direction and duration of movements of the ground (as an earthquake.

So remarkably different or sudden as to cause momentary shock or alarm.

Startling earthquake shocks. Causing surprise; unexpected.

surprisingShe earned a **surprising** amount of money.

