

Need another word that means the same as “heuristic”? Find 10 synonyms for “heuristic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Heuristic” are: informative, instructional, informational, illuminating, enlightening, revealing, explanatory, telling, heuristic program, heuristic rule**

## Heuristic as a Noun

### Definitions of "Heuristic" as a noun

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

- *The study and use of heuristic techniques.*
- *A commonsense rule (or set of rules) intended to increase the probability of solving some problem.*
- *A heuristic process or method.*

### Synonyms of "Heuristic" as a noun (2 Words)

**heuristic program** A series of steps to be carried out or goals to be accomplished.

**heuristic rule** Prescribed guide for conduct or action.

# Heuristic as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Heuristic" as an adjective

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

- *Proceeding to a solution by trial and error or by rules that are only loosely defined.*
- *Enabling someone to discover or learn something for themselves.*
- *Of or relating to or using a general formulation that serves to guide investigation.*

## Synonyms of "Heuristic" as an adjective (8 Words)

<b>enlightening</b>	Enlightening or uplifting so as to encourage intellectual or moral improvement. <i>An <b>enlightening</b> glimpse of government in action.</i>
<b>explanatory</b>	Serving to explain something. <i><b>Explanatory</b> notes.</i>
<b>illuminating</b>	Helping to clarify or explain something. <i>An <b>illuminating</b> lecture.</i>
<b>informational</b>	Relating to or having the nature of information. <i>This article is for <b>informational</b> purposes only.</i>
<b>informative</b>	Serving to instruct or enlighten or inform. <i>A thought provoking <b>informative</b> article.</i>
<b>instructional</b>	Giving detailed information about how something should be done or operated. <i><b>Instructional</b> materials for the classroom.</i>
<b>revealing</b>	Showing or making known. <i>A <b>revealing</b> glance.</i>
<b>telling</b>	Disclosing unintentionally. <i>A <b>telling</b> gesture.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Heuristic" as an adjective

- *A 'hands-on' or interactive heuristic approach to learning.*