

Need another word that means the same as “intellect”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “intellect” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Intellect” are: mind, intellectual, reason, understanding, brain, brains, head, intelligence, comprehension, thought, brainpower, sense, judgement, wisdom, wits, intellectual capabilities, wit, powers of reasoning, powers of comprehension, powers of thought, reasoning, mentality, perception, thinker, bluestocking, academic, scholar, sage**

## Intellect as a Noun

### Definitions of "Intellect" as a noun

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

- *A clever person.*
- *A person who uses the mind creatively.*
- *The capacity for rational thought or inference or discrimination.*
- *Knowledge and intellectual ability.*
- *A person's mental powers.*
- *The faculty of reasoning and understanding objectively, especially with regard to abstract matters.*



## Synonyms of "Intellect" as a noun (28 Words)

- academic** An educator who works at a college or university.  
*The EU offers grants to **academics** for research on approved projects.*
- bluestocking** An intellectual or literary woman.  
*A Victorian **bluestocking**.*
- brain** An electronic device with functions comparable to those of the human brain.  
*A tiny alarm bell began to ring in her **brain**.*
- brainpower** Mental ability.  
*Most humans use only a small fraction of their total useful **brainpower**.*

<b>brains</b>	<p>That part of the central nervous system that includes all the higher nervous centers; enclosed within the skull; continuous with the spinal cord. <i>He s got plenty of <b>brains</b> but no common sense.</i></p>
<u><a href="#">comprehension</a></u>	<p>An ability to understand the meaning or importance of something (or the knowledge acquired as a result. <i>Some won t have the least <b>comprehension</b> of what I m trying to do.</i></p>
<b>head</b>	<p>The head regarded as the location of intellect imagination and memory. <i>The <b>head</b> of the list.</i></p>
<u><a href="#">intellectual</a></u>	<p>A person who uses the mind creatively. <i>A prominent political thinker and <b>intellectual</b>.</i></p>
<b>intellectual capabilities</b>	<p>A person who uses the mind creatively.</p>
<b>intelligence</b>	<p>A unit responsible for gathering and interpreting information about an enemy. <i>We sent out planes to gather <b>intelligence</b> on their radar coverage.</i></p>
<b>judgement</b>	<p>(law) the determination by a court of competent jurisdiction on matters submitted to it. <i>That is not in my <b>judgement</b> the end of the matter.</i></p>
<u><a href="#">mentality</a></u>	<p>A habitual or characteristic mental attitude that determines how you will interpret and respond to situations. <i>I had inherited not only my father s blood but his bourgeois <b>mentality</b> as well.</i></p>
<b>mind</b>	<p>An important intellectual. <i>Anyone can slim if they set their <b>mind</b> to it.</i></p>
<b>perception</b>	<p>The process of perceiving. <i>He wouldn t have accepted said my mother with unusual <b>perception</b>.</i></p>
<b>powers of comprehension</b>	<p>A mathematical notation indicating the number of times a quantity is multiplied by itself.</p>
<b>powers of reasoning</b>	<p>A mathematical notation indicating the number of times a quantity is multiplied by itself.</p>
<b>powers of thought</b>	<p>The rate of doing work; measured in watts (= joules/second.</p>
<b>reason</b>	<p>An explanation of the cause of some phenomenon. <i>People are willing within <b>reason</b> to pay for schooling.</i></p>

<u>reasoning</u>	Thinking that is coherent and logical. <i>He explained the <b>reasoning</b> behind his decision at a media conference.</i>
<b>sage</b>	Used in names of aromatic plants of the mint family that resemble sage e.g. wood sage.
<u>scholar</u>	A university student holding a scholarship. <i>Mr Bell declares himself no <b>scholar</b>.</i>
<b>sense</b>	Relating to or denoting a coding sequence of nucleotides complementary to an antisense sequence. <i>Fortunately she had the good <b>sense</b> to run away.</i>
<b>thinker</b>	Someone who exercises the mind (usually in an effort to reach a decision). <i>A leading scientific <b>thinker</b>.</i>
<b>thought</b>	The action or process of thinking. <i>I haven't given it much <b>thought</b>.</i>
<b>understanding</b>	The ability to understand something; comprehension. <i>A child of sufficient intelligence and <b>understanding</b>.</i>
<b>wisdom</b>	An Apocryphal book consisting mainly of a meditation on wisdom although ascribed to Solomon it was probably written in the first century BC. <i>Listen to his words of <b>wisdom</b>.</i>
<u>wit</u>	A witty person. <i>I had the <b>wit</b> to realize that the only way out was up.</i>
<u>wits</u>	The basic human power of intelligent thought and perception. <i>He used his <b>wits</b> to get ahead.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Intellect" as a noun

- *He has a keen intellect.*
- *He was a man of action rather than of intellect.*
- *Her keen intellect.*
- *Sapping our country of some of its brightest intellects.*



## Associations of "Intellect" (30 Words)

- apprehensible** Capable of being apprehended or understood.  
*A bat whirred **apprehensible** only from the displacement of air.*
- awareness** State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness.  
*There is a lack of **awareness** of the risks.*
- cognition** A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.
- cognizance** The action of taking judicial notice.  
*The Renaissance **cognizance** of Greece was limited.*
- comprehensible** Able to be understood; intelligible.  
*An idea **comprehensible** to the average mind.*

<b><u>comprehension</u></b>	The inclusion of Nonconformists within the Established Church of England (as proposed in the 17th to 19th centuries but not adopted). <i>How you can do that is beyond my <b>comprehension</b>.</i>
<b><u>consciousness</u></b>	Having knowledge of. <i><b>Consciousness</b> emerges from the operations of the brain.</i>
<b>considerateness</b>	Kind and considerate regard for others.
<b><u>empathetic</u></b>	Showing an ability to understand and share the feelings of another. <i>A sensitive and <b>empathetic</b> school counselor.</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>expertise</b>	Skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge. <i>Technical <b>expertise</b>.</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>highbrow</b>	A highbrow person. <i>She considered all those without television as <b>highbrows</b> intellectual snobs or paupers.</i>
<b>informed</b>	(of a decision or judgement) based on an understanding of the facts of the situation. <i>The <b>informed</b> customer.</i>
<b><u>inkling</u></b>	A slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint. <i>He had no <b>inkling</b> what was about to happen.</i>
<b>judgment</b>	The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations. <i>He was reluctant to make his <b>judgment</b> known.</i>
<b>know</b>	The fact of being aware of information that is known to few people. <i>I <b>know</b> that the President lied to the people.</i>
<b>knowledge</b>	Facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education; the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject. <i>A thirst for <b>knowledge</b>.</i>
<b>learn</b>	Commit to memory learn by heart. <i>We <b>learn</b> from experience.</i>
<b>learned</b>	Showing, requiring, or characterized by learning; scholarly. <i>My <b>learned</b> friend.</i>
<b>literati</b>	Well-educated people who are interested in literature.

<b>mindset</b>	A habitual or characteristic mental attitude that determines how you will interpret and respond to situations. <i>The region seems stuck in a medieval <b>mindset</b>.</i>
<b>sapiential</b>	Characterized by wisdom, especially the wisdom of God. <i>I saw them as <b>sapiential</b> metaphors far more meaningful than their didactic pretext.</i>
<b>savvy</b>	The cognitive condition of someone who understands. <i>Most of us are pretty web <b>savvy</b>.</i>
<b>smart</b>	(of an object) bright and fresh in appearance. <i>You look very <b>smart</b>.</i>
<b>thinking</b>	Thoughts; meditations. <i>His <b>thinking</b> is reflected in his later autobiography.</i>
<b>thoughtfulness</b>	Consideration for the needs of other people. <i>Her generosity and <b>thoughtfulness</b> was unbounded.</i>
<b>understanding</b>	Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>People expect their doctor to be <b>understanding</b>.</i>
<b>wakefulness</b>	The process of paying close and continuous attention. <i>Accept your <b>wakefulness</b> and sleep in its own contrary way is more likely to come.</i>
<b>wisdom</b>	An Apocryphal book consisting mainly of a meditation on wisdom although ascribed to Solomon it was probably written in the first century BC. <i>Eastern <b>wisdom</b>.</i>



