

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)

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

<b>brains</b>	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>
<b><u>comprehension</u></b>	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>
<b>head</b>	The head regarded as the location of intellect imagination and memory. <i>The <b>head</b> of the list.</i>
<b><u>intellectual</u></b>	A person who uses the mind creatively. <i>A prominent political thinker and <b>intellectual</b>.</i>
<b>intellectual capabilities</b>	A person who uses the mind creatively.
<b>intelligence</b>	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>
<b>judgement</b>	(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>
<b><u>mentality</u></b>	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>
<b>mind</b>	An important intellectual. <i>Anyone can slim if they set their <b>mind</b> to it.</i>
<b>perception</b>	The process of perceiving. <i>He wouldn t have accepted said my mother with unusual <b>perception</b>.</i>
<b>powers of comprehension</b>	A mathematical notation indicating the number of times a quantity is multiplied by itself.
<b>powers of reasoning</b>	A mathematical notation indicating the number of times a quantity is multiplied by itself.
<b>powers of thought</b>	The rate of doing work; measured in watts (= joules/second.
<b>reason</b>	An explanation of the cause of some phenomenon. <i>People are willing within <b>reason</b> to pay for schooling.</i>

reasoning

Thinking that is coherent and logical.

*He explained the **reasoning** behind his decision at a media conference.*

**sage**

Used in names of aromatic plants of the mint family that resemble sage e g wood sage.

scholar

A university student holding a scholarship.

*Mr Bell declares himself no **scholar**.*

**sense**

Relating to or denoting a coding sequence of nucleotides complementary to an antisense sequence.

*Fortunately she had the good **sense** to run away.*

**thinker**

Someone who exercises the mind (usually in an effort to reach a decision.

*A leading scientific **thinker**.*

**thought**

The action or process of thinking.

*I haven't given it much **thought**.*

**understanding**

The ability to understand something; comprehension.

*A child of sufficient intelligence and **understanding**.*

**wisdom**

An Apocryphal book consisting mainly of a meditation on wisdom although ascribed to Solomon it was probably written in the first century BC.

*Listen to his words of **wisdom**.*

wit

A witty person.

*I had the **wit** to realize that the only way out was up.*

wits

The basic human power of intelligent thought and perception.

*He used his **wits** to get ahead.*





## 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)

<b>apprehensible</b>	Capable of being apprehended or understood. <i>A bat whirred <b>apprehensible</b> only from the displacement of air.</i>
<b>awareness</b>	State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness. <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>cognizance</b>	The action of taking judicial notice. <i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>
<b>comprehensible</b>	Able to be understood; intelligible. <i>An idea <b>comprehensible</b> to the average mind.</i>

<u>comprehension</u>	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>
<u>consciousness</u>	Having knowledge of. <i><b>Consciousness</b> emerges from the operations of the brain.</i>
considerateness	Kind and considerate regard for others.
<u>empathetic</u>	Showing an ability to understand and share the feelings of another. <i>A sensitive and <b>empathetic</b> school counselor.</i>
erudition	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>
expertise	Skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge. <i>Technical <b>expertise</b>.</i>
generalist	A person competent in several different fields or activities. <i>A statistician has to be something of a <b>generalist</b>.</i>
highbrow	A highbrow person. <i>She considered all those without television as <b>highbrows</b> intellectual snobs or paupers.</i>
informed	(of a decision or judgement) based on an understanding of the facts of the situation. <i>The <b>informed</b> customer.</i>
<u>inkling</u>	A slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint. <i>He had no <b>inkling</b> what was about to happen.</i>
judgment	The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations. <i>He was reluctant to make his <b>judgment</b> known.</i>
know	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>
knowledge	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>
learn	Commit to memory learn by heart. <i>We <b>learn</b> from experience.</i>
learned	Showing, requiring, or characterized by learning; scholarly. <i>My <b>learned</b> friend.</i>
literati	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>



