

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

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Intrinsic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Intrinsic" as an adjective

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

- *Situated within or belonging solely to the organ or body part on which it acts.*
- *Belonging to a thing by its very nature.*
- *Belonging naturally; essential.*
- *Belonging to a thing by its very nature- John Dewey.*



Synonyms of "Intrinsic" as an adjective (17 Words)

built-in	Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic.
congenital	(of a person) having a particular trait from birth or by firmly established habit. <i>A congenital malformation of the heart.</i>
constitutional	Constitutional in the structure of something especially your physical makeup. <i>A constitutional inability to tell the truth.</i>
deep-rooted	Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held.
inborn	Natural to a person or animal. <i>An inborn defect in the formation of collagen.</i>
indelible	Cannot be removed or erased. <i>The story made an indelible impression on me.</i>
ineffaceable	Unable to be erased or forgotten. <i>The experience made an ineffaceable impression on his mind.</i>
ineradicable	Unable to be destroyed or removed. <i>Ineradicable hostility.</i>
ingrained	Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held. <i>The ingrained dirt on the flaking paintwork.</i>
inherent	(of an adjective) having the same meaning in both attributive and predicative uses. <i>The president s inherent foreign affairs power.</i>
innate	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>Her innate capacity for organization.</i>
inseparable	(of a German verb) consisting of a prefix and a base verb which are not separated when inflected, for example wiederholen. <i>They met 18 months ago and have been inseparable ever since.</i>
intrinsic	Belonging to a thing by its very nature- John Dewey.
native	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e g native bee. <i>Native Americans.</i>
natural	Relating to earthly human or physical nature as distinct from the spiritual or supernatural realm. <i>A perfectly natural explanation.</i>
permanent	Lasting or intended to last or remain unchanged indefinitely. <i>He s in a permanent state of rage.</i>

Usage Examples of "Intrinsic" as an adjective

- *Form was treated as something intrinsic, as the very essence of the thing.*
- *Access to the arts is intrinsic to a high quality of life.*
- *Intrinsic muscles.*

Associations of "Intrinsic" (30 Words)

aborigine	An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.
behavioral	Of or relating to behavior. Behavioral sciences.
born	British nuclear physicist born in Germany honored for his contributions to quantum mechanics 1882 1970. <i>A newly born baby.</i>
characteristic	The integer part positive or negative of the representation of a logarithm in the expression $\log_2 808$ the characteristic is 2. <i>Heard my friend s characteristic laugh.</i>
congenital	(of a person) having a particular trait from birth or by firmly established habit. <i>A congenital malformation of the heart.</i>
disposition	An attitude of mind especially one that favors one alternative over others. <i>Your sunny disposition has a way of rubbing off on those around you.</i>
elemental	(of an emotion) powerful and primitive. Elemental analysis.
endemic	An endemic plant or animal. <i>There are three types of island endemics.</i>
immanent	Of qualities that are spread throughout something. <i>A cognition is an immanent act of mind.</i>
inborn	Natural to a person or animal. <i>People think doctors have inborn compassion.</i>
indigenous	Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native. <i>The indigenous peoples of Siberia.</i>
inherence	The state of inhering; the state of being a fixed characteristic. <i>The inherence of polysemy in human language.</i>
inherent	Existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute. <i>Any form of mountaineering has its inherent dangers.</i>

innate	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>An innate talent.</i>
<u>instinct</u>	The fact or quality of possessing innate behaviour patterns. <i>Instinct told her not to ask the question.</i>
malformation	Abnormality of shape or form. <i>Malformation of one or both ears.</i>
maternal	(of feelings) typical of a caring mother; motherly. <i>My maternal grandmother.</i>
<u>mutual</u>	A mutual building society or insurance company. <i>They cooperated as potentially mutual beneficiaries of the settlement.</i>
<u>nascent</u>	Being born or beginning. <i>The nascent chicks.</i>
natal	Of or relating to the buttocks. <i>He was living in the south many miles from his natal city.</i>
<u>native</u>	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e.g native bee. <i>Native Americans.</i>
parental	Relating to a person's parent or parents. <i>The decision to sever ties with the parental organization.</i>
paternal	Related through the father. <i>My elders in the newsroom kept a paternal eye on me.</i>
<u>predisposition</u>	An inclination beforehand to interpret statements in a particular way. <i>A child may inherit a predisposition to schizophrenia.</i>
<u>scene</u>	The pieces of scenery used in a play or opera. <i>The religious scene in England has changed in the last century.</i>
temperament	The adjustment of intervals in tuning a piano or other musical instrument so as to fit the scale for use in different keys in equal temperament the octave consists of twelve equal semitones. <i>He had begun to show signs of temperament.</i>
tipi	A Native American tent; usually of conical shape.
unique	A unique person or thing. <i>The unique existing example of Donne s handwriting.</i>
within	On the inside. <i>Beauty coming from within.</i>