

Need another word that means the same as “licentious”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “licentious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Licentious” are: dissolute, dissipated, debauched, degenerate, salacious, immoral, wanton, decadent, depraved, profligate, impure, sinful, wicked, corrupt, indecent, libertine

Licentious as an Adjective

Definitions of "Licentious" as an adjective

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

- *Disregarding accepted conventions, especially in grammar or literary style.*
- *Lacking moral discipline; especially sexually unrestrained.*
- *Promiscuous and unprincipled in sexual matters.*

Synonyms of "Licentious" as an adjective (16 Words)

corrupt	(of organic or inorganic matter) in a state of decay; rotten or putrid. A corrupt text.
debauched	Unrestrained by convention or morality. A debauched lifestyle.
decadent	Luxuriously self-indulgent. A decadent life of excessive money and no sense of responsibility.
degenerate	(of an energy level) corresponding to more than one quantum state. A degenerate form of a higher civilization.

depraved	Morally corrupt; wicked. <i>This city is depraved.</i>
dissipated	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Led a dissipated life.</i>
dissolute	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Unfortunately his heir was feckless and dissolute.</i>
immoral	Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong. <i>Unseemly and immoral behaviour.</i>
impure	Having a physical or moral blemish so as to make impure according to dietary or ceremonial laws. <i>Impure thoughts.</i>
indecent	Not appropriate or fitting. <i>Was buried with indecent haste.</i>
libertine	Freethinking. <i>His more libertine impulses.</i>
profligate	Recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources. <i>Profligate consumers of energy.</i>
salacious	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <i>Salacious stories.</i>
sinful	Wicked and immoral; committing or characterized by the committing of sins. <i>A sinful waste.</i>
wanton	Occurring without motivation or provocation. <i>A wanton fawn.</i>
wicked	Extremely unpleasant. <i>A wicked prank.</i>

Usage Examples of "Licentious" as an adjective

- *The ruler's tyrannical and licentious behaviour.*
- *Coarse and licentious men.*
- *Unlike many of the artists who frequented the Soho scene of the 1960s, he did not lead a licentious life.*

Associations of "Licentious" (30 Words)

bacchanal	A drunken reveller; a devotee of Bacchus. <i>The debauched and alcoholic president was said to be organizing unceasing bacchanals.</i>
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corrupt	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>A corrupt and rotting corpse.</i>
corruptive	Tending to corrupt or pervert.
debauch	Destroy or debase the moral purity of; corrupt. <i>Debauch the young people with wine and women.</i>
<u>debauchery</u>	Excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs.
degenerate	(of a type of equation, curve, etc.) equivalent to a simpler type, especially when a variable or parameter is set to zero. <i>The quality of life had degenerated.</i>
<u>degraded</u>	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Deplorably dissipated and degraded.</i>
deprave	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>This book would deprave and corrupt young children.</i>
depraved	Morally corrupt; wicked. <i>He was a depraved lecher.</i>
<u>depravity</u>	Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles. <i>Its brothels its opium parlors its depravity.</i>
dishonest	Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i>He gave the editor a dishonest account of events.</i>
disreputable	Lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely disreputable.</i>
dissolute	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Unfortunately his heir was feckless and dissolute.</i>
filth	The state of being covered with unclean things. <i>Stagnant pools of filth.</i>
immoral	Not conforming to accepted standards of morality. <i>Unseemly and immoral behaviour.</i>
<u>improper</u>	Not suitable or right or appropriate. <i>The improper use of public funds.</i>
<u>indecorous</u>	Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. <i>A pub crawl with sundry indecorous adventures.</i>
indelicate	Verging on the indecent. <i>An earthy often indelicate sense of humour.</i>
<u>irreverent</u>	Showing lack of due respect or veneration. <i>A certain irreverent gaiety and ease of manner.</i>
lascivious	Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires. <i>He gave her a lascivious wink.</i>

lechery	Excessive or offensive sexual desire; lustfulness. <i>The vice of lechery.</i>
lewd	Crude and offensive in a sexual way. <i>She began to gyrate to the music and sing a lewd song.</i>
libertine	A dissolute person; usually a man who is morally unrestrained. <i>His more libertine impulses.</i>
libidinous	Showing excessive sexual drive; lustful. <i>Libidinous teenagers.</i>
obscenity	Obscene behaviour, language, or images. <i>A stream of invective and obscenity.</i>
profane	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>It was a serious matter to profane a tomb.</i>
reprobate	Unprincipled. <i>God reprobated the unrepenting sinner.</i>
vicious	Immoral. <i>Vicious gossip.</i>