

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

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The synonyms of “Manual” are: done with one's hands, labouring, physical, blue-collar, hand-operated, non-automatic, manual of arms, handbook, set of instructions, instructions, instruction book, guide, companion, reference book, abc, guidebook

Manual as a Noun

Definitions of "Manual" as a noun

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

- *A vehicle with manual transmission.*
- *A prescribed drill in handling a rifle.*
- *A book giving instructions or information.*
- *A small handbook.*
- *An organ keyboard played with the hands not the feet.*
- *(military) a prescribed drill in handling a rifle.*
- *(in the Christian Church) a book of the forms to be used by priests in the administration of the sacraments.*



Synonyms of "Manual" as a noun (10 Words)

abc	The elementary stages of any subject (usually plural).
<u>companion</u>	Each of a pair of things intended to complement or match each other. <i>A traveller's companion.</i>
guide	Someone who shows the way by leading or advising. <i>A tour guide.</i>
guidebook	A book of information about a place, designed for the use of visitors or tourists.
handbook	A book giving information such as facts on a particular subject or instructions for operating a machine. <i>A handbook of poisonous plants.</i>
instruction book	The activities of educating or instructing; activities that impart knowledge or skill.
instructions	A manual usually accompanying a technical device and explaining how to install or operate it.

- manual of arms** A prescribed drill in handling a rifle.
- reference book** A publication (or a passage from a publication) that is referred to.
- set of instructions** The process of becoming hard or solid by cooling or drying or crystallization.



Usage Examples of "Manual" as a noun

- *A computer manual.*



Manual as an Adjective

Definitions of "Manual" as an adjective

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

- *Requiring human effort.*
- *Doing or requiring physical work.*
- *(of a device) operated or controlled by hand, rather than automatically or electronically.*
- *Of or relating to the hands.*
- *Using or working with the hands.*
- *Relating to or done with the hands.*



Synonyms of "Manual" as an adjective (6 Words)

blue-collar	Of those who work for wages especially manual or industrial laborers- G.B.Shaw.
done with one's hands	Having finished or arrived at completion.
hand-operated	Operated by hand.
labouring	Doing arduous or unpleasant work. <i>The labouring classes.</i>
non-automatic	Operated by hand.
physical	Impelled by physical force especially against resistance. <i>Was sloppy about everything but her physical appearance.</i>



Usage Examples of "Manual" as an adjective

- *Manual dexterity.*
- *A manual typewriter.*
- *A manual transmission.*
- *Manual laborer.*
- *Manual labor.*
- *A manual labourer.*



Associations of "Manual" (30 Words)

artisan

A worker in a skilled trade, especially one that involves making things by hand.

*Britain's **artisan** cheeses.*

barter

Goods or services used in bartering.

*We had no money so we had to live by **barter**.*

craft

An aircraft or spaceship.

*A carefully **crafted** peace process.*

craftsmanship

The quality of design and work shown in something made by hand; artistry.

*A piece of fine **craftsmanship**.*

customize	Make according to requirements. <i>Customize a car.</i>
dexterity	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>His record testifies to a certain dexterity in politics.</i>
exporter	A person, country, or company that sends goods or services to another country for sale. <i>Japan has only begun to be an exporter of culture in the last couple of decades.</i>
faculty	One of the inherent cognitive or perceptual powers of the mind. <i>The vicar introduced certain ornaments without the necessary faculty to do so.</i>
fretwork	Ornamental design in wood, typically openwork, done with a fretsaw.
hand	A person's arm including the hand. <i>He had the hands of a surgeon.</i>
handcraft	A work produced by hand labor. <i>She has been handcrafting furniture for decades.</i>
handmade	Made by hand or a hand process. <i>His expensive handmade leather shoes.</i>
homemade	Made or produced in the home or by yourself. <i>Homemade bread.</i>
ingenuity	The quality of being clever, original, and inventive. <i>The ingenuity of Haydn's scoring.</i>
labor	An organized attempt by workers to improve their status by united action particularly via labor unions or the leaders of this movement. <i>His labor did not require a great deal of skill.</i>
laborer	Someone who works with their hands; someone engaged in manual labor.
oaken	Consisting of or made of wood of the oak tree. <i>The old oaken bucket.</i>
proficiency	A high degree of skill; expertise. <i>He demonstrated his proficiency in Chinese.</i>
quality	Of good quality excellent. <i>A masterpiece for connoisseurs of quality.</i>
semiskilled	Possessing or requiring limited skills. <i>A semiskilled job.</i>
skill	A particular ability. <i>The skills of cookery.</i>

skilled	Having or showing the knowledge, ability, or training to perform a certain activity or task well. <i>Skilled legal advice.</i>
specification	An act of identifying something precisely or of stating a precise requirement. <i>Give a full specification of the job advertised.</i>
technique	A way of carrying out a particular task, especially the execution or performance of an artistic work or a scientific procedure. <i>An established athlete with a very good technique.</i>
toolmaker	A maker of tools, especially a person who makes and maintains tools for use in a manufacturing process.
typewriter	A machine with keys for producing alphabetical characters, numerals, and typographical symbols one at a time on paper inserted round a roller.
usage	The action of using something or the fact of being used. <i>There are various derivative usages.</i>
utilization	The action of making practical and effective use of something. <i>Efficient storage utilization.</i>
workmanlike	Worthy of a good workman. <i>A steady workmanlike approach.</i>
workmanship	Skill in an occupation or trade. <i>Cracks on the motorway were caused by poor workmanship.</i>

