

Need another word that means the same as “masterful”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “masterful” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Masterful” are: consummate, masterly, virtuoso, commanding, powerful, controlling, imposing, magisterial, lordly, authoritative, dominating, domineering, overbearing, overweening, imperious, bossy, peremptory, high-handed, arrogant, autocratic, dictatorial, tyrannical, despotic, expert, adept, clever

Masterful as an Adjective

Definitions of "Masterful" as an adjective

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

- *Powerful and able to control others.*
- *Performed or performing very skilfully.*
- *Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill.*



Synonyms of "Masterful" as an adjective (26 Words)

- adept** Very skilled or proficient at something.
*She is **adept** at cutting through red tape.*
- arrogant** Having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's own importance or abilities.
*He s **arrogant** and opinionated.*
- authoritative** (of a text) considered to be the best of its kind and unlikely to be improved upon.
*This is likely to become the **authoritative** study of the subject.*
- autocratic** Relating to a ruler who has absolute power.
*A man with a reputation for an **autocratic** management style.*
- bossy** Fond of giving people orders; domineering.
*Don t be so **bossy**.*
- clever** Mentally quick and resourceful.
*A simple but **clever** idea for helping people learn computing.*

commanding	Used of a height or viewpoint. <i>A commanding 13 6 lead.</i>
consummate	Perfect and complete in every respect; having all necessary qualities. <i>She dressed with consummate elegance.</i>
controlling	Able to control or determine policy. <i>A controlling interest in the firm.</i>
despotic	Of or typical of a despot; tyrannical. <i>Moved from a feudal to a despotic order.</i>
dictatorial	Of or typical of a ruler with total power. <i>His mother in law was somewhat dictatorial.</i>
dominating	Used of a height or viewpoint. <i>Looked up at the castle dominating the countryside.</i>
domineering	Tending to domineer. <i>How can I do my job with a domineering boss yelling in my ear.</i>
expert	Of or relating to or requiring special knowledge to be understood. <i>An expert job.</i>
high-handed	Given to haughty disregard of others.
imperious	Arrogant and domineering. <i>His imperious demands.</i>
imposing	Impressive in appearance. <i>An imposing residence.</i>
lordly	Of or befitting a lord. <i>They were putting on lordly airs.</i>
magisterial	Having or showing great authority. <i>She reigned in magisterial beauty.</i>
masterly	Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill. <i>His masterly account of rural France.</i>
overbearing	Expecting unquestioning obedience. <i>Insufferably overbearing behavior toward the waiter.</i>
overweening	Showing excessive confidence or pride. <i>No idea how overweening he would be.</i>
peremptory	Putting an end to all debate or action. <i>Just do it came the peremptory reply.</i>
powerful	Of a person possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>His photomontages are powerful anti war images.</i>
tyrannical	Marked by unjust severity or arbitrary behavior. <i>A momentary quieting of her tyrannical appetite.</i>

virtuoso

Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill.
A *virtuoso* performance.



Usage Examples of "Masterful" as an adjective

- *Masterful technique.*
- *He looked masculine and masterful.*
- *A masterful assessment of the difficulties.*
- *A masterful speaker.*



Associations of "Masterful" (30 Words)

- adept** Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field.
***Adept** in handicrafts.*
- adroit** Clever or skilful.
*His **adroit** replies to hecklers won him many followers.*
- artfully** In a disingenuous manner.
*Body scanners are turning up **artfully** concealed items.*
- artistry** A superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation.
*The **artistry** of the pianist.*
- astute** Marked by practical hardheaded intelligence.
*An **astute** tenant always reads the small print in a lease.*
- cadenza** A brilliant solo passage occurring near the end of a piece of music.
- champion** Protect or fight for as a champion.
*He became the determined **champion** of a free press.*

clever	Mentally quick and resourceful. <i>Joe had a feeling it wasn't too clever leaving Dolly alone.</i>
deft	Demonstrating skill and cleverness. <i>The script was both deft and literate.</i>
dexterous	Skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands. <i>Dexterous of hand and inventive of mind.</i>
dextrous	Skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands.
expert	Of or relating to or requiring special knowledge to be understood. <i>An expert job.</i>
genius	Exceptional creative ability. <i>That woman has a genius for organization.</i>
ingenious	Showing inventiveness and skill. <i>Ingenious devices.</i>
intelligent	(of a device or building) able to vary its state or action in response to varying situations and past experience. <i>An intelligent question.</i>
maven	Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field. <i>The maven of vintage furniture.</i>
prodigy	A sign of something about to happen. <i>Germany seemed a prodigy of industrial discipline.</i>
resourceful	Having inner resources; adroit or imaginative. <i>He maintained her reputation for being a resourceful problem solver.</i>
shrewd	Acting with a specific goal. <i>He was too shrewd to go along with them on a road that could lead only to their overthrow.</i>
skilled	Having or showing or requiring special skill. <i>Skilled legal advice.</i>
skillful	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude. <i>A lesser known but no less skillful composer.</i>
slyly	In an artful manner. <i>The president smiled slyly unable to mask a look of triumph.</i>
smart	Intelligence; acumen. <i>A smart restaurant.</i>
specialty	A distinguishing trait.
superstar	An extremely famous and successful performer or sports player. <i>Despite their superstar status the band refuse to change their lifestyle.</i>

- veteran** A person who has had long experience in a particular field.
*A Vietnam **veteran**.*
- violin** A stringed musical instrument of treble pitch played with a horsehair bow
The classical European violin was developed in the 16th century It has four strings and a body of characteristic rounded shape narrowed at the middle and with two f shaped soundholes.
- virtuoso** A person with a special knowledge of or interest in works of art or curios.
*A celebrated clarinet **virtuoso**.*
- wizardry** Very impressive or ingenious technology or devices.
*The car is full of hi tech **wizardry**.*
- workmanlike** Showing efficient competence but not inspiration.
*The book is a **workmanlike** job with chronology and bibliography and index.*

