

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 is **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.*

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



**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.*

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

