

Need another word that means the same as “modern”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “modern” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Modern” are: mod, modernistic, new, advanced, forward-looking, innovative, present-day, contemporary, present, current, latter-day, recent, latest, fashionable, in fashion, in, in style, in vogue, up to date, up to the minute, all the rage, trendsetting, stylish, voguish, modish, chic, smart, the latest, newest, newfangled, fresh, progressive, bodoni, bodoni font, modern font**

## Modern as a Noun

### Definitions of "Modern" as a noun

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

- *A person who advocates or practises a departure from traditional styles or values.*
- *A contemporary person.*
- *A typeface (based on an 18th century design by Gianbattista Bodoni) distinguished by regular shape and hairline serifs and heavy downstrokes.*



### **Synonyms of "Modern" as a noun (3 Words)**

**bodoni** Italian printer who designed the Bodoni font (1740-1813).

**bodoni font** A typeface (based on an 18th century design by Gianbattista Bodoni) distinguished by regular shape and hairline serifs and heavy downstrokes.

**modern font** A contemporary person.



### **Usage Examples of "Modern" as a noun**

- *They were moderns, they must not look back towards the old generation.*



## Modern as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Modern" as an adjective

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

- *Denoting a current or recent style or trend in art, architecture, or other cultural activity marked by a significant departure from traditional styles and values.*
- *Belonging to the modern era; since the Middle Ages.*
- *Relating to a recently developed fashion or style.*
- *Characterized by or using the most up-to-date techniques, ideas, or equipment.*
- *Denoting the form of a language that is currently used, as opposed to any earlier form.*
- *Ahead of the times.*
- *Relating to a recently developed fashion or style.*
- *Characteristic of present-day art and music and literature and architecture.*

- *Relating to the present or recent times as opposed to the remote past.*
- *Used of a living language; being the current stage in its development.*



## Synonyms of "Modern" as an adjective (32 Words)

<b>advanced</b>	Ahead of the times. <i>Special seminars for small groups of <b>advanced</b> students at the University.</i>
<b>all the rage</b>	Completely given to or absorbed by.
<b>chic</b>	Elegantly and stylishly fashionable. <i>She looked every inch the <b>chic</b> Frenchwoman.</i>
<b>contemporary</b>	Dating from the same time. <i>The composer Salieri was <b>contemporary</b> with Mozart.</i>
<b>current</b>	Belonging to the present time; happening or being used or done now. <i><b>Current</b> psychoanalytic theories.</i>
<b>fashionable</b>	Popular and considered appealing or fashionable at the time. <i><b>Fashionable</b> clothes.</i>
<b>forward-looking</b>	Ahead of the times.

<b>fresh</b>	Not canned or otherwise preserved. <i>One truck driver decided to get <b>fresh</b> with me.</i>
<b>in</b>	Of the ball in tennis and similar games landing within the designated playing area. <i>The <b>in thing</b> to do.</i>
<b>in fashion</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in style</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in vogue</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>innovative</b>	Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before. <i>Stylistically <b>innovative</b> works.</i>
<b>latest</b>	In the current fashion or style. <i>The very <b>latest</b> scientific discoveries.</i>
<b>latter-day</b>	Belonging to the present or recent times.
<b>mod</b>	Modern. <i>Tables in <b>modernistic</b> designs.</i>
<b>modernistic</b>	Relating to a recently developed fashion or style. <i>Tables in <b>modernistic</b> designs.</i>
<b>modish</b>	In the current fashion or style. <i>It seems sad that such a scholar should feel compelled to use this <b>modish</b> jargon.</i>
<b>new</b>	Gratuitously new. <i>My <b>new</b> car is four years old but has only 15 000 miles on it.</i>
<b>newest</b>	In use after medieval times.
<b>newfangled</b>	Different from what one is used to; objectionably new. <i><b>Newfangled</b> ideas.</i>
<b>present</b>	Fully focused on or involved in what one is doing or experiencing. <i>She did not expect to find herself in her <b>present</b> situation.</i>
<b>present-day</b>	Belonging to the present time.
<b>progressive</b>	Advancing in severity. <i><b>Progressive</b> euchre.</i>
<b>recent</b>	New. <i>A <b>recent</b> issue of the journal.</i>
<b>smart</b>	(of a device) programmed so as to be capable of some independent action. <i>Hi tech <b>smart</b> weapons.</i>

<b>stylish</b>	Having elegance or taste or refinement in manners or dress. <i>A <b>stylish</b> batsman.</i>
<b>the latest</b>	Up to the immediate present; most recent or most up-to-date.
<b>trendsetting</b>	Initiating or popularizing a trend.
<b>up to date</b>	Operating properly.
<b>up to the minute</b>	Getting higher or more vigorous.
<b>voguish</b>	Popular or in fashion at a particular time. <i>He wore the costume of an art dealer from some <b>voguish</b> New York hangout of the late sixties.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Modern" as an adjective

- *Tables in modernistic designs.*
- *The pace of modern life.*
- *Modern German.*
- *Their offices are in a modern skyscraper.*

- *Modern history.*
- *Totem poles are modern rather than prehistoric.*
- *They do not have modern weapons.*
- *Modern furniture.*
- *Matisse's contribution to modern art.*
- *Modern art.*
- *Modern European history.*



## Associations of "Modern" (30 Words)

### chic

Stylishness and elegance, typically of a specified kind.  
*The hotel's lobby and restaurant are the height of designer **chic**.*

### coeval

A person or thing of nearly the same age as another.  
*These lavas were **coeval** with the volcanic activity.*

### contemporary

A person or thing living or existing at the same time as another.  
*The event was recorded by a **contemporary** historian.*



<b>craze</b>	An interest followed with exaggerated zeal. <i>The new <b>craze</b> for step aerobics.</i>
<b>current</b>	A flow of electricity through a conductor. <i>Magnetic fields are produced by <b>currents</b> flowing in the cables.</i>
<b>currently</b>	At the present time. <i>The EC is <b>currently</b> attempting greater economic integration.</i>
<b>fad</b>	An arbitrary like or dislike. <i>Some regard green politics as no more than the latest <b>fad</b>.</i>
<b>faddish</b>	Intensely fashionable or popular for a short period of time. <i>Superficial <b>faddish</b> approaches to spirituality.</i>
<b>fashion</b>	How something is done or how it happens. <i>The latest Parisian <b>fashions</b>.</i>
<b><u>fashionable</u></b>	Popular and considered appealing or fashionable at the time. <i>They risked being scoffed at by their more <b>fashionable</b> friends.</i>
<b>freshly</b>	Newly; recently. <i><b>Freshly</b> ground black pepper.</i>
<b>lately</b>	In the recent past. <i><b>Lately</b> the rules have been enforced.</i>
<b><u>latest</u></b>	Up to the immediate present; most recent or most up-to-date. <i>The <b>latest</b> news.</i>
<b>modish</b>	Conforming to or following what is currently popular and fashionable. <i>It seems sad that such a scholar should feel compelled to use this <b>modish</b> jargon.</i>
<b>newly</b>	Very recently. <i>They are <b>newly</b> married.</i>
<b>now</b>	Used to preface a command or reproof or request. <i>Goods <b>now</b> on sale.</i>
<b>nowadays</b>	In these times. <i><b>Nowadays</b> many people condemn hunting.</i>
<b>presently</b>	At this time or period; now. <i>There are <b>presently</b> 1 128 people on the waiting list.</i>
<b>recency</b>	A time immediately before the present.
<b>recent</b>	Of the immediate past or just previous to the present time. <i>His <b>recent</b> trip to Africa.</i>
<b>recently</b>	At a recent time; not long ago. <i>I <b>recently</b> bought a CD player.</i>

<b>shortly</b>	For a short time. <i>The flight was hijacked <b>shortly</b> after takeoff.</i>
<b>sophistication</b>	Falsification by the use of sophistry; misleading by means of specious fallacies. <i>The technological <b>sophistication</b> of their products.</i>
<b>stylish</b>	Neat, confident, and skilful. <i>The <b>stylish</b> resort of Gstaad.</i>
<b>superego</b>	That part of the unconscious mind that acts as a conscience. <i>True schizophrenias lack the <b>superego</b> elements present in paranoia.</i>
<b>today</b>	In these times. <i><b>Today</b> is a rest day.</i>
<b>ultramodern</b>	Extremely modern. <i>Dadism and <b>ultramodern</b> art.</i>
<b>up-to-date</b>	A meeting arranged in advance.
<b>urbanity</b>	Courteousness and refinement of manner. <i>There is an important difference between rusticity and <b>urbanity</b>.</i>
<b>whereabouts</b>	The general location where something is. <i><b>Whereabouts</b> do you come from.</i>

