

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, vogueish, 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)

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

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

stylish

Having elegance or taste or refinement in manners or dress.

A **stylish** batsman.

the latest

Up to the immediate present; most recent or most up-to-date.

trendsetting

Initiating or popularizing a trend.

up to date

Operating properly.

up to the minute

Getting higher or more vigorous.

voguish

Popular or in fashion at a particular time.

*He wore the costume of an art dealer from some **voguish** New York hangout of the late sixties.*



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.*

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

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

