

Need another word that means the same as “operational”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “operational” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Operational” are: in operation, operating, functional, operable, usable, useable, up and running, running, working, functioning, operative, in use, in action, going**

## Operational as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Operational" as an adjective

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

- *In or ready for use.*
- *Being in effect or operation.*
- *Of or intended for or involved in military operations.*
- *Relating to or in accordance with operationalism.*
- *Relating to active operations of the armed forces, police, or emergency services.*
- *Relating to the routine functioning and activities of an organization.*
- *Being in effect or operation- Leslie Marmon Silko.*
- *Fit or ready for use or service.*
- *Pertaining to a process or series of actions for achieving a result.*
- *(military) of or intended for or involved in military operations.*



## Synonyms of "Operational" as an adjective (14 Words)

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| <b>functional</b>   | Involving or affecting function rather than physiology.<br><b>Functional</b> education selects knowledge that is concrete and usable rather than abstract and theoretical. |
| <b>functioning</b>  | Performing or able to perform its regular function.<br>A <b>functioning</b> flashlight.  |
| <b>going</b>        | In full operation.<br>People willing to work for the <b>going</b> rate.  |
| <b>in action</b>    | Directed or bound inward.  |
| <b>in operation</b> | Directed or bound inward.  |
| <b>in use</b>       | Currently fashionable.   |
| <b>operable</b>     | Able to be used.<br><b>Operable</b> breast cancer.   |

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| <b>operating</b>      | Involved in a kind of operation.<br><i>The company had several <b>operating</b> divisions.</i>       |
| <b>operative</b>      | Effective; producing a desired effect.<br><i><b>Operative</b> dentistry.</i>                         |
| <b>running</b>        | Done while running.<br><i>A <b>running</b> jump.</i>   |
| <b>up and running</b> | Being or moving higher in position or greater in some value; being above a former position or level. |
| <b>usable</b>         | Convenient for use or disposal.<br><i>2000 square feet of <b>usable</b> office space.</i>            |
| <b>useable</b>        | Fit or ready for use or service.   |
| <b>working</b>        | Having paid employment.<br><i>A <b>working</b> knowledge of Spanish.</i>                             |



## Usage Examples of "Operational" as an adjective

- *The new laboratory is fully operational.*
- *An operational fighter squadron.*
- *An operational aircraft.*
- *The coffee bar's initial operational costs.*
- *De facto apartheid is still operational even in the `new' African nations.*



## Associations of "Operational" (30 Words)

### accessible

(of a person, especially one in a position of authority) friendly and easy to talk to; approachable.

*He is more **accessible** than most tycoons.*

### available

Able to be used or obtained; at someone's disposal.

*Refreshments will be **available** all afternoon.*

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| <b>clinically</b>     | In a way that relates to the observation and treatment of actual patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies.<br><i>The product would be developed and <b>clinically</b> tested in Denmark.</i>   |
| <b>disposable</b>     | (chiefly of financial assets) readily available for the owner's use as required.<br><i>The poor performer is motivated by the fear that he or she is highly <b>disposable</b>.</i>   |
| <b>effectively</b>    | In an effective manner.<br><i>These are real problems that can be dealt with most <b>effectively</b> by rational discussion.</i>   |
| <b>facilitation</b>   | (neurophysiology) phenomenon that occurs when two or more neural impulses that alone are not enough to trigger a response in a neuron combine to trigger an action potential.<br><i>Third party <b>facilitation</b> seeks to promote the resolution of conflict.</i> |
| <b>function</b>       | Mathematics a mathematical relation such that each element of a given set the domain of the function is associated with an element of another set the range of the function.<br><i>The <b>function</b> <math>b \times c</math>.</i>                                  |
| <b>functional</b>     | In operation; working.<br><i>The toaster was still <b>functional</b> even after being dropped.</i>   |
| <b>handled</b>        | Having a handle or handles, especially of a specified type or number.<br><i>Brass <b>handled</b> doors.</i>  |
| <b>handy</b>          | Easy to use.<br><i>A <b>handy</b> gadget.</i>  |
| <b>misappropriate</b> | Dishonestly or unfairly take (something, especially money, belonging to another) for one's own use.<br><i>The report revealed that department officials had <b>misappropriated</b> funds.</i>  |
| <b>occupancy</b>      | The action or fact of occupying a place.<br><i>Occupation of a building without a certificate of <b>occupancy</b> is illegal.</i>  |
| <b>pi</b>             | The 16th letter of the Greek alphabet.<br><i>The <math>\pi</math> orbital system of the benzene molecule.</i>  |
| <b>portable</b>       | A small transportable building used as a classroom.<br><i>A <b>portable</b> television.</i>  |
| <b>practical</b>      | Having or put to a practical purpose or use.<br><i><b>Practical</b> mathematics.</i>   |
| <b>pragmatic</b>      | Relating to pragmatics.<br><i>A <b>pragmatic</b> approach to politics.</i>   |

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| <b><u>readily</u></b>    | Without much difficulty.<br><i>He <b>readily</b> admits that the new car surpasses its predecessors.</i>                           |
| <b>recyclable</b>        | A substance or object that can be recycled.<br><i>The containers are <b>recyclable</b>.</i>  |
| <b>reusable</b>          | An item which can be used again or more than once.<br><i>Glass <b>reusables</b> cut solid waste by 88 percent.</i>                 |
| <b>serviceable</b>       | Fulfilling its function adequately; usable.<br><i><b>Serviceable</b> low heeled shoes.</i>   |
| <b>usable</b>            | Able or fit to be used.<br><i><b>Usable</b> information.</i>   |
| <b>usage</b>             | Habitual or customary practice, especially as creating a right, obligation, or standard.<br><i>A survey of water <b>usage</b>.</i> |
| <b>use</b>               | Use up consume fully.<br><i>He warned against the <b>use</b> of narcotic drugs.</i>  |
| <b>useful</b>            | Having a useful function.<br><i>A <b>useful</b> member of society.</i>   |
| <b><u>usefulness</u></b> | The quality of being of practical use.<br><i>Faults that affect the book s <b>usefulness</b>.</i>                                  |
| <b>utilitarian</b>       | An adherent of utilitarianism.<br><i><b>Utilitarian</b> steel tables.</i>  |
| <b><u>utility</u></b>    | A utility program.<br><i>A <b>utility</b> infielder.</i>   |
| <b>utilizable</b>        | Capable of being put to a profitable or practical use.   |
| <b>utilization</b>       | The state of having been made use of.<br><i>Skilled in the <b>utilization</b> of computers.</i>                                    |
| <b><u>utilize</u></b>    | Convert (from an investment trust to a unit trust).<br><i>How do you <b>utilize</b> this tool.</i>                                 |

