

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:

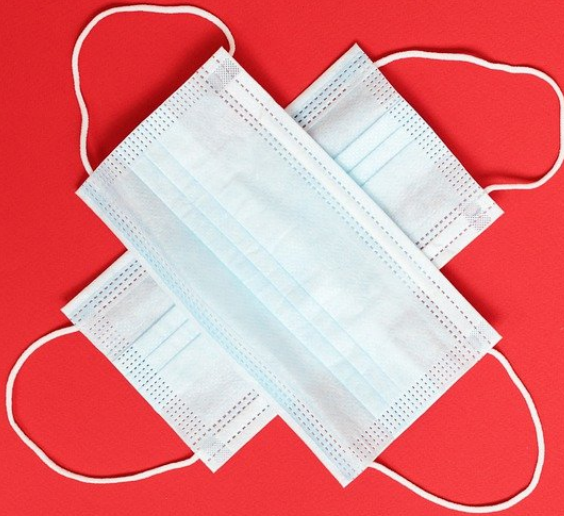
- *In or ready for use.*
- *Being in effect or operation.*
- *Of or intended for or involved in military operations.*
- *Relating to or in accordance with operationalism.*
- *Relating to active operations of the armed forces, police, or emergency services.*
- *Relating to the routine functioning and 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)

<b>functional</b>	Involving or affecting function rather than physiology. <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. A <b>functioning</b> flashlight.
<b>going</b>	In full operation. 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. <b>Operable</b> breast cancer.

<b>operating</b>	Involved in a kind of operation. <i>The company had several <b>operating</b> divisions.</i>
<b>operative</b>	Effective; producing a desired effect. <i><b>Operative</b> dentistry.</i>
<b>running</b>	Done while running. <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. <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. <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.*

<b>clinically</b>	In a way that relates to the observation and treatment of actual patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies. <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. <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. <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. <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. <i>The <b>function</b> <math>b \times c</math>.</i>
<b>functional</b>	In operation; working. <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. <i>Brass <b>handled</b> doors.</i>
<b>handy</b>	Easy to use. <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. <i>The report revealed that department officials had <b>misappropriated</b> funds.</i>
<b>occupancy</b>	The action or fact of occupying a place. <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. <i>The <math>\pi</math> orbital system of the benzene molecule.</i>
<b>portable</b>	A small transportable building used as a classroom. <i>A <b>portable</b> television.</i>
<b>practical</b>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i><b>Practical</b> mathematics.</i>
<b>pragmatic</b>	Relating to pragmatics. <i>A <b>pragmatic</b> approach to politics.</i>

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



