

Need another word that means the same as “prevalent”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “prevalent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Prevalent” are: dominant, predominant, prevailing, rife, widespread, frequent, usual, common, general, universal, pervasive, extensive, ubiquitous, ordinary, in control, more powerful, most powerful, superior, supreme, ascendant, in the ascendancy

Prevalent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Prevalent" as an adjective

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

- *Predominant; powerful.*
- *Most frequent or common.*
- *Widespread in a particular area or at a particular time.*



Synonyms of "Prevalent" as an adjective (21 Words)

ascendant	(of a planet, zodiacal degree, or sign) on or close to the intersection of the ecliptic with the eastern horizon. <i>Rooted and ascendant strength like that of foliage.</i>
common	Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly encountered average or ordinary or usual. <i>A common soldier.</i>
dominant	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>Red spruce is a dominant species in many types of forest.</i>
extensive	Covering or affecting a large area. <i>They suffered extensive damage.</i>

frequent	Frequently encountered. <i>A frequent or common error is using the transitive verb lay for the intransitive lie.</i>
general	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>A general anesthetic.</i>
in control	Directed or bound inward.
in the ascendancy	Holding office.
more powerful	Quantifier meaning greater in number.
most powerful	Quantifier meaning the greatest in number.
ordinary	(especially of a judge or bishop) exercising authority by virtue of office and not by deputation. <i>It was just an ordinary evening.</i>
pervasive	Spreading or spread throughout. <i>An error is pervasive if it is material to more than one conclusion.</i>
predominant	Most frequent or common. <i>The predominant political forces.</i>
prevailing	Most frequent or common. <i>The unfavourable prevailing economic conditions.</i>
rife	(especially of something undesirable) of common occurrence; widespread. <i>Male chauvinism was rife in medicine.</i>
superior	Of high or superior quality or performance. <i>Superior officer.</i>
supreme	Very good at or well known for a specified activity. <i>Our comrades who made the supreme sacrifice.</i>
ubiquitous	Present, appearing, or found everywhere. <i>Cowboy hats are ubiquitous among the male singers.</i>
universal	Adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations. <i>The incidents caused universal concern.</i>
usual	Commonly encountered. <i>He carried out his usual evening routine.</i>
widespread	Widely circulated or diffused. <i>Widespread fear of nuclear war.</i>



Usage Examples of "Prevalent" as an adjective

- *The social ills prevalent in society today.*



Associations of "Prevalent" (30 Words)

banal

Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse.
*Songs with **banal** repeated words.*

banality

The fact or condition of being banal; unoriginality.
*There is an essential **banality** to the story he tells.*

bromide

A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper.
*Feel good **bromides** create the illusion of problem solving.*

common

Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly encountered average or ordinary or usual.
*The **common** people in those days suffered greatly.*

commonplace

A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book.
*Unemployment was **commonplace** in his trade.*

<u>dominance</u>	The predominance of one or more species in a plant or animal community. <i>All had in conformity with the principle of dominance round seeds with yellow cotyledons.</i>
dominant	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>Red spruce is a dominant species in many types of forest.</i>
<u>frequent</u>	Frequently encountered. <i>The showers will become heavier and more frequent.</i>
<u>general</u>	A general officer of the highest rank. <i>General assistance.</i>
<u>generalization</u>	Transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus. <i>He was making sweeping generalizations.</i>
hackneyed	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Hackneyed phrases.</i>
mediocrity	A person of second-rate ability or value. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of mediocrity.</i>
nationwide	Occurring or extending throughout a country or nation. <i>A nationwide hunt.</i>
normal	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i>Many previously normal people exhibit psychotic symptoms after a few nights without sleep.</i>
<u>omnipresent</u>	(of God) present everywhere at the same time. <i>The omnipresent threat of natural disasters.</i>
ordinary	A penny-farthing bicycle. <i>Not out of the ordinary.</i>
<u>pervasive</u>	Spreading or spread throughout. <i>The pervasive odor of garlic.</i>
<u>platitude</u>	A trite or obvious remark. <i>She began uttering liberal platitudes.</i>
predominate	Having superior power and influence. <i>Hispanics predominate in this neighborhood.</i>
preponderance	Exceeding in heaviness; having greater weight. <i>The preponderance of wealth and power.</i>
<u>prevail</u>	Persuade (someone) to do something. <i>The champion prevailed though it was a hard fight.</i>
prevailing	Existing at a particular time; current. <i>The prevailing mood within Whitehall circles.</i>

<u>prevalence</u>	A superiority in numbers or amount. <i>He was surprised by the prevalence of optimism about the future.</i>
rife	Excessively abundant. <i>Male chauvinism was rife in medicine.</i>
<u>typical</u>	Representative as a symbol; symbolic. <i>A typical suburban community.</i>
ubiquitous	Being present everywhere at once. <i>His ubiquitous influence was felt by all the family.</i>
ubiquity	The state of being everywhere at once (or seeming to be everywhere at once). <i>The ubiquity of mobile phones means you don't really need a watch.</i>
unexceptional	Not special in any way; lacking distinction. <i>A unexceptional incident as can be found in a lawyer's career.</i>
<u>unremarkable</u>	Found in the ordinary course of events. <i>An unremarkable house.</i>
<u>widespread</u>	Distributed over a considerable extent. <i>A widespread doctrine.</i>

