

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)

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

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

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

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

