

Need another word that means the same as “restricted”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “restricted” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Restricted” are: qualified, cramped, confined, constricted, small, narrow, compact, tight, poky, minimal, sparse, inadequate, limited, controlled, private, personal, intimate, privileged, quiet**

## Restricted as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Restricted" as an adjective

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

- *Subject to restriction or subjected to restriction.*
- *(of DNA) subject to degradation by a restriction enzyme.*
- *The lowest level of official classification for documents.*
- *Restricted in meaning; (as e.g. 'man' in 'a tall man).*
- *(of a virus) unable to reproduce at its normal rate in certain hosts.*
- *(of a document or information) not to be disclosed to the public for reasons of national security.*
- *Limited in extent, number, scope, or action.*



## Synonyms of "Restricted" as an adjective (19 Words)

- compact** Closely and neatly packed together; dense.  
*A wrestler of **compact** build.*
- confined** (of a space) restricted in area or volume; cramped.  
*Her fear of **confined** spaces.*
- constricted** Inhibited; restricted.  
*People seek an environment where they don't feel **constricted**.*
- controlled** (of an explosion) produced deliberately under conditions that are determined beforehand.  
*She is a very **controlled** player and is mentally tough.*
- cramped** Constricted in size.  
*He felt **cramped** in a large organization.*

<b><u>inadequate</u></b>	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>The staff was <b>inadequate</b>.</i>
<b>intimate</b>	(of knowledge) detailed or thorough. <i>He touched her <b>intimate</b> parts.</i>
<b>limited</b>	Denoting a limited company used after a company name. <b>Limited</b> war.
<b><u>minimal</u></b>	Characterized by the use of simple forms or structures, especially geometric or massive ones. <i>Needed to enforce <b>minimal</b> standards.</i>
<b>narrow</b>	Denoting a vowel pronounced with the root of the tongue drawn back so as to narrow the pharynx. <i>They ate a <b>narrow</b> range of foods.</i>
<b>personal</b>	Existing as a self aware entity not as an abstraction or an impersonal force. <i>I have something <b>personal</b> to tell you.</i>
<b>poky</b>	Annoyingly slow. <i>Five of us shared the <b>poky</b> little room.</i>
<b><u>private</u></b>	Concerning things deeply private and personal. <b>Private</b> lessons.
<b>privileged</b>	(of information) legally protected from being made public. <i>He accused me of giving away <b>privileged</b> information.</i>
<b><u>qualified</u></b>	Holding appropriate documentation and officially on record as qualified to perform a specified function or practice a specified skill. <i>Newly <b>qualified</b> nurses.</i>
<b>quiet</b>	Free of noise or uproar; or making little if any sound. <i>The car has a <b>quiet</b> economical engine.</i>
<b>small</b>	Made to seem smaller or less especially in worth. <i>A still <b>small</b> voice.</i>
<b><u>sparse</u></b>	Scanty; in short supply. <i>Information on earnings is <b>sparse</b>.</i>
<b>tight</b>	Pulled or drawn tight. <i>Presidential advisers keep a <b>tight</b> grip on domestic policy.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Restricted" as an adjective

- *Some enzymes cleave DNA at restricted sites.*
- *Of restricted importance.*
- *The mechanism of restricted virus replication.*
- *Western scientists had only restricted access to the site.*





## Associations of "Restricted" (30 Words)

<b><u>captive</u></b>	A person who has been taken prisoner or an animal that has been confined. <i>The farm was used to hold prisoners of war <b>captive</b>.</i>
<b>circumscribed</b>	Subject to limits or subjected to limits.
<b>classified</b>	(of information or documents) designated as officially secret and accessible only to authorized people. <i><b>Classified</b> information on nuclear experiments.</i>
<b>conditional</b>	A sentence containing a conditional clause. <i>Lent <b>conditional</b> support.</i>
<b>confined</b>	Not free to move about. <i>Her fear of <b>confined</b> spaces.</i>
<b>confinement</b>	The action of confining or state of being confined. <i>The pros and cons of home versus hospital <b>confinement</b>.</i>
<b>constraint</b>	The state of being physically constrained. <i>They would be able to talk without <b>constraint</b>.</i>
<b><u>cramped</u></b>	Uncomfortably small or restricted. <i>Trying to bring children up in <b>cramped</b> high rise apartments.</i>

<b><u>exclusive</u></b>	An item or story published or broadcast by only one source. <i>The list is not <b>exclusive</b>.</i>
<b>exhaustible</b>	Capable of being used up. <i>Our <b>exhaustible</b> reserves of fossil fuel.</i>
<b>expendable</b>	Of relatively little significance, and therefore able to be abandoned or destroyed. <i>Unmanned and <b>expendable</b> launch vehicles.</i>
<b><u>few</u></b>	The RAF pilots who took part in the Battle of Britain. <i><b>Few</b> women have led troops in battle.</i>
<b>finite</b>	Limited in size or extent. <i>Every computer has a <b>finite</b> amount of memory.</i>
<b>incompleteness</b>	The state of being crude and incomplete and imperfect. <i>The study was criticized for <b>incompleteness</b> of data but it stimulated further research.</i>
<b>insofar</b>	To the degree or extent that. <i><b>Insofar</b> as it can be ascertained the horse lung is comparable to that of man.</i>
<b>limitation</b>	A limiting rule or circumstance; a restriction. <i>The <b>limitation</b> of local authorities powers.</i>
<b>limited</b>	Not unlimited. <i>The legislation has had a <b>limited</b> effect.</i>
<b>limiting</b>	Strictly limiting the reference of a modified word or phrase. <i>A <b>limiting</b> factor.</i>
<b>localized</b>	Confined or restricted to a particular location. <i>There d now be a more <b>localized</b> news service.</i>
<b>modified</b>	Mediocre. <i>The performance of the <b>modified</b> aircraft was much improved.</i>
<b>narrow</b>	Make or become more narrow or restricted. <i>The road <b>narrowed</b>.</i>
<b><u>only</u></b>	Being the only one single and isolated from others. <i>She was still <b>only</b> in her mid thirties.</i>
<b>provisional</b>	A provisional stamp. <i>Norman as yet had only a <b>provisional</b> licence.</i>
<b>provisory</b>	Subject to a proviso; conditional. <i>A <b>provisory</b> clause.</i>
<b>regulation</b>	In accordance with regulations of the correct type. <i>Fiscal <b>regulations</b> are in the hands of politicians.</i>



<b>restraint</b>	A rule or condition that limits freedom. <i>The unlawful <b>restraint</b> of trade.</i>
<b>scanty</b>	Lacking in amplitude or quantity. <i>They paid whatever they could out of their <b>scanty</b> wages to their families.</i>
<b>selectively</b>	By selection; in a selective manner. <i>The book needs to be read <b>selectively</b>.</i>
<u><b>tentative</b></u>	Under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon. <i>He eventually tried a few <b>tentative</b> steps round his hospital room.</i>
<b>transitory</b>	Lasting a very short time. <i>Love is <b>transitory</b> but it is eternal.</i>

