

Need another word that means the same as “scholarly”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “scholarly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Scholarly” are: academic, educational, scholastic, professorial, pedagogic, pedagogical, learned, erudite, well read, intellectual, literary, lettered, well educated, knowledgeable, cultured, cultivated, highbrow, well researched, painstaking, studious, thorough, detailed, thoroughgoing, comprehensive, exhaustive

Scholarly as an Adjective

Definitions of "Scholarly" as an adjective

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

- *Having or showing knowledge, learning, or devotion to academic pursuits.*
- *Involving or relating to serious academic study.*
- *Characteristic of scholars or scholarship.*



Synonyms of "Scholarly" as an adjective (25 Words)

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| academic | (of an art form) conventional, especially in an idealized or excessively formal way. <i>A very academic school aiming to get pupils into Oxford or Cambridge.</i> |
| comprehensive | (of motor-vehicle insurance) providing cover for most risks, including damage to the policyholder's own vehicle. <i>A comprehensive history of the revolution.</i> |
| cultivated | Refined and well educated. <i>He was a remarkably cultivated and educated man.</i> |
| cultured | (of a pearl) formed round a foreign body inserted into an oyster. <i>Cultured tastes.</i> |
| detailed | Developed or executed with care and in minute detail- John Buchan. <i>More detailed information was needed.</i> |
| educational | Relating to the process of education. <i>Seeing an analyst was a very educational experience.</i> |
| <u>erudite</u> | Having or showing profound knowledge. <i>Ken could turn any conversation into an erudite discussion.</i> |
| <u>exhaustive</u> | Performed comprehensively and completely. <i>An exhaustive study.</i> |
| highbrow | Highly cultured or educated. <i>Innovatory art had a small mostly highbrow following.</i> |
| <u>intellectual</u> | Appealing to or requiring use of the intellect. <i>Intellectual workers engaged in creative literary or artistic or scientific labor.</i> |
| knowledgeable | Thoroughly acquainted through study or experience. <i>A knowledgeable critic.</i> |
| learned | Used as a courteous description of a lawyer in certain formal contexts. <i>An article in a learned journal.</i> |
| lettered | Formally educated. <i>Though not lettered he read widely.</i> |
| literary | Of language associated with literary works or other formal writing having a marked style intended to create a particular emotional effect. <i>The script was too literary.</i> |
| <u>painstaking</u> | Done with or employing great care and thoroughness. <i>Painstaking attention to detail.</i> |
| pedagogic | Of or characteristic of a pedagogue. <i>Pedagogical significance.</i> |

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| pedagogical | Relating to teaching. <i>Pedagogical</i> significance. |
| professorial | Relating to or characteristic of a professor. A Harvard law graduate with a <i>professorial</i> manner. |
| scholastic | Typical of scholasticism in being pedantic or overly subtle. <i>Scholastic</i> sports events. |
| <u>studious</u> | Spending a lot of time studying or reading. Made a <i>studious</i> attempt to fix the television set. |
| <u>thorough</u> | Complete with regard to every detail; not superficial or partial. A <i>thoroughgoing</i> villain. |
| thoroughgoing | Exemplifying a specified characteristic fully; absolute. A <i>thoroughgoing</i> villain. |
| well educated | Resulting favorably. |
| well read | Resulting favorably. |
| well researched | In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury. |

Usage Examples of "Scholarly" as an adjective

- An earnest, scholarly man.
- Scholarly pursuits.
- A scholarly account of the period.
- A scholarly career.
- A scholarly attitude.
- Scholarly journals.
- A scholarly treatise.

Associations of "Scholarly" (30 Words)

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| academic | (of an art form) conventional, especially in an idealized or excessively formal way. Students resplendent in <i>academic</i> dress. |
| <u>aristocratic</u> | Belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy. <i>Aristocratic</i> Bostonians. |
| cadre | A group of activists in a communist or other revolutionary organization. He was an activist in the <i>cadre</i> . |
| conscientious | Wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly. A <i>conscientious</i> man he took his duties very seriously. |

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| cultivated | Refined and well educated. Cultivated blackberries. |
| diligent | Having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties. A diligent detective investigates all clues. |
| educated | Having been educated. An educated guess. |
| elite | A group or class of persons enjoying superior intellectual or social or economic status. An elite athlete. |
| erudite | Having or showing great knowledge or learning. She was very erudite . |
| experienced | Having gained knowledge or skill in a particular field over time. An experienced social worker. |
| genteel | Marked by refinement in taste and manners. Her genteel upbringing. |
| hardworking | Characterized by hard work and perseverance. |
| highbrow | A highbrow person. Highbrow events such as the ballet or opera. |
| intellectual | Appealing to or requiring use of the intellect. Sort of the intellectual type. |
| intelligent | Exercising or showing good judgment. Is there intelligent life in the universe. |
| knowing | Done in full awareness or consciousness. A knowing act of fraud. |
| knowledge | True, justified belief; certain understanding, as opposed to opinion. The transmission of knowledge . |
| knowledgeable | Thoroughly acquainted through study or experience. Knowledgeable about the technique of painting. |
| learned | Showing, requiring, or characterized by learning; scholarly. My learned friend. |
| lettered | Formally educated. Though not lettered he read widely. |
| literati | The literary intelligentsia. |
| meticulous | Marked by precise accordance with details. Meticulous research. |

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| monograph | Write a monograph on treat in a monograph. <i>They are publishing a series of monographs on music in late medieval and Renaissance cities.</i> |
| <u>painstaking</u> | Characterized by extreme care and great effort. <i>Painstaking</i> research. |
| scrupulous | Having scruples; arising from a sense of right and wrong; principled. <i>Scrupulous</i> attention to details. |
| smart | Feel upset and annoyed. <i>Smart</i> children talk earlier than the average. |
| <u>studious</u> | Marked by care and effort. <i>He was quiet and studious.</i> |
| trained | Shaped or conditioned or disciplined by training; often used as a combining form. <i>Well trained servants.</i> |
| understanding | Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>He had only been allowed to come on the understanding that he would be on his best behaviour.</i> |
| <u>university</u> | The body of faculty and students at a university. <i>His daughter is at university.</i> |