

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)

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

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

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

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



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