

Need another word that means the same as “scrutinize”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “scrutinize” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Scrutinize” are: audit, inspect, scrutinise, size up, take stock, examine carefully, survey, scan, study, look over, peruse

Scrutinize as a Verb

Definitions of "Scrutinize" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “scrutinize” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification.*
- *To look at critically or searchingly, or in minute detail.*
- *Examine or inspect closely and thoroughly.*



Synonyms of "Scrutinize" as a verb (11 Words)

audit	Conduct a systematic review of. <i>He made use of the knowledge gleaned from economics classes he audited.</i>
examine carefully	Observe, check out, and look over carefully or inspect.
inspect	Look at (someone or something) closely, typically to assess their condition or to discover any shortcomings. <i>They inspected the paintwork for cracks and flaws.</i>
look over	Give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect.
peruse	Examine carefully or at length. <i>I perused several online reviews.</i>
scan	Move a light beam over; in electronics, to reproduce an image. <i>The surgeon scanned the X ray.</i>
scrutinise	To look at critically or searchingly, or in minute detail.

size up	Sort according to size.
study	Be a student follow a course of study be enrolled at an institute of learning. <i>He has been studying mink for many years.</i>
survey	Make a survey of for statistical purposes. <i>I surveyed the options.</i>
take stock	Develop a habit.



Usage Examples of "Scrutinize" as a verb

- *Customers were warned to scrutinize the small print.*
- *He scrutinized his likeness in the mirror.*



Associations of "Scrutinize" (30 Words)

<u>audit</u>	A methodical examination or review of a condition or situation. <i>A complete audit of flora and fauna at the site.</i>
cancel	Subject to political religious or moral censorship. <i>The report was approved by the military censors.</i>
check	Place into check. <i>Check the remix.</i>
constable	A police officer.
<u>detective</u>	A police officer who investigates crimes. <i>Detective work.</i>
enquire	Address a question to and expect an answer from.

examination	The action or process of conducting an examination. <i>The role of the planning system has come under increasing critical examination.</i>
examine	Question or examine thoroughly and closely. <i>This forced us to examine every facet of our business.</i>
experimental	Relating to scientific experiments. <i>Experimental results.</i>
feasibility	The state or degree of being easily or conveniently done. <i>The feasibility of screening athletes for cardiac disease.</i>
inquiry	A search for knowledge. <i>Eventually the independent inquiry was published which found that there was no case to answer.</i>
inspect	Look over carefully. <i>Please inspect your father s will carefully.</i>
inspector	A police officer ranking below a chief inspector. <i>A prison inspector.</i>
investigate	Investigate scientifically. <i>Let s investigate the syntax of Chinese.</i>
investigation	The work of inquiring into something thoroughly and systematically. <i>An investigation into fresh allegations of malpractice.</i>
lab	A laboratory. <i>A science lab.</i>
microscope	Magnifier of the image of small objects. <i>The invention of the microscope led to the discovery of the cell.</i>
monitor	Display produced by a device that takes signals and displays them on a television screen or a computer monitor. <i>It was not easy to discover exactly how many calls were monitored.</i>
observational	Relating to the action or process of closely observing or watching something or someone. <i>Our study was purely observational.</i>
oversee	Supervise (a person or their work), especially in an official capacity. <i>The Home Secretary oversees the police service.</i>
probe	Examine physically with or as if with a probe. <i>There was a congressional probe into the scandal.</i>
pry	To move or force, especially in an effort to get something open. <i>Raccoons managed to pry the lid off the garbage pail.</i>
reconnoiter	Explore, often with the goal of finding something or somebody.

scan	An image produced by scanning. <i>Text and pictures can be scanned into the computer.</i>
scrutiny	Critical observation or examination. <i>Every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny.</i>
seek	Try to get or reach. <i>She always seeks to do good in the world.</i>
supervise	Keep tabs on; keep an eye on; keep under surveillance. <i>The sergeant left to supervise the loading of the lorries.</i>
surveillance	Close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal. <i>He found himself put under surveillance by British military intelligence.</i>
survey	A department carrying out the surveying of land. <i>The third type of report is a full structural survey.</i>
test	Produce a specified result in a medical test especially a drugs test or AIDS test. <i>He tested positive for steroids during the race.</i>

