

Need another word that means the same as “sought”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “sought” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sought” are: sought-after**

## **Sought as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Sought" as an adjective**

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

- *Being searched for.*



### **Synonyms of "Sought" as an adjective (1 Word)**

**sought-after** Being searched for.



### **Usage Examples of "Sought" as an adjective**

- *The most sought-after item was the silver candelabrum.*



## Associations of "Sought" (30 Words)

<b>chase</b>	Pursue in order to catch or catch up with. <i><b>Chase</b> silver.</i>
<b><u>detect</u></b>	Discern (something intangible or barely perceptible). <i>She <b>detected</b> high levels of lead in her drinking water.</i>
<b><u>discovery</u></b>	Something that is discovered. <i>The <b>discovery</b> of the body.</i>
<b>explore</b>	Examine by touch. <i>The company has been granted licences to <b>explore</b> for petroleum.</i>
<b>find</b>	Make a discovery make a new finding. <i>The class are encouraged to <b>find</b> their own solutions to problems.</i>
<b>finding</b>	The action of finding someone or something. <i>An area rich in archaeological <b>findings</b>.</i>
<b>forage</b>	A wide search over an area in order to obtain something, especially food or provisions. <i>The animals <b>forage</b> in the woods.</i>
<b><u>gawk</u></b>	An awkward stupid person. <i>Let those country <b>gawks</b> dance to their hearts content.</i>
<b>goggle</b>	The staggers (a disease of sheep). <i>A pair of <b>goggles</b>.</i>
<b>hide-and-seek</b>	The movement of a read/write head to a specific data track on a disk.
<b>hound</b>	Used in names of dogfishes e g nurse hound smooth hound. <i>His opponents used the allegations to <b>hound</b> him out of office.</i>
<b>hunt</b>	An act of hunting wild animals or game. <i>Police launched a <b>hunt</b> for the killer.</i>
<b><u>hunting</u></b>	The activity of hunting wild animals or game. <i>They talked about going <b>hunting</b>.</i>
<b>investigate</b>	Investigate scientifically. <i>The district attorney s office <b>investigated</b> reports of possible irregularities.</i>
<b>microscope</b>	An optical instrument used for viewing very small objects, such as mineral samples or animal or plant cells, typically magnified several hundred times. <i>The invention of the <b>microscope</b> led to the discovery of the cell.</i>
<b>microscopy</b>	The use of the microscope.
<b>observation</b>	A remark expressing careful consideration. <i>He reported his <b>observations</b> to the mayor.</i>

<b><u>pursue</u></b>	Persistently seek to form a sexual relationship with (someone). <i>Should people <b>pursue</b> their own happiness at the expense of others.</i>
<b>pursuit</b>	The action of pursuing someone or something. <i>Those whose business is the <b>pursuit</b> of knowledge.</i>
<b><u>quest</u></b>	A long or arduous search for something. <i>They <b>quest</b> wisdom.</i>
<b>research</b>	Engaged in or intended for research. <i>Medical <b>research</b>.</i>
<b><u>rummage</u></b>	Search haphazardly. <i>Our brief was to <b>rummage</b> as many of the vessels as possible.</i>
<b><u>scan</u></b>	A medical examination using a scanner. <i>He made a thorough <b>scan</b> of the beach with his binoculars.</i>
<b>scavenger</b>	Any animal that feeds on refuse and other decaying organic matter. <i>Foxes are great <b>scavengers</b>.</i>
<b><u>scour</u></b>	Remove dirt or unwanted matter by scouring. <i>A stream came crashing through a narrow cavern to <b>scour</b> out a round pool below.</i>
<b><u>scrutinize</u></b>	To look at critically or searchingly, or in minute detail. <i>He <b>scrutinized</b> his likeness in the mirror.</i>
<b>search</b>	An act or instance of searching a database or the World Wide Web. <i><b>Search</b> our online archive for stories dating back to February 1996.</i>
<b>shooting</b>	The sport or pastime of shooting with a gun. <i>20 000 fatal <b>shootings</b> a year.</i>
<b>try</b>	An act of trying something new or different to see if it is suitable effective or pleasant. <i>You are <b>trying</b> my patience.</i>
<b><u>vault</u></b>	The arched roof of a cavity, especially that of the skull. <i>The <b>vault</b> of heaven.</i>

