

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)

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

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

