

Need another word that means the same as "universal"? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for "universal" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Universal" are: cosmopolitan, ecumenical, general, oecumenical, world-wide, worldwide, ubiquitous, comprehensive, common, omnipresent, all-embracing, all-inclusive, all-round, universal proposition, universal joint

Universal as a Noun

Definitions of "Universal" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "universal" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A term or concept of general application.
- A nature or essence signified by a general term.
- (linguistics) a grammatical rule (or other linguistic feature) that is found in all languages.
- Coupling that connects two rotating shafts allowing freedom of movement in all directions.
- A grammatical rule (or other linguistic feature) that is found in all languages.
- (logic) a proposition that asserts something of all members of a class.
- A universal proposition.
- A universal grammatical rule or linguistic feature.
- A behavioral convention or pattern characteristic of all members of a particular culture



or of all human beings.

- A thing having universal effect, currency, or application.
- A proposition that asserts something of all members of a class.



Synonyms of "Universal" as a noun (2 Words)

universal joint

Coupling that connects two rotating shafts allowing freedom of movement in all directions.

universal proposition A proposition that asserts something of all members of a class.

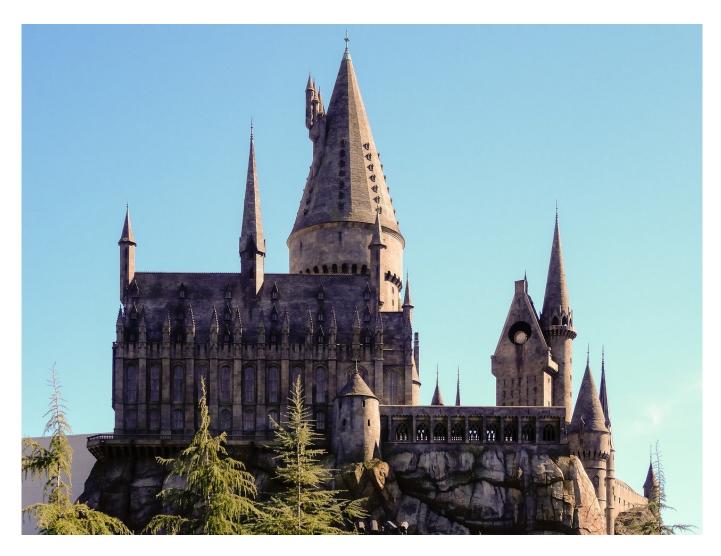




Usage Examples of "Universal" as a noun

- Some form of religion seems to be a human universal.
- In motor vehicles a universal joint allows the driveshaft to move up and down as the vehicle passes over bumps.





Universal as an Adjective

Definitions of "Universal" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "universal" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

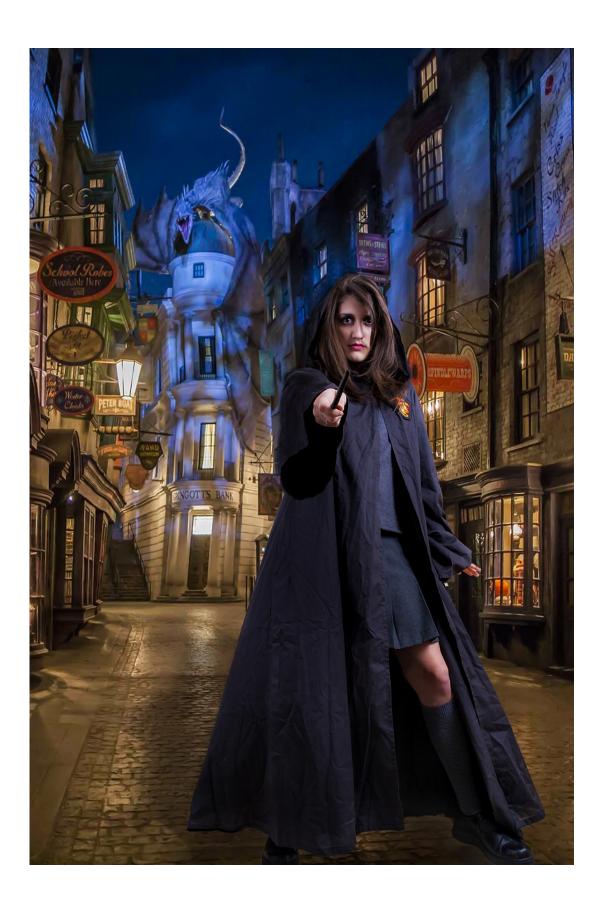
- Applicable to or common to all members of a group or set.
- Adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations.
- Adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations.
- Relating to or done by all people or things in the world or in a particular group; applicable to all cases.
- Denoting or relating to a grammatical rule, set of rules, or other linguistic feature that



is found in all languages.

- Of worldwide scope or applicability- Christopher Morley.
- (of a tool or machine) adjustable to or appropriate for all requirements.
- Denoting a proposition in which something is asserted of all of a class.
- Of worldwide scope or applicability.







Synonyms of "Universal" as an adjective (13 Words)

all-embracing Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner. **all-inclusive** Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner.

all-round Many-sided.

Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly

common encountered average or ordinary or usual.

A common friend.

comprehensive Relating to understanding.

A **comprehensive** survey of world affairs.

Having an exciting and glamorous character associated with travel and a

mixture of cultures.

cosmopolitan
His cosmopolitan benevolence impartially extended to all races and to

all creeds.

ecumenical Promoting or relating to unity among the world's Christian Churches.

The shrewdest political and **ecumenical** comment of our time.

general Prevailing among and common to the general public.

Comprehensible to the **general** reader.

oecumenical Concerned with promoting unity among churches or religions.

Being present everywhere at once.

The **omnipresent** threat of natural disasters.

ubiquitousBeing present everywhere at once.

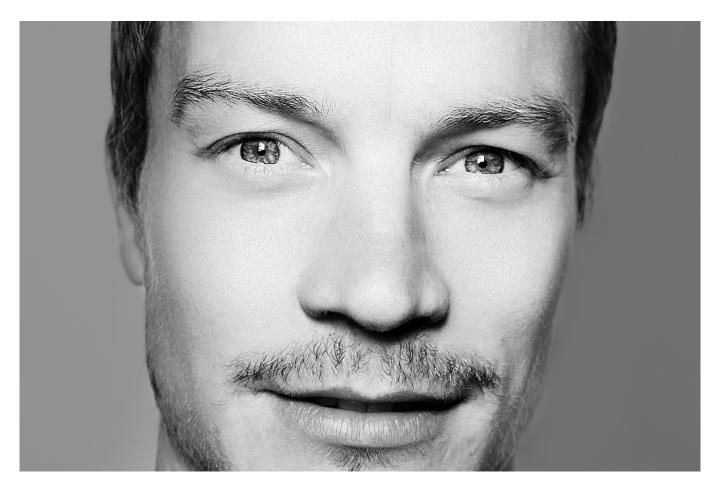
Cowboy hats are **ubiquitous** among the male singers.

world-wide Involving the entire earth; not limited or provincial in scope.

worldwide Of worldwide scope or applicability.

Of **worldwide** significance.

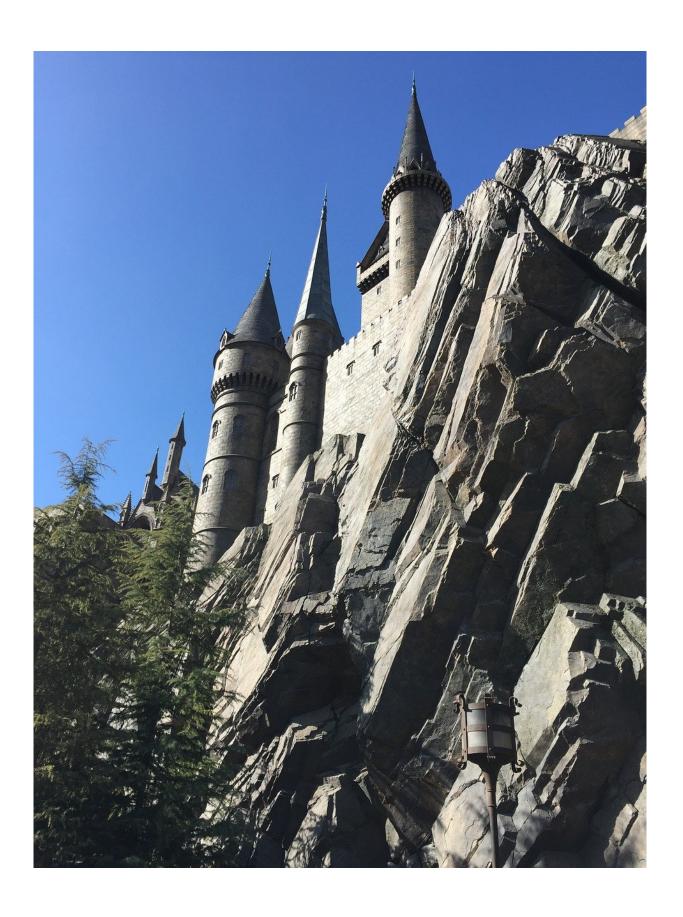




Usage Examples of "Universal" as an adjective

- Universal wrench.
- The incidents caused universal concern.
- Rap enjoys universal appeal among teenage boys.
- Universal chuck.
- The play opened to universal acclaim.
- Universal adult suffrage.
- Universal screwdriver.
- Universal experience.







Associations of "Universal" (30 Words)

astronaut A person trained to travel in a spacecraft.

The Russians called their **astronaut**s cosmonauts.

astronomer An expert in or student of astronomy.

astronomical Relating to astronomy.

He wanted an **astronomical** fee.

astronomyThe branch of science which deals with celestial objects, space, and the

physical universe as a whole.

cosmogonyA theory regarding the origin of the universe.

In their **cosmogony** the world was thought to be a square flat surface.

The science that maps the general features of the universe; describes both heaven and earth (but without encroaching on geography or astronomy.

cosmography

He published a series of elementary textbooks on cosmography

trigonometry and astronomy 1651.

The science of the origin and development of the universe Modern

cosmology cosmology is dominated by the Big Bang theory which brings together

observational astronomy and particle physics.

A cosmopolitan person.

cosmopolitanThe ancient and **cosmopolitan** societies of Syria and Egypt.

A system of thought.

cosmos He sat staring deep into the void reminding himself of man s place in the

cosmos.

countrywide Extending throughout a nation.

These units travel **countrywide**.

everywhere Common or widely distributed.

You find fast food stores **everywhere**.

general Prevailing among and common to the general public.

A **general** introduction to the subject.

generic A consumer product having no brand name or registered trademark.

The **generic** name.

Relating to or encompassing the whole of something, or of a group of

global things.

Global monetary policy.

greenpeace An international organization that works for environmental conservation

and the preservation of endangered species.



internationally Throughout the world.

The trial attracted attention both locally and **internationally**.

macrocosm

The whole of a complex structure, especially the world or the universe,

contrasted with a small or representative part of it.

microcosm A miniature model of something.

The city is a **microcosm** of modern Malaysia.

nationally In a way that relates to a whole nation.

A **nationally** recognized brand.

oneness The fact or state of being one in number.

A strong sense of **oneness** is felt with all things.

planetary Involving the entire earth; not limited or provincial in scope.

Planetary rumblings and eructations.

sidereal Of or relating to the stars or constellations.

spacecraft A craft capable of traveling in outer space; technically, a satellite around

the sun.

spaceman An astronaut.

spaceship A spacecraft, especially one controlled by a crew.

transnational Involving or operating in several nations or nationalities.

Transnational terrorist networks.

traveled Traveled over or through sometimes used as a combining term.

Well **traveled** people.

All existing matter and space considered as a whole the cosmos The universe is believed to be at least 10 billion light years in diameter and contains a west number of galaxies it has been expending since its

<u>universe</u> contains a vast number of galaxies it has been expanding since its

creation in the Big Bang about 13 billion years ago. *The front parlour was the hub of her universe.*

People in general; especially a distinctive group of people with some

world shared interest.

They consider the church to be independent of the **world**.

worldwide Of worldwide scope or applicability.

Worldwide distribution.



