

Need another word that means the same as “usefulness”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “usefulness” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Usefulness” are: utility, functionality, practicality, serviceability, fitness, adequacy, handiness, neatness, convenience, use, effectiveness, efficacy**

## Usefulness as a Noun

### Definitions of "Usefulness" as a noun

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

- *The quality or fact of being useful.*
- *The quality of being of practical use.*



## Synonyms of "Usefulness" as a noun (12 Words)

- adequacy** The quality of being able to meet a need satisfactorily.  
*He questioned the **adequacy** of the usual sentimental interpretation of the Golden Rule.*
- convenience** A thing that contributes to an easy and effortless way of life.  
*Voicemail was seen as one of the desktop **conveniences** of the electronic office.*
- effectiveness** Capacity to produce strong physiological or chemical effects.  
*The **effectiveness** of the treatment.*
- efficacy** The ability to produce a desired or intended result.  
*Concern about the safety and **efficacy** of the vaccine.*



- fitness** Fitness to traverse the seas.  
*Disease and lack of **fitness** are closely related.*
- functionality** The range of operations that can be run on a computer or other electronic system.  
*I like the feel and **functionality** of this bakeware.*
- handiness** The quality of being at hand when needed.  
*He can do any sort of work requiring **handiness** and dexterity.*
- neatness** The state of being neat and smart and trim.  
*His obsessive **neatness**.*
- practicality** Concerned with actual use rather than theoretical possibilities.  
*There are still major doubts about the **practicality** of the proposal.*
- serviceability** The quality of being able to provide good service.
- use** The action of using something or the state of being used for a purpose.  
*Theatre owners were charging too much for the **use** of their venues.*
- utility** A utility vehicle.  
*A handy **utility** for converting one graphics file type to another.*



## Usage Examples of "Usefulness" as a noun

- *Faults that affect the book's usefulness.*



## Associations of "Usefulness" (30 Words)

- accessible** Able to be easily obtained or used.  
*He is more **accessible** than most tycoons.*
- actual** Existing now; current.  
*The ship's **actual** position is 22 miles due south of Key West.*
- availability** The state of not being currently involved in a sexual or romantic relationship.  
*If you call yourself Miss you're advertising your **availability** to any man who takes a fancy.*

<b>available</b>	Able to be used or obtained; at someone's disposal. <i>Kept a fire extinguisher <b>available</b>.</i>
<b>capable</b>	Open to or admitting of something. <i>The strange events are <b>capable</b> of rational explanation.</i>
<b>conceivably</b>	It is conceivable or imaginable that. <i>It may <b>conceivably</b> cause liver disease.</i>
<b>convenient</b>	Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense. <i>A <b>convenient</b> excuse for not going.</i>
<b>disposable</b>	Designed to be disposed of after use. <i>Don't buy <b>disposables</b> such as cups and plates.</i>
<b>effectively</b>	Actually but not officially or explicitly. <i>These are real problems that can be dealt with most <b>effectively</b> by rational discussion.</i>
<b>feasibility</b>	The state or degree of being easily or conveniently done. <i>The <b>feasibility</b> of screening athletes for cardiac disease.</i>
<b>feasible</b>	Possible to do easily or conveniently. <i>It is not <b>feasible</b> to put most finds from excavations on public display.</i>
<b>handy</b>	(in Europe) a mobile phone. <i>A <b>handy</b> gadget.</i>
<b>likelihood</b>	The state or fact of something's being likely; probability. <i>Situations where there is a <b>likelihood</b> of violence.</i>
<b>operational</b>	Relating to or in accordance with operationalism. <i>De facto apartheid is still <b>operational</b> even in the new African nations.</i>
<b>portable</b>	A small transportable building used as a classroom. <i>A <b>portable</b> television set.</i>
<b>possibility</b>	A thing that may be chosen or done out of several possible alternatives. <i>There is a <b>possibility</b> that his sense of smell has been impaired.</i>
<b>possible</b>	The highest possible score especially in a shooting competition. <i>They were living right at the edge of the <b>possible</b>.</i>
<b>potential</b>	Latent qualities or abilities that may be developed and lead to future success or usefulness. <i>Pesticides with the <b>potential</b> to cause cancer.</i>
<b>practical</b>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>I'm merely being <b>practical</b> we must find a ground floor flat.</i>
<b>pragmatic</b>	Relating to pragmatics. <i>A <b>pragmatic</b> approach to politics.</i>



<b>reality</b>	Relating to reality TV. <i>Youth when death has no <b>reality</b>.</i>
<b>serviceable</b>	Ready for service or able to give long service. <b>Serviceable</b> equipment.
<b>tool</b>	Work with a tool. <i>We <b>tooled</b> down the street.</i>
<b>usable</b>	Capable of being put to use. <i>2000 square feet of <b>usable</b> office space.</i>
<b>useful</b>	Having a useful function. <i>Aspirins are <b>useful</b> for headaches.</i>
<b>utilitarian</b>	Relating to or adhering to the doctrine of utilitarianism. <i>A <b>utilitarian</b> building.</i>
<b>utilizable</b>	Capable of being put to a profitable or practical use.
<b><u>utilize</u></b>	Make practical and effective use of. <i>Vitamin C helps your body <b>utilize</b> the iron present in your diet.</i>
<b>viable</b>	(of a fetus or unborn child) able to live after birth. <i>A <b>viable</b> fetus.</i>
<b><u>workable</u></b>	Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are. <i>A <b>workable</b> peace settlement.</i>

