

Need another word that means the same as “utility”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “utility” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Utility” are: service program, utility program, usefulness, public-service corporation, public utility, public utility company, use, advantage, benefit, value, help, helpfulness, profitability, convenience, practicality, effectiveness, efficacy, avail, service, serviceableness, advantageousness, utility-grade, substitute, practical, functional, serviceable, useful, sensible, effective, efficient, pragmatic, realistic, working, workaday, handy, neat, ordinary**

## Utility as a Noun

### Definitions of "Utility" as a noun

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

- *A program designed for general support of the processes of a computer.*
- *A utility program.*
- *The state of being useful, profitable, or beneficial.*
- *A facility composed of one or more pieces of equipment connected to or part of a structure and designed to provide a service such as heat or electricity or water or sewage disposal.*
- *(computer science) a program designed for general support of the processes of a computer.*

- *(economics) a measure that is to be maximized in any situation involving choice.*
- *A measure that is to be maximized in any situation involving choice.*
- *A company that performs a public service; subject to government regulation.*
- *(in game theory or economics) a measure of that which is sought to be maximized in any situation involving a choice.*
- *The service (electric power or water or transportation) provided by a public utility.*
- *Stocks and bonds in public utilities.*
- *The quality of being of practical use.*
- *An organization supplying the community with electricity, gas, water, or sewerage.*
- *A utility vehicle.*



## Synonyms of "Utility" as a noun (21 Words)

**advantage**

A score marking a point interim between deuce and winning the game.

*The village s proximity to the town is an **advantage**.*

**advantageousness**

The quality of being encouraging or promising of a successful outcome.

**avail**

Use or benefit.

*He begged her to reconsider but to no **avail**.*

<b>benefit</b>	A performance to raise money for a charitable cause. <i>The changes are of <b>benefit</b> to commerce.</i>
<b>convenience</b>	The state of being able to proceed with something without difficulty. <i>The large council car park next to the public <b>conveniences</b>.</i>
<b>effectiveness</b>	The degree to which something is successful in producing a desired result; success. <i>The <b>effectiveness</b> of the treatment.</i>
<b>efficacy</b>	The ability to produce a desired or intended result. <i>Concern about the safety and <b>efficacy</b> of the vaccine.</i>
<b>help</b>	A person or thing that helps. <i>They hired additional <b>help</b> to finish the work.</i>
<b>helpfulness</b>	Friendliness evidence by a kindly and helpful disposition. <i>The email server has already proved its <b>helpfulness</b> as well as importance.</i>
<b>practicality</b>	Concerned with actual use rather than theoretical possibilities. <i>There are still major doubts about the <b>practicality</b> of the proposal.</i>
<b>profitability</b>	The quality of affording gain or benefit or profit. <i>Intense rivalry reduces industry <b>profitability</b>.</i>
<b>public utility</b>	People in general considered as a whole.
<b>public utility company</b>	A body of people sharing some common interest.
<b>public-service corporation</b>	Slang for a paunch.
<b>service</b>	A company or agency that performs a public service subject to government regulation. <i>The probation <b>service</b>.</i>
<b>service program</b>	Periodic maintenance on a car or machine.
<b>serviceableness</b>	The quality of being able to provide good service.
<b>use</b>	The action of using something or the state of being used for a purpose. <i>A few years after penicillin came into <b>use</b>.</i>
<b><u>usefulness</u></b>	The quality or fact of being useful. <i>Faults that affect the book s <b>usefulness</b>.</i>
<b>utility program</b>	The quality of being of practical use.

**value**

(music) the relative duration of a musical note.

*The artist has used adjacent colour **values** as the landscape recedes.*



**Usage Examples of "Utility" as a noun**

- *He had a poor opinion of the utility of book learning.*
- *A handy utility for converting one graphics file type to another.*
- *A computer system provides utility programs to perform the tasks needed by most users.*





## Utility as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Utility" as an adjective

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

- *Useful, especially through being able to perform several functions.*
- *Denoting a player capable of playing in several different positions in a sport.*
- *Capable of substituting in any of several positions on a team.*
- *Used of beef; usable but inferior.*
- *Functional rather than attractive.*



## Synonyms of "Utility" as an adjective (16 Words)

- effective** Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively G B Shaw.  
*The regulation will be **effective** from January.*
- efficient** Preventing the wasteful use of a particular resource.  
*The **efficient** cause of the revolution.*
- functional** Performing or capable of performing.  
*Using **functional** notation we can write where  $L$  is the transactions demand for money.*
- handy** Convenient to handle or use; useful.  
*Found a **handy** spot for the can opener.*
- neat** (of a person) habitually tidy, smart, or well organized.  
***Neat** handwriting.*
- ordinary** With no special or distinctive features; normal.  
*It was just an **ordinary** evening.*

<b><u>practical</u></b>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>A <b>practical</b> failure.</i>
<b><u>pragmatic</u></b>	Relating to pragmatics. <i>Not ideology but <b>pragmatic</b> politics.</i>
<b><u>realistic</u></b>	Having or showing a sensible and practical idea of what can be achieved or expected. <i>A <b>realistic</b> novel.</i>
<b>sensible</b>	Done or chosen in accordance with wisdom or prudence; likely to be of benefit. <i>A <b>sensible</b> choice.</i>
<b>serviceable</b>	Fulfilling its function adequately; usable. <i><b>Serviceable</b> equipment.</i>
<b><u>substitute</u></b>	Artificial and inferior. <i><b>Substitute</b> coffee.</i>
<b>useful</b>	Having a useful function. <i>A <b>useful</b> member of society.</i>
<b>utility-grade</b>	Used of beef; usable but inferior.
<b>workaday</b>	Not special, unusual, or interesting; ordinary. <i>Your humble <b>workaday</b> PC.</i>
<b>working</b>	Serving to permit or facilitate further work or activity. <i>Improvements in living and <b>working</b> conditions.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Utility" as an adjective

- *A utility truck.*
- *Utility clothing.*
- *A utility player.*
- *A utility infielder.*



## Associations of "Utility" (30 Words)

<b>advantageous</b>	Giving an advantage. <i>We are in an <b>advantageous</b> position.</i>
<b>availability</b>	The quality of being able to be used or obtained. <i>Turkey producers had been losing sales because of the all year round <b>availability</b> of beef.</i>
<b>beneficial</b>	Resulting in good; favourable or advantageous. <i>The process was <b>beneficial</b> to both supplier and customer.</i>
<b>clinically</b>	In a very efficient and detached way. <i>The <b>clinically</b> clean kitchen design is curiously devoid of atmosphere.</i>
<b>effectively</b>	Actually but not officially or explicitly. <i>She is <b>effectively</b> his wife.</i>
<b>effectual</b>	(of a legal document) valid or binding. <i>Tobacco smoke is the most <b>effectual</b> protection against the midge.</i>

<b><u>efficacious</u></b>	Marked by qualities giving the power to produce an intended effect- Aldous Huxley. <i>Written propaganda is less <b>efficacious</b> than the habits and prejudices of the readers.</i>
<b>facilitation</b>	The action of facilitating something. <i>The response is dependent on the frequency of stimulation and on neuromuscular <b>facilitation</b>.</i>
<b>facilitative</b>	Freeing from difficulty or impediment. <i><b>Facilitative</b> changes in the economic structure.</i>
<b>function</b>	Mathematics a mathematical relation such that each element of a given set the domain of the function is associated with an element of another set the range of the function. <i>The <b>function</b> <math>bx c</math>.</i>
<b>functional</b>	Designed to be practical and useful, rather than attractive. <i><b>Functional</b> diarrhoea.</i>
<b>gainful</b>	Yielding a fair profit. <i>He soon found <b>gainful</b> employment.</i>
<b>handled</b>	Having a usually specified type of handle. <i>Brass <b>handled</b> doors.</i>
<b>helpful</b>	Useful. <i>Pages of <b>helpful</b> information.</i>
<b>improving</b>	Getting higher or more vigorous. <i>A large <b>improving</b> picture hung opposite.</i>
<b>invaluable</b>	Extremely useful; indispensable. <i>An <b>invaluable</b> source of information.</i>
<b>misappropriate</b>	Appropriate (as property entrusted to one's care) fraudulently to one's own use. <i>The report revealed that department officials had <b>misappropriated</b> funds.</i>
<b><u>operational</u></b>	Relating to or in accordance with operationalism. <i>The coffee bar s initial <b>operational</b> costs.</i>
<b>paying</b>	For which money is paid. <i>A <b>paying</b> job.</i>
<b><u>pragmatic</u></b>	Relating to pragmatics. <i>Not ideology but <b>pragmatic</b> politics.</i>
<b><u>profitable</u></b>	Beneficial; useful. <i>A professionally run and <b>profitable</b> company.</i>

<b><u>readily</u></b>	In a punctual manner. <i>He <b>readily</b> admits that the new car surpasses its predecessors.</i>
<b>recyclable</b>	Capable of being used again. <i>The city could sell <b>recyclables</b> at a profit.</i>
<b>reusable</b>	An item which can be used again or more than once. <i>Some parents opt for <b>reusables</b> during the day and disposables at night.</i>
<b>serviceable</b>	Functional and durable rather than attractive. <i><b>Serviceable</b> low heeled shoes.</i>
<b>undertaking</b>	The action of undertaking to do something. <i>The knowing <b>undertaking</b> of an obligation.</i>
<b>useful</b>	Having a useful function. <i>Aspirins are <b>useful</b> for headaches.</i>
<b>utilitarian</b>	An adherent of utilitarianism. <i>A <b>utilitarian</b> theorist.</i>
<b>utilizable</b>	Capable of being put to a profitable or practical use.
<b><u>utilize</u></b>	Convert (from an investment trust to a unit trust). <i>Vitamin C helps your body <b>utilize</b> the iron present in your diet.</i>



