

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**.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

