

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

A score marking a point interim between deuce and winning advantage 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.



benefitA performance to raise money for a charitable cause.

The changes are of **benefit** to commerce.

The state of being able to proceed with something without

convenience difficulty.

The large council car park next to the public **convenience**s.

The degree to which something is successful in producing a

effectiveness desired result; success.

The **effectiveness** of the treatment.

efficacy

The ability to produce a desired or intended result.

Concern about the safety and **efficacy** of the vaccine.

help A person or thing that helps.

They hired additional **help** to finish the work.

Friendliness evidence by a kindly and helpful disposition.

helpfulness The email server has already proved its **helpfulness** as well

as importance.

Concerned with actual use rather than theoretical

possibilities.

practicality

There are still major doubts about the practicality of the

proposal.

profitabilityThe quality of affording gain or benefit or profit.

Intense rivalry reduces industry **profitability**.

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.

A company or agency that performs a public service subject

service to government regulation.

The probation **service**.

service program Periodic maintenance on a car or machine.

serviceableness The quality of being able to provide good service.

The action of using something or the state of being used for a

use purpose.

A few years after penicillin came into **use**.

The quality or fact of being useful.

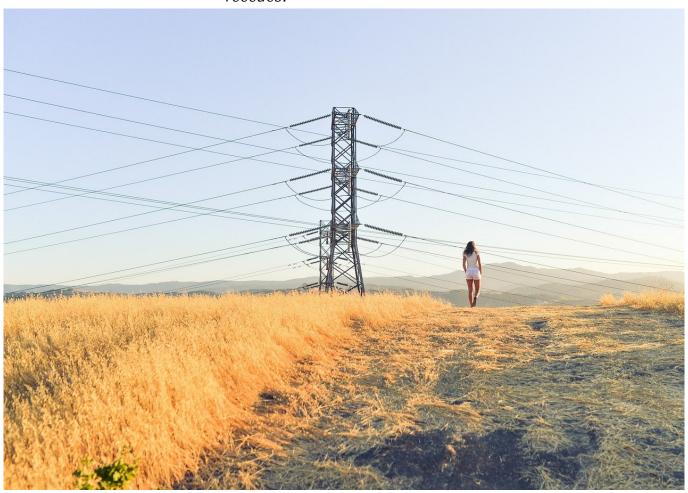
usefulness Faults that affect the book s usefulness.

utility program The quality of being of practical use.



value

(music) the relative duration of a musical note. The artist has used adjacent colour **value**s 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.
- $\bullet \ \ Capable \ of \ substituting \ in \ any \ of \ several \ positions \ on \ a \ team.$
- Used of beef; usable but inferior.
- Functional rather than attractive.





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

effectiveAble 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. Performing or capable of performing.

functional 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.



Having or put to a practical purpose or use.

A **practical** failure.

pragmatic Relating to pragmatics.

Not ideology but **pragmatic** politics.

Having or showing a sensible and practical idea of what can be achieved or

realistic expected.

A **realistic** novel.

Done or chosen in accordance with wisdom or prudence; likely to be of

sensible benefit.

A **sensible** choice.

serviceable Fulfilling its function adequately; usable.

Serviceable equipment.

substitute Artificial and inferior.

Substitute coffee.

useful Having a useful function.

A **useful** member of society.

utility-grade Used of beef; usable but inferior.

workaday Not special, unusual, or interesting; ordinary.

Your humble **workaday** PC.

working Serving to permit or facilitate further work or activity.

Improvements in living and working conditions.

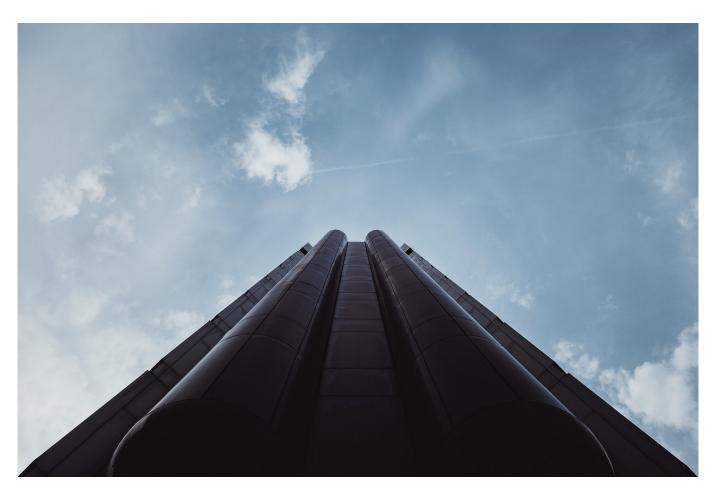




Usage Examples of "Utility" as an adjective

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





Associations of "Utility" (30 Words)

advantageous Giving an advantage.

We are in an **advantageous** position.

The quality of being able to be used or obtained.

availability Turkey producers had been losing sales because of the all year round

availability of beef.

beneficial Resulting in good; favourable or advantageous.

The process was **beneficial** to both supplier and customer.

clinically

In a very efficient and detached way.

The **clinically** clean kitchen design is curiously devoid of atmosphere.

effectively

Actually but not officially or explicitly.

She is **effectively** his wife.

effectual (of a legal document) valid or binding.

Tobacco smoke is the most **effectual** protection against the midge.



Marked by qualities giving the power to produce an intended effect-

Aldous Huxley.

efficacious Written propaganda is less **efficacious** than the habits and prejudices of

the readers.

The action of facilitating something.

The response is dependent on the frequency of stimulation and on facilitation

neuromuscular facilitation.

Freeing from difficulty or impediment. facilitative

Facilitative changes in the economic structure.

Mathematics a mathematical relation such that each element of a given

set the domain of the function is associated with an element of another function

set the range of the function.

The **function** bx c.

Designed to be practical and useful, rather than attractive. **functional**

Functional diarrhoea.

Yielding a fair profit. gainful

He soon found **gainful** employment.

Having a usually specified type of handle. handled

Brass handled doors.

Useful. helpful

Pages of **helpful** information.

Getting higher or more vigorous. improving

A large **improving** picture hung opposite.

Extremely useful; indispensable. invaluable

An **invaluable** source of information.

Appropriate (as property entrusted to one's care) fraudulently to one's

own use.

misappropriate The report revealed that department officials had ${\it misappropriate}{\it d}$

funds.

Relating to or in accordance with operationalism. **operational**

The coffee bar s initial **operational** costs.

For which money is paid.

paying A **paying** job.

Relating to pragmatics. **pragmatic**

Not ideology but pragmatic politics.

Beneficial: useful. profitable

A professionally run and **profitable** company.



readily In a punctual manner.

He **readily** admits that the new car surpasses its predecessors.

recyclable Capable of being used again.

The city could sell **recyclable**s at a profit.

reusable An item which can be used again or more than once.

Some parents opt for **reusable**s during the day and disposables at night.

serviceable Functional and durable rather than attractive.

Serviceable low heeled shoes.

undertakingThe action of undertaking to do something.

The knowing **undertaking** of an obligation.

useful Having a useful function.

Aspirins are **useful** for headaches.

utilitarian An adherent of utilitarianism.

A **utilitarian** theorist.

utilizable Capable of being put to a profitable or practical use.

utilize Convert (from an investment trust to a unit trust.

Vitamin C helps your body **utilize** the iron present in your diet.



