

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**.*

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)

- 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.*

practical	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>A practical failure.</i>
pragmatic	Relating to pragmatics. <i>Not ideology but pragmatic politics.</i>
realistic	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>
substitute	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)

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>

<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>

<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>

