

# covalent bond *(co-valent-bond)*

## Definition

n. A chemical bond formed by the sharing of one or more electron pairs between two atoms.

## Example Sentence

A **covalent bond** is strong because the atoms share electrons.

## More Example Sentences

Water molecules are held together by covalent bonds.

## Synonyms

molecular bond; shared bond; electron-pair bond

## Antonyms

ionic bond; metallic bond; hydrogen bond

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