

# utilitarianism *(u-til-i-tar-i-an-ism)*

## Definition

n. a theory that the best action is the one that maximizes utility.

## Example Sentence

Jeremy Bentham was a contributor to the theory of **utilitarianism**.

## More Example Sentences

**Utilitarianism** focuses on the greatest good.

## Synonyms

pragmatism; consequentialism; benefit

## Antonyms

disadvantage; nonbeneficial

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