

# winch *(winch)*

## Definition

n. 1 lifting device consisting of a horizontal cylinder turned by a crank on which a cable or rope winds; 2 the crank;  
v. pull or lift up with or as if with the above

## Example Sentence

The sailors used the **winch** to pull up the anchor.

## Synonyms

windlass; lifting device; crank

## Antonyms

weight

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