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The term “utility” can have various meanings depending on the context:

1. **General Definition:** Utility refers to the usefulness or practicality of something, especially in terms of its ability to meet needs or solve problems. For example, a tool, service, or resource that provides value or convenience can be described as having utility.

2. **Economics:** In economics, utility refers to the satisfaction or benefit derived from consuming goods and services. It is often used to describe the measure of preferences over a set of goods and services.

3. **Public Services:** Utility can also refer to essential services provided to the public, such as water, electricity, gas, and sewage services. These are often regulated by the government.

4. **Technology:** In computing, a utility refers to a software program designed to help manage, maintain, or optimize a computer or network, such as antivirus software, disk cleaners, or file management tools.

5. **Legal:** In law, utility can refer to the function of something in the context of property rights or benefits, like “public utility” where land or services are used for the public good.

The meaning depends on the context in which it's used. Let me know if you'd like more information on any specific usage!

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