

ad·vanced W3

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adjective

1 ADVANCED very modern:

advanced weapon systems

advanced technology

high levels of unemployment in the advanced industrial societies

2 studying or dealing with a school subject at a difficult level:

advanced learners of English

advanced physics

3 LATE having reached a late point in time or development:

The disease was too far advanced to be treated.

4 **advanced age/years**

used to talk about the age of someone who is old:

Despite his advanced age, he often travelled abroad.

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advanced using very modern technology and ideas:
technologically advanced nations | Their equipment isn't as advanced as ours.

sophisticated very advanced, and working in a better but often more complicated way than other things: *highly sophisticated weapons | As machines become more sophisticated, they become more likely to break down.*

high-tech /,haɪ 'tek/ using very advanced technology, especially electronic equipment and computers: *high-tech industries in Silicon Valley | High-tech listening equipment was used to find survivors in the rubble.*

state-of-the-art using the newest and most advanced features, ideas, and materials that are available: *The football club has invested £40 million in state-of-the-art training facilities. | The sound system is state-of-the-art.*

cutting-edge cutting-edge technology or research is the most advanced that there is at this time: *The system uses cutting-edge technology to identify and eliminate viruses. | cutting-edge medical research*

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