



Dependency has a number of meanings:

- * In project management, a dependency is a link amongst a project's terminal elements.
- * In computer science, dependency is a state in which one object uses a functionality of another object. This may cause changes on implementation of one object that can affect implementation of another object.
- * In behavioral medicine, dependence describes a continuum of physical and psychological attachments related to the concept of addiction.
- * Dependency theory is an economic worldview.
- * A dependent area is a classification of territory.
- * The Ross Dependency is an area of Antarctica claimed by New Zealand.
- * Co-dependency is a behavioral condition.
- * A chemical dependency is such a strong need for a substance that it becomes necessary to have this substance just to function properly.
- * A former or current colony.