



ACADEMIC WORD LIST

The Academic Word List is a compilation of the most frequent words in academic texts. These are the types of words you will see most often, and be expected to use in your own work. List one is the most common, list two the next most common., and so on. Each word is only one form of the word, and it includes the other word forms. For example, *analysis* also includes *analysed*, *analyser*, *analyzing*, and so on.

List 1

<i>analysis</i>	<i>estimate</i>	<i>period</i>
<i>approach</i>	<i>evidence</i>	<i>policy</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>export</i>	<i>principle</i>
<i>assessment</i>	<i>factors</i>	<i>procedure</i>
<i>assume</i>	<i>financial</i>	<i>process</i>
<i>authority</i>	<i>formula</i>	<i>required</i>
<i>available</i>	<i>function</i>	<i>research</i>
<i>benefit</i>	<i>identified</i>	<i>response</i>
<i>concept</i>	<i>income</i>	<i>role</i>
<i>consistent</i>	<i>indicate</i>	<i>section</i>
<i>constitutional</i>	<i>individual</i>	<i>sector</i>
<i>context</i>	<i>interpretation</i>	<i>significant</i>
<i>contract</i>	<i>involved</i>	<i>similar</i>
<i>create</i>	<i>issues</i>	<i>source</i>
<i>data</i>	<i>labour</i>	<i>specific</i>
<i>definition</i>	<i>legal</i>	<i>structure</i>
<i>derived</i>	<i>legislation</i>	<i>theory</i>
<i>distribution</i>	<i>major</i>	<i>variables</i>
<i>economic</i>	<i>method</i>	
<i>environment</i>	<i>occur</i>	
<i>established</i>	<i>percent</i>	

List 2

<i>achieve</i>	<i>design</i>	<i>potential</i>
<i>acquisition</i>	<i>distinction</i>	<i>previous</i>
<i>administration</i>	<i>elements</i>	<i>primary</i>
<i>affect</i>	<i>equation</i>	<i>purchase</i>
<i>appropriate</i>	<i>evaluation</i>	<i>range</i>
<i>aspects</i>	<i>features</i>	<i>region</i>
<i>assistance</i>	<i>final</i>	<i>regulations</i>
<i>categories</i>	<i>focus</i>	<i>relevant</i>
<i>chapter</i>	<i>impact</i>	<i>resident</i>
<i>commission</i>	<i>injury</i>	<i>resources</i>
<i>community</i>	<i>institute</i>	<i>restricted</i>
<i>complex</i>	<i>investment</i>	<i>security</i>
<i>computer</i>	<i>items</i>	<i>sought</i>
<i>conclusion</i>	<i>journal</i>	<i>select</i>
<i>conduct</i>	<i>maintenance</i>	<i>site</i>
<i>consequences</i>	<i>normal</i>	<i>strategies</i>
<i>construction</i>	<i>obtained</i>	<i>survey</i>
<i>consumer</i>	<i>participation</i>	<i>text</i>
<i>credit</i>	<i>perceived</i>	<i>traditional</i>
<i>cultural</i>	<i>positive</i>	<i>transfer</i>

List 3

alternative
circumstances
comments
compensation
components
consent
considerable
constant
constraints
contribution
convention
coordination
core
corporate
corresponding
criteria
deduction
demonstrate
document
dominant

emphasis
ensure
excluded
framework
funds
illustrated
immigration
implies
initial
instance
interaction
justification
layer
link
location
maximum
minorities
negative
outcomes
partnership

philosophy
physical
proportion
published
reaction
registered
reliance
removed
scheme
sequence
sex
shift
specified
sufficient
task
technical
techniques
technology
validity
volume

List 4

access
adequate
annual
apparent
approximated
attitudes
attributed
civil
code
commitment
communication
concentration
conference
contrast
cycle
debate
despite
dimensions
domestic
emerged

error
ethnic
goals
granted
hence
hypothesis
implementation
implications
imposed
integration
internal
investigation
job
label
mechanism
obvious
occupational
option
output
overall

parallel
parameters
phase
predicted
principal
prior
professional
project
promote
regime
resolution
retained
series
statistics
status
stress
subsequent
sum
summary
undertaken

List 5

academic
adjustment
alter
amendment
aware
capacity
challenge
clause
compounds
conflict
consultation
contact

decline
discretion
draft
enable
energy
enforcement
entities
equivalent
evolution
expansion
exposure
external

facilitate
fundamental
generated
generation
image
liberal
licence
logic
marginal
medical
mental
modified

monitoring
network
notion
objective
orientation
perspective
precise
prime

psychology
pursue
ratio
rejected
revenue
stability
styles
substitution

sustainable
symbolic
target
transition
trend
version
welfare
whereas

List 6

abstract
accurate
acknowledged
aggregate
allocation
assigned
attached
author
bond
brief
capable
cited
cooperative
discrimination
display
diversity
domain
edition
enhanced
estate

exceed
expert
explicit
federal
fees
flexibility
furthermore
gender
ignored
incentive
incidence
incorporated
index
inhibition
initiatives
input
instructions
intelligence
interval
lecture

migration
minimum
ministry
motivation
neutral
nevertheless
overseas
preceding
presumption
rational
recovery
revealed
scope
subsidiary
tapes
trace
transformation
transport
underlying
utility

List 7

adaptation
adults
advocate
aid
channel
chemical
classical
comprehensive
comprise
confirmed
contrary
converted
couple
decades
definite
deny
differentiation
disposal
dynamic
eliminate

empirical
equipment
extract
file
finite
foundation
global
grade
guarantee
hierarchical
identical
ideology
inferred
innovation
insert
intervention
isolated
media
mode
paradigm

phenomenon
priority
prohibited
publication
quotation
release
reverse
simulation
solely
somewhat
submitted
successive
survive
thesis
topic
transmission
ultimately
unique
visible
voluntary

List 8

abandon
accompanied
accumulation
ambiguous
appendix
appreciation
arbitrary
automatically
bias
chart
clarity
conformity
commodity
complement
contemporary
contradiction
crucial
currency
denote
detected

deviation
displacement
dramatic
eventually
exhibit
exploitation
fluctuations
guidelines
highlighted
implicit
induced
inevitably
infrastructure
inspection
intensity
manipulation
minimised
nuclear
offset
paragraph

plus
practitioners
predominantly
prospect
radical
random
reinforced
restore
revision
schedule
tension
termination
theme
thereby
uniform
vehicle
via
virtually
widespread
visual

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