



Academic Phrasebanks and Wordlists

GRS Writing Group – WED 24 MAY

Write clearly and simply if you can, and you'll be more likely to be thought of as intelligent

Oppenheimer. 2005. *Consequences of Erudite Vernacular Utilized Irrespective of Necessity: Problems with Using Long Words Needlessly*, *Journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology*
<https://www.affiliateresources.org/pdf/ConsequencesErudite.pdf>
(Winner of the 2006 IgNobel Prize for Literature <http://www.improbable.com/2012/05/03/ig-nobel-winner-oppenheimer-moving-to-ucla/>)



Have you used any academic word or academic phrase lists? What lists have you found useful?



Here are some academic writing lists that should help with choosing appropriate words and phrases:

- Deakin University – Academic Style. General advice.
<https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/studying/study-support/academic-skills/academic-style>
- University of Manchester Academic Phrasebank. List of concordant phrases used in academic writing – divided into user friendly sections. Don't miss reading the general advice about the aims of each section. <http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/>
- Victoria University of Wellington Academic Word List. May be useful to 'run your eye over' the most commonly used academic words in the first list.
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist/>
- Pearson Academic collocation list. Multiword units common in academic writing.
<http://pearsonpte.com/research/academic-collocation-list/>
- Formal English – John Cook University Choosing the Right Word. A comparison of some informal phrases and their formal equivalent.
https://www.jcu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/218629/Choosing_the_right_word.pdf
- University of Adelaide – Verbs for reporting. Used for referring to the work of other researchers and the options available for indicating how strongly you support this work.
<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre/docs/learningguide-verbsforreporting.docx>

- University of Wollongong. UniLearning. Modal Verbs and adverbs. Useful for ‘hedging’ – indicating the degree of certainty of your conclusions.
https://unilearning.uow.edu.au/academic/4aiii_2.html
- Explorations of Style. Transitions. Advice on taking care to use transitions appropriately.
<https://explorationsofstyle.com/2011/02/23/transitions/>
- University of Ottawa. Academic Writing Help Centre. Transition words.
<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/transitions/>
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Writing Centre. Latin Terms and Abbreviations. <http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/latin-terms-and-abbreviations/>
- Copy Editing and Proof reading Symbols
<http://biostatmatt.com/uploads/ProofreadSymbols.pdf>



Rothman . Why Is Academic Writing so Academic?

<http://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/why-is-academic-writing-so-academic>

Your Research, Emoji-fied

https://storify.com/chronicle/test?utm_source=embed_header

Next session: JUN 14 Reporting Verbs, Modal Verbs and Transition Words

Further details of the UWA GRS Writing Group, including advice sheets to download, here:

www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/students/resources/communities#writinggroup