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Why this unit?

Academic writing is one of the most important skill which students learn and then use it throughout their life. Professors and faculty members can never over-emphasize the need to master this skill. Most of the universities and colleges evaluate students based on this skill by means of Thesis, Dissertation & Research papers before awarding a course completion certificate or degree.

Through this unit, we will cover the various aspects of academic writing, its importance and how to master it. This will be useful for both students and practitioners.

ACADEMIC WRITING



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Academic Writing - Fundamentals

1. What do you mean by Coursework?
2. Types of Academic Writing
3. The Importance of Good Academic Writing
4. Difference between a research paper, dissertation & thesis
5. How to Write in an Academic Style?
6. What is a Technical Writing?
7. Guidelines and steps for writing a coursework | Tips for good writing
8. Basics of Academic Writing: Guide for Beginners
9. Main features of Academic Writing
10. What is an Action Research Paper?
11. Importance of Using Educational Websites and Avoiding Wikipedia for Academic Writing
12. 3 Tips for Developing and Expanding Your Academic Writing Vocabulary

Basics & getting started

1. Defining Aim, Objective, Scope for conducting study

2. How to Develop Methodology For Your Research Paper
3. 4 Effective Tips to Choose the Right Case Study for Research
4. Importance of Guide/ Co-Guide for your research paper
5. Tips on what is needed to conduct primary research
6. Tips on how to conduct secondary research
7. Some tips for better academic writing
8. Thesis Statement | Meaning, Importance, Steps & Types

Intermediate & Advanced

1. Best way to format APA paper
2. Learn Everything about the SQ3R Method
3. Tips for Publishing in an Academic Journal
4. How to Cite Sources Using the Harvard Referencing Style
5. How to Write a Book Review? | Planning Tank
6. The Art of Academic Writing: Tips on Writing Research Paper
7. Tips for Writing a Thesis



8. Understanding Doctoral Thesis
9. How to organize a focus group
10. How to Write a Field Report?

Miscellaneous

1. Qualities of a Good Questionnaire & Survey
2. 10 Tips for writing good research paper
3. Effective Tips for Successful Academic Writing
4. Effective Tips That Will Improve Your Essay Writing Skills
5. 3 Ways To Master Academic Writing Without Breaking A Sweat
6. How to Determine the Credibility of Resources Found on the Web
7. Tips to Make Flash Cards for Exam Revision
8. How to Conduct a Field Questionnaire Survey?
9. Best Online Platforms To Fuel Your Inner Successful Writer
10. 10 Online Text Editing Platforms Used by Professionals

Survey and Questionnaire Templates

1. RWA Survey Questionnaire (Editable) Sample 1
2. Property Dealer Survey Questionnaire (Editable) Sample 1
3. Water & Sewage Survey Questionnaire (Editable) Sample 1
4. Household Survey Questionnaire (Editable) Sample 1
5. Pedestrian Count (facility users & jaywalkers) Template Sample 1
6. Pedestrian Speed Survey Template (Editable) Sample 1
7. Pedestrian OD Survey Template (Editable) Sample 2
8. Building Use Survey Template (Editable) Sample 1
9. Pedestrian OD Survey Template (Editable) Sample 1
10. Zoning of land for OD Survey
11. Origin Destination survey methods

Note: You might find some of the articles/ information to be repetitive, a few topics have been covered by different people and hence some overlapping might exist.



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More about Planning Tank®

Over the last 7 years, we at Planning Tank have developed understanding and insights of the problems faced by students, faculty members and working professionals. Since *Planning* continue to be a relatively new field, we face a number of issues & problems at each step. We are working on reducing the problems and help you take informed decisions.

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3. [Planning Tank Community](https://forum.planningtank.com) - Discussion Forum with a difference. Register on <https://forum.planningtank.com>
4. [Planning Tank Academy \(Beta\)](https://academy.planningtank.com) –India’s first and only LMS aimed at Planning profession. To be launched soon on <https://academy.planningtank.com>

What Next?

Planning Tank has over 800 articles covering different aspects and topics related to planning. This has become possible only because of the generous contribution of our readers & our unrivaled team

members who work day & night to give back to the fraternity and make planning profession better!

A flexible approach of combining crowdsourcing, outreach, having dedicated writers and inviting experts make us unique & always upto date with the market.

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