Academic Word List (AWL)

[part of the 4,000 Simple Word Families]

The AWL was developed by Coxhead (2000) from analyses of college texts. Of the 570 words on that list, 343 are among the 4,000 simple word families. Most of the words belong to word families with at least several members among the most frequent words in English.

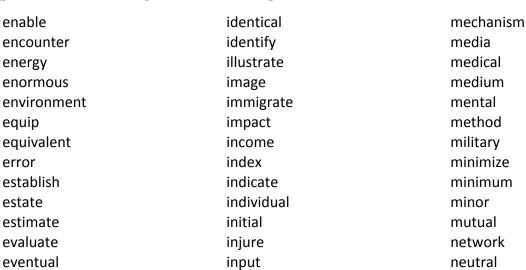


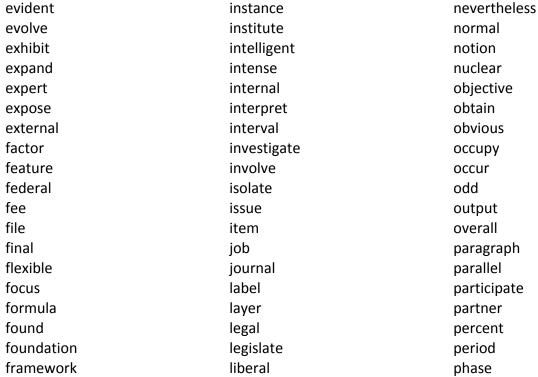
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abandon	capable	contract
access	capacity	contrary
accompany	category	contrast
accurate	cease	contribute
achieve	challenge	convert
acquire	channel	convince
adapt	chapter	core
adequate	chart	couple
adjust	chemical	create
administration	circumstance	credit
adult	civil	culture
affect	clause	cycle
aid	code	data
alternative	commission	debate
amend	commit	decade
analyze	communicate	decline
annual	community	define
apparent	complex	definite
appreciate	component	demonstrate
approach	compound	depress
appropriate	compute	derive
approximate	concentrate	design
area	concept	despite
aspect	conclude	detect
assign	conduct	device
assist	confine	devote
assume	conflict	display
assure	consent	distinct
attach	consequent	distribute
attitude	considerable	domestic
author	consist	draft
authority	constant	economy
available	construct	edit
aware	consume	element
benefit	contact	eliminate
bond	contemporary	emerge
brief	context	emphasis

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function license phenomenon fund likewise philosophy fundamental link physical furthermore locate plus generation maintain policy globe major portion goal manual positive margin grade potential grant mature precede maximize hence precise



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predict reverse tape revolution previous target task primary rigid prime role team technical principal route schedule principle prior section proceed secure

seek process professional select project sequence promote series proportion sex shift psychology publish significant purchase similar radical site range so-called somewhat ratio source react specific recover region specify

> sphere stable

statistic

status

stress

style

structure

substitute sufficient

resource sum
respond survey
restrict survive
reveal suspend
revenue symbol

technique technology temporary tense text theme theory thereby topic trace tradition transfer transmit transport trend ultimate uniform unique vary vehicle version virtual visible vision visual volume welfare whereas widespread



register

regulate

release

remove

require

resolve

research

relax

rely

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