

IELTS academic collocations list

abstract concept
academic achievement
academic career
academic circles
academic community
academic debate
academic discipline
academic discourse
academic institution
academic journal
academic life
academic performance
academic research
academic skills
academic study
academic success
academic work
academic world
academic writing
academic year
accept responsibility
acceptable behaviour
accurate assessment
accurate description
accurate information
accurate measurement
accurate picture
accurate record
achieve (a) goal
achieve (an) objective
achieve (an) outcome
acquire knowledge
active involvement
active participant
active participation
active role
actively involved
acutely aware
add information
additional cost
additional information
additional problem
additional resources
additional support
address (an) issue
administrative practices
adopt (a) procedure
adopt (an) approach
advanced economy
advanced technology
adverse effect

adverse reaction
adversely affect
affect (the) outcome
affect (the) development
allocate resources
allow access
almost identical
alternative approach
alternative explanation
alternative form
alternative interpretation
alternative means
alternative method
alternative model
alternative solution
alternative source
alternative strategy
alternative view
alternative way
ample evidence
analytical approach
analytical tool
anecdotal evidence
annual conference
annual meeting
annual rate
annual report
annual review
apply equally
apply (a) method
apply (the) theory
appropriate action
appropriate behaviour
appropriate conditions
appropriate data
appropriate form
appropriate language
appropriate level
appropriate point
appropriate response
appropriate skills
appropriate treatment
appropriate way
armed conflict
artificial intelligence
assess (the) impact
assessment process
associated factors
assume responsibility
assume (the) role
atomic energy

attend (a) conference
available data
available evidence
available information
available resources
average score
background knowledge
basic assumption
basic component
basic concept
basic element
basic function
basic information
basic premise
basic principle
basic research
basic structure
basic technique
bear resemblance
become apparent
become available
become aware
become blurred
become established
become evident
become independent
become involved
become obvious
become visible
become widespread
become (a) source
become (the) focus
begin (a) process
behave differently
beneficial effect
best described
binary opposition
binary system
biological evolution
biological science
biological sex
brief account
brief description
brief discussion
brief history
brief introduction
brief overview
brief period
brief review
brief summary
brief time

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briefly describe
briefly discuss
broad agreement
broad category
broad definition
broad range
broad spectrum
broader context
broadly defined
broadly similar
business sector
business transaction
capitalist country
capitalist economy
capitalist society
capitalist system
capitalist world
career development
career opportunity
careful analysis
careful attention
careful consideration
careful thought
carefully controlled
carefully selected
carry information
carry out research
carry out (the) task
cast doubt
causal link
causal relation
causal relationship
cause consequences
cause stress
central authority
central concept
central concern
central control
central core
central feature
central focus
central government
central importance
central issue
central part
central point
central position
central problem
central question
central role
central tenet

central theme
certain aspect
certain assumptions
certain characteristics
certain circumstances
change constantly
change dramatically
change rapidly
change (an) attitude
changing attitudes
changing circumstances
changing nature
changing needs
changing pattern
changing world
characteristic feature
chemical reaction
civil case
civil society
class consciousness
classic example
classic study
classic text
classic work
classical theory
clear boundary
clear distinction
clear evidence
clear focus
clear indication
clear relationship
clear statement
clear structure
clearly defined
clearly demonstrated
clearly established
clearly evident
clearly identified
clearly important
clearly related
clearly understand
clearly visible
climate change
climatic conditions
close contact
close proximity
close relationship
close scrutiny
closely allied
closely associated
closely connected

closely linked
closely related
closely resemble
closely tied
closer examination
closer inspection
closer look
cognitive ability
cognitive development
cognitive skills
collaborative learning
collect data
collect information
collective action
collective identity
collective memory
combined effect
come into conflict
come into contact
commercial activity
commercial transaction
commit (a) crime
commit (an) offence
common ancestor
common approach
common assumption
common characteristic
common culture
common error
common feature
common goal
common method
common source
common theme
common usage
commonly accepted
commonly associated
commonly called
commonly encountered
commonly found
commonly known
commonly referred
commonly used
communicate effectively
comparative analysis
comparative research
comparative study
compelling argument
compelling evidence
compelling reason
competitive market

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competitive pressure	considerable support	critical approach
complete (a) task	considerable variation	critical attention
complex area	consistent pattern	critical essay
complex interaction	consistent results	critical evaluation
complex issue	constant rate	critical examination
complex pattern	constituent elements	critical factor
complex problem	constituent parts	critical importance
complex process	contain information	critical inquiry
complex question	contain (an) element	critical introduction
complex relationship	contemporary debate	critical issue
complex set	contemporary issue	critical perspective
complex situation	contemporary life	critical point
complex structure	contemporary society	critical reflection
complex system	contemporary world	critical review
comprehensive account	contextual factors	critical role
comprehensive approach	continued existence	critical scrutiny
comprehensive overview	continued growth	critical theory
comprehensive review	continued use	critical thinking
comprehensive system	continuous process	critical writing
conceptual framework	contribute significantly	critically evaluate
concerted effort	contribute to (the) development	crucial difference
concluding remarks	controversial issue	crucial factor
concluding section	conventional view	crucial importance
conditional probability	conventional wisdom	crucial part
conduct research	convey information	crucial point
conduct (a) study	convey meaning	crucial question
conduct (a) survey	convey (a) message	crucial role
conduct (an) analysis	convincing evidence	cultural activity
conduct (an) interview	coping strategy	cultural aspect
conflict resolution	core area	cultural attitudes
conflicting interests	core element	cultural background
consider appropriate	core issue	cultural boundary
consider relevant	core skills	cultural change
consider (a) possibility	core value	cultural context
consider (an) aspect	correct interpretation	cultural differences
consider (an) issue	correct (an) error	cultural dimension
consider (the) impact	counter argument	cultural diversity
consider (the) implications	cover (a) range	cultural factors
consider (the) role	cover (a) topic	cultural heritage
considerable amount	cover (an) area	cultural history
considerable attention	create conditions	cultural identity
considerable debate	create opportunities	cultural influence
considerable degree	create problems	cultural institution
considerable detail	create (an) environment	cultural issue
considerable effort	create (an) impression	cultural life
considerable evidence	create (an) opportunity	cultural norm
considerable extent	creative process	cultural perspective
considerable importance	creative thinking	cultural phenomenon
considerable influence	creative work	cultural practice
considerable interest	criminal offence	cultural significance
considerable research	critical analysis	cultural theory

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cultural tradition
cultural values
culturally specific
current climate
current issue
current policy
current research
current status
current technology
current trend
currently available
daily living
data gathering
data set
deal (with an) issue
deem appropriate
deem necessary
deep understanding
deeper level
deeply embedded
deeply rooted
defining characteristic
defining concept
defining feature
deliberate attempt
democratic institution
democratic process
democratic society
democratic state
demographic change
demographic characteristics
demographic factor
demonstrate competence
densely populated
deny access
dependent variable
describe (a) method
describe (a) process
describe (a) procedure
descriptive statistics
desired outcome
detailed analysis
detailed examination
detailed information
detailed study
develop (a) method
develop (a) strategy
develop (a) technique
develop (a) theory
develop (an) approach
develop (an) argument

developmental process
developmental stage
diagnostic test
differ considerably
differ significantly
differ widely
digital information
digital media
digital technology
direct access
direct communication
direct consequences
direct contact
direct evidence
direct impact
direct involvement
direct link
direct observation
direct relationship
direct role
directly affect
directly affected
directly connected
directly involved
directly linked
directly proportional
directly related
directly responsible
disclose information
discuss (a) topic
discuss (an) issue
disposable income
distinct group
distinct type
distinctive feature
distinguishing feature
diverse background
diverse group
diverse range
dividing line
documentary evidence
domestic market
domestic sphere
domestic violence
dominant culture
dominant discourse
dominant form
dominant group
dominant ideology
dominant paradigm
dominant position

dominant role
dramatic change
dramatic effect
dramatic increase
draw attention
draw (a) conclusion
draw (a) distinction
draw (a) line
driving force
due process
dynamic equilibrium
dynamic nature
dynamic process
dynamic system
earlier discussion
earlier period
earlier research
earlier stage
earlier study
earlier times
earlier version
earlier work
early decades
early study
easily accessible
easily identified
easily understood
easy access
economic activity
economic affairs
economic analysis
economic benefits
economic change
economic conditions
economic consequences
economic context
economic crisis
economic exploitation
economic factors
economic forces
economic goal
economic growth
economic inequality
economic integration
economic interests
economic policy
economic power
economic prosperity
economic reform
economic relations
economic relationships

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economic resources
economic sector
economic stability
economic status
economic structure
economic success
economic system
economic theory
economic value
economic welfare
educational institution
educational opportunity
educational policy
educational programme
educational provision
educational qualification
educational research
educational setting
educational system
effective communication
effective implementation
effective intervention
effective management
effective method
effective participation
effective policy
effective treatment
electronic access
electronic communication
electronic media
electronic resources
electronic version
emotional impact
emotional intelligence
emotional reaction
emotional response
emotional support
empirical data
empirical evidence
empirical investigation
empirical research
empirical study
empirical support
empirical work
employ (a) method
employ (a) technique
employment opportunities
encounter difficulties
encounter problems
encourage (the) development
engage in (an) activity

enhance learning
enhance performance
enormous amount
enormous impact
entire period
entire range
entirely clear
entirely different
entirely new
environmental changes
environmental concern
environmental consequences
environmental damage
environmental degradation
environmental effects
environmental factors
environmental impact
environmental issues
environmental policy
environmental pollution
environmental protection
equal access
equal opportunity
equal status
equal treatment
equally important
equally likely
equally true
equally valid
essential component
essential element
essential feature
essential function
essential information
essential role
establish (a) relationship
established order
established practice
established principle
ethical consideration
ethical dilemma
ethical issue
ethical principle
ethical problem
ethical question
ethnic community
ethnic differences
ethnic diversity
ethnic group
ethnic identity
ethnic minority

ethnic origin
ever changing
ever increasing
evolutionary process
evolutionary theory
examine (the) role
exceptional case
exceptional circumstances
exercise authority
existing data
existing research
existing structure
expand rapidly
experience difficulties
experience problems
experiential learning
experimental conditions
experimental data
experimental design
experimental evidence
experimental method
experimental research
experimental results
experimental study
experimental work
expert opinion
explanatory power
explore further
explore (an) issue
extended period
extensive research
extensively used
external environment
external factors
external forces
external influences
external source
external threat
external world
extract data
extract information
extremely complex
extremely powerful
extremely sensitive
extremely useful
extremely valuable
face difficulties
face discrimination
face (a) challenge
face (a) dilemma
face (a) problem

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facial expression
facilitate (the) development
factual information
fair treatment
fairly clear
fairly common
fairly obvious
fairly straightforward
fall into (the) category
far removed
federal agency
federal government
federal state
feminist movement
field research
final analysis
final answer
final chapter
final decision
final outcome
final phase
final point
final position
final product
final result
final section
final stage
final step
final version
financial affairs
financial assistance
financial institution
financial management
financial market
financial problem
financial resources
financial support
find evidence
find information
finite number
firmly established
first author
first contact
first draft
first encounter
first generation
first impression
first phase
first priority
flexible approach
focal point

focus attention
focus on (an) aspect
follow (a) format
follow (a) procedure
follow instructions
following chapter
foreign currency
foreign investment
foreign investor
foreign policy
formal structure
free access
free movement
freely available
frequently cited
frequently found
frequently referred
frequently used
fulfil (an) obligation
full analysis
full employment
full information
full participation
full potential
full range
fuller discussion
fully aware
fully developed
fully informed
fully integrated
fully realized
fully understand
functional requirement
fundamental aspect
fundamental assumption
fundamental change
fundamental component
fundamental difference
fundamental importance
fundamental principle
fundamental problem
fundamental question
fundamentally different
further analysis
further consideration
further development
further divided
further evidence
further explanation
further information
further investigation

further research
further study
future development
future prospects
future research
future study
gain access
gain information
gain insight
gather data
gather information
gender equality
gender stereotype
general agreement
general approach
general argument
general aspect
general category
general conclusion
general consensus
general definition
general feature
general formula
general overview
general principle
general statement
general tendency
general theory
general trend
generally accepted
generally agree
generally assumed
generally considered
generally found
generally known
genetic variation
geographic(al) area
geographic(al) distribution
geographic(al) location
get involved
give access
give consent
give consideration
give emphasis
give evidence
give feedback
give priority
give guidance
give information
give insight
give (a) presentation

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give (an) explanation
give (an) indication
give (an) overview
give (sb an) impression
give (sb) treatment
given information
given period
global capitalism
global context
global culture
global economy
global issue
global market
global marketplace
global media
global network
global perspective
global shift
global structure
global trade
global village
government control
government department
government expenditure
government intervention
government policy
graphical representation
great accuracy
great diversity
great impact
great majority
great potential
great proportion
great range
great significance
greater autonomy
greater awareness
greater emphasis
greater equality
greater flexibility
greater likelihood
greatly enhance
greatly increase
greatly influenced
greatly reduced
grow rapidly
growing awareness
growing trend
guiding principle
hardly surprising
have access

have consequences
have limitations
have potential
have (a) strategy
have (a) tendency
have (an) obligation
heated debate
heavily influenced
hierarchical structure
high concentration
high correlation
high expectations
high incidence
high intensity
high level
high order
high percentage
high priority
high probability
high profile
high proportion
high quality
high rate
high score
high standard
high status
high turnover
high unemployment
high value
high/er frequency
higher degree
higher education
highly charged
highly competitive
highly complex
highly controversial
highly correlated
highly critical
highly dependent
highly desirable
highly developed
highly educated
highly effective
highly efficient
highly influential
highly likely
highly problematic
highly relevant
highly selective
highly sensitive
highly significant

highly skilled
highly sophisticated
highly structured
highly successful
highly unlikely
highly valued
highly variable
historical account
historical analysis
historical background
historical change
historical circumstances
historical context
historical data
historical development
historical event
historical evidence
historical factors
historical interpretation
historical knowledge
historical period
historical perspective
historical reality
historical record
historical roots
historical study
historical writing
historically specific
hold (a) conference
holistic approach
homogeneous group
huge amount
human activity
human behaviour
human interaction
human society
human species
ideally suited
identify factors
identify features
identify (a) problem
identify (a) way
identify (an) area
identify (an) issue
immediate environment
immediately apparent
immediately following
immediately obvious
immediately preceding
imported goods
imported products

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impose constraints
impose limitations
impose restrictions
improved performance
increase awareness
increase dramatically
increase (the) likelihood
increased awareness
increased competition
increased demand
increased importance
increased interest
increased level
increased number
increased pressure
increased production
increased productivity
increased risk
increasing awareness
increasing complexity
increasing demand
increasing emphasis
increasing importance
increasing interest
increasing pressure
increasing proportion
increasing tendency
increasing trend
increasingly aware
increasingly common
increasingly complex
increasingly difficult
increasingly important
increasingly popular
increasingly sophisticated
independent state
independent variable
indigenous people
indigenous population
individual behaviour
individual case
individual characteristics
individual choice
individual component
individual differences
individual element
individual experience
individual interests
individual item
individual needs
individual response

individual responsibility
individual rights
individual variable
individual variation
industrial capitalism
industrial country
industrial development
industrial production
industrial society
industrialized country
industrialized nation
inextricably linked
infinite number
information flow
information gathering
information processing
information retrieval
information sharing
informed consent
initial period
initial phase
initial position
initial research
initial stage
institutional arrangement
institutional context
institutional framework
institutional structure
institutional support
integral part
integrated approach
integrated system
intellectual property
intellectual work
intensive study
interested party
internal affairs
internal conflict
internal control
internal market
internal organ
internal structure
international agreement
international body
international community
international conference
international context
international journal
international organization
international treaty
internet access

interpersonal relationships
interpersonal skills
interpret data
intimate relationship
intimately connected
intrinsic value
introduce legislation
introductory chapter
introductory section
introductory text
keenly aware
key area
key aspect
key characteristic
key component
key concept
key element
key factor
key feature
key findings
key issue
key objective
key player
key policy
key principle
key role
key source
key text
key theme
key topic
large majority
large percentage
large portion
large proportion
large quantities
large range
largely based
largely confined
largely determined
largely ignored
largely responsible
later work
later writings
lead to (the) conclusion
leading role
learning activity
learning difficulties
learning environment
learning objective
learning outcome
learning process

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learning resources	long duration	major part
learning strategy	long established	major problem
legal action	longitudinal study	major reason
legal basis	low income	major role
legal framework	low intensity	major shift
legal issue	low level	major source
legal obligation	low percentage	major theme
legal position	low priority	make adjustments
legal proceedings	low probability	make arrangements
legal protection	low profile	make available
legal requirement	low quality	make aware
legal right	low status	make contact
legal rule	low turnover	make contribution
legal status	low unemployment	make explicit
legal system	low/er frequency	make policy
legislative measures	lower class	make provision
legislative power	main area	make visible
liberal democracy	main argument	make (a) comment
lifelong learning	main category	make (a) distinction
likely impact	main characteristics	make (a) living
likely outcome	main component	make (a) prediction
limited access	main element	make (a) recommendation
limited capacity	main factor	make (a) statement
limited information	main feature	make (a) transition
limited opportunity	main findings	make (an) argument
limited range	main focus	make (an) assessment
limited resources	main function	make (an) assumption
linear relationship	main issue	make (an) impact
literal interpretation	main principle	make (an) impression
literal meaning	main source	make (an) observation
literal sense	main task	make(a) judgement
literary text	main theme	male dominance
literary tradition	mainly concerned	manual worker
little evidence	maintain contact	manufacturing sector
little impact	major advantage	marked contrast
little information	major area	markedly different
little research	major cause	maximum duration
little significance	major challenge	mean score
living conditions	major change	meaningful way
living organism	major component	media coverage
living standard	major concern	medical assistance
local area	major contribution	medical treatment
local authority	major decision	meet criteria
local circumstances	major difference	meet expectations
local community	major factor	meet (a) requirement
local culture	major feature	meet (a) target
local economy	major focus	meet (an) objective
local government	major impact	mental health
logical approach	major implications	mental illness
logical argument	major influence	mental state
logical conclusion	major issue	methodological approach

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methodological issue
methodological problem
metropolitan area
middle income
middle management
migrant worker
military action
military force
military power
military service
minimum level
minimum requirement
minimum standard
minimum value
minimum wage
minor change
minor role
minority group
missing data
modern culture
modern method
modern society
modern technology
modified form
modified version
moral dilemma
moral philosophy
moral principle
multiple identities
multiple sources
municipal government
mutual recognition
mutual support
mutual trust
mutual understanding
mutually exclusive
narrow definition
narrow range
national average
national boundary
national conference
national culture
national economy
national government
national identity
national income
national institution
national interest
national language
national legislation
national market

national media
national movement
national policy
national press
national security
national survey
native speaker
natural conditions
natural disaster
natural environment
natural history
natural language
natural law
natural order
natural philosophy
natural process
natural resources
natural right
natural science
natural tendency
natural world
naturally occurring
necessary information
negative aspect
negative attitude
negative connotation
negative consequences
negative correlation
negative effect
negative feedback
negative impact
negative outcome
negative side
negative stereotype
negative value
negative view
negatively correlated
new initiative
new insight
new perspective
newly acquired
newly created
newly discovered
newly emerging
newly established
newly formed
next decade
next generation
next phase
normal conditions
normal development

normal distribution
normal practice
notable exception
nuclear energy
nuclear family
nuclear power
nuclear war
nuclear weapon
numerical data
numerical value
numerous studies
objective criteria
objective reality
obtain data
obtain information
obtain (a) result
obvious difference
obvious example
obvious point
obvious reason
occur frequently
occur naturally
offer insight
offer (an) opportunity
official statistics
once established
ongoing debate
ongoing process
online access
online database
online journal
online version
open access
opening chapter
opening section
opinion leader
optimal solution
oral history
oral presentation
organising principle
organizational structure
original author
original context
original data
original intent
original meaning
original model
original position
original research
original source
original text

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original version
original work
originally developed
originally intended
overall aim
overall effect
overall level
overall performance
overall picture
overall rate
overall structure
overwhelming majority
paid employment
paramount importance
particular area
particular aspect
particular emphasis
particular feature
particular focus
particular individual
particular meaning
particularly acute
particularly apparent
particularly appropriate
particularly concerned
particularly effective
particularly evident
particularly influential
particularly relevant
particularly sensitive
particularly significant
particularly striking
particularly successful
particularly suited
particularly useful
particularly valuable
partly responsible
party leader
past research
peace treaty
perceived importance
perceived need
perceived threat
perform (a) function
perform (a) study
perform (a) task
personal choice
personal circumstances
personal communication
personal contact
personal control

personal experience
personal information
personal interest
personal knowledge
personal quality
personal relationship
personal responsibility
personal safety
personal space
physical activity
physical appearance
physical characteristics
physical contact
physical development
physical environment
physical features
physical health
physical needs
physical presence
physical properties
physical proximity
physical science
physical space
physical symptom
physical world
pilot study
pioneering work
pivotal role
place emphasis
planning stage
plausible explanation
play (a) role
political activism
political activity
political agenda
political arena
political authority
political circumstances
political climate
political conflict
political consciousness
political consensus
political consequences
political consideration
political context
political culture
political debate
political dimension
political economy
political environment
political factors

political identity
political ideology
political implications
political instability
political institution
political leader
political mobilization
political movement
political organization
political participation
political party
political philosophy
political reality
political reform
political representation
political significance
political spectrum
political stability
political status
political structure
politically correct
politically motivated
poorly understood
popular culture
popular media
pose (a) challenge
pose (a) problem
pose (a) question
pose (a) threat
positive action
positive aspect
positive attitude
positive connotation
positive correlation
positive discrimination
positive effect
positive feature
positive feedback
positive image
positive impact
positive influence
positive outcome
positive relationship
positive result
positive value
positive view
positively associated
positively correlated
possible consequences
possible explanation
possible outcome

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possible source
potential benefits
potential conflict
potential customer
potential harm
potential impact
potential problem
potential risk
potential source
potential value
potentially dangerous
powerful force
powerful group
powerful influence
powerful tool
practical consideration
practical difficulties
practical issue
practical significance
preceding chapter
preceding discussion
preceding section
precise definition
precise nature
predictive power
preferential treatment
preliminary data
preliminary findings
preliminary result
premature death
present context
present data
present difficulties
present evidence
present (a) challenge
present (a) summary
present (an) argument
presidential election
previous chapter
previous decade
previous discussion
previous experience
previous generation
previous knowledge
previous paragraph
previous part
previous research
previous section
previous study
previous work
previously described

previously discussed
previously known
previously mentioned
previously thought
primarily concerned
primarily responsible
primary aim
primary care
primary concern
primary data
primary education
primary focus
primary function
primary objective
primary purpose
primary reason
primary research
primary responsibility
primary source
primary task
prime example
prime time
principal source
prior experience
prior knowledge
private individual
private investment
private sector
private sphere
privileged position
problem area
process data
process information
professional activity
professional body
professional colleague
professional development
professional experience
professional knowledge
professional practice
professional qualification
professional staff
professional standard
professional status
professional support
professional training
professional work
profound effect
profound impact
prominent feature
prominent member

prominent role
promote equality
promote (the) development
properly understood
proposed legislation
prove successful
prove useful
provide access
provide assistance
provide care
provide context
provide coverage
provide data
provide evidence
provide feedback
provide guidance
provide information
provide material
provide resources
provide support
provide insight
provide (a) benefit
provide (a) clue
provide (a) focus
provide (a) foundation
provide (a) service
provide (a) source
provide (a) summary
provide (an) alternative
provide (an) example
provide (an) explanation
provide (an) illustration
provide (an) indication
provide (an) opportunity
provide (an) overview
public access
public administration
public attitudes
public authority
public awareness
public debate
public discourse
public display
public domain
public expenditure
public funds
public image
public institution
public perception
public policy
public sector

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public sphere
public transport
public welfare
publicly available
publish research
publish (a) journal
publish (a) report
publish (an) article
published literature
published material
published research
published work
purchasing power
qualitative analysis
qualitative approach
qualitative data
qualitative method
qualitative research
qualitative study
qualitatively different
quantitative analysis
quantitative approach
quantitative data
quantitative method
quantitative research
quantitative result
quantitative study
racial differences
racial discrimination
racial equality
racial group
racial stereotype
radical change
radical critique
radical differences
radical transformation
radically different
raise awareness
raise (a) question
raise (an) issue
random error
random sample
random variable
randomly assigned
randomly chosen
randomly selected
rapid expansion
rapidly changing
rapidly growing
raw data
reach (a) consensus

reach (a) peak
reach (an) agreement
readily accessible
readily available
readily understood
ready access
real issue
receive feedback
receive information
receive treatment
recent decades
recent evidence
recent research
recent study
recent survey
reciprocal relationship
record data
recurrent theme
reduce emissions
reduce stress
reduce (the) likelihood
reflective practice
reflective question
regional development
regional differences
regional variation
regulatory agency
regulatory framework
related activity
related area
related aspect
related factor
related information
related issue
related problem
related question
related topic
relative autonomy
relative merits
relative status
relatively common
relatively constant
relatively few
relatively high
relatively little
relatively low
relatively minor
relatively rare
relatively recent
relatively simple
relatively stable

relatively straightforward
relevant data
relevant factors
relevant information
relevant issue
relevant literature
relevant material
reliable data
reliable information
religious belief
religious faith
religious freedom
religious group
religious identity
religious movement
religious practice
rely heavily
remain constant
remain stable
remain unchanged
remain unclear
remarkably similar
renewable energy
renewed interest
report data
report findings
representative government
require consideration
require knowledge
require resources
research effort
research evidence
research findings
research methodology
research purposes
research topic
resolve (a) conflict
resolve (a) dispute
respond appropriately
review (a) study
revised edition
revised version
rich source
rising cost
risk assessment
roughly equal
roughly equivalent
ruling class
ruling party
rural area
rural community

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rural economy
rural population
rural society
safe sex
salient characteristic
salient feature
scarce resources
schematic representation
scholarly journal
scholarly literature
scholarly research
scholarly work
scientific community
scientific discourse
scientific evidence
scientific investigation
scientific method
scientific objectivity
scientific research
scientific theory
secondary data
secondary education
secondary source
security policy
seek help
seek information
seem appropriate
seem obvious
seem plausible
seem unlikely
seminal study
seminal work
senior management
separate entity
serious challenge
serious consequences
serious offence
serve (a) function
service sector
set (a) goal
set (a) target
set (an) objective
set (the) agenda
set (the) parameters
severely affect
sexual abuse
sexual act
sexual behaviour
sexual contact
sexual difference
sexual exploitation

sexual identity
sexual intercourse
sexual orientation
sexual violence
share information
shared experience
shared meaning
shared values
sharp contrast
sharp distinction
shift emphasis
short duration
short period
show evidence
show variation
show (a) tendency
show (a) trend
sign (a) treaty
significant amount
significant change
significant contribution
significant correlation
significant correlation
significant degree
significant development
significant difference
significant effect
significant factor
significant feature
significant figures
significant growth
significant impact
significant improvement
significant increase
significant influence
significant interaction
significant number
significant part
significant portion
significant proportion
significant reduction
significant relationship
significant role
significant shift
significant variation
significantly affect
significantly correlated
significantly higher
significantly increase
significantly reduced
similar approach

similar argument
similar characteristics
similar effect
similar issue
similar pattern
similar properties
similar result
similar situation
simple majority
simplified version
single currency
single element
single entity
single individual
single issue
single source
single variable
skilled worker
slightly different
slightly higher
slow process
small fraction
small minority
small percentage
small portion
small proportion
small quantities
social activity
social aspect
social attitudes
social background
social behaviour
social circumstances
social conflict
social consequences
social construct
social contact
social context
social democracy
social dimension
social environment
social equality
social exclusion
social expectations
social factors
social function
social identity
social implications
social inequality
social institution
social integration

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social interaction
social isolation
social mobility
social movement
social norm
social organization
social phenomenon
social policy
social reform
social relationship
social responsibility
social setting
social significance
social status
social structure
social theory
social transformation
social trend
social welfare
socially acceptable
socially constructed
socially desirable
socially responsible
socioeconomic status
solar energy
solar panel
solar power
solar system
source material
sovereign state
sparsely populated
special circumstances
special emphasis
special issue
special relationship
special status
specific area
specific aspect
specific case
specific characteristic
specific context
specific example
specific factor
specific feature
specific focus
specific form
specific function
specific information
specific issue
specific knowledge
specific meaning

specific needs
specific problem
specific purpose
specific question
specific reference
specific sense
specific type
specifically designed
standard approach
standard error
standard format
standard method
stark contrast
start (a) process
state explicitly
state sector
statistical analysis
statistical data
statistical information
statistical method
statistical significance
statistical technique
statistical test
statistically significant
store data
store information
strategic decision
strategic importance
strategic management
strategic objective
strategic planning
stress level
striking contrast
striking example
striking feature
strong bond
strong correlation
strong emphasis
strong evidence
strong link
strong reaction
strong relationship
strong tendency
strongly agree
strongly associated
strongly correlated
strongly disagree
strongly influenced
strongly linked
strongly opposed
strongly related

strongly suggest
structural adjustment
structural change
structural element
structural feature
structural properties
subject area
subsequent analysis
subsequent chapter
subsequent development
subsequent study
subsequent work
substantial amount
substantial difference
substantial evidence
substantial number
substantial part
substantially different
successful implementation
sufficient condition
sufficient detail
sufficient evidence
sufficient information
sufficient resources
superior performance
support (an) argument
supporting evidence
survey data
symbiotic relationship
systematic analysis
systematic approach
systematic study
tacit knowledge
take initiative
take precedence
take responsibility
take (a) role
take (an) approach
take into consideration
take on (the) role
take up (the) role
target audience
teaching strategy
technical aspect
technical assistance
technical detail
technical expertise
technical issue
technical knowledge
technical problem
technical skill

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technical support	underlying principle	vary significantly
technical term	underlying process	vary widely
technological advances	underlying reason	varying degree
technological change	underlying structure	vast amount
technological development	undertake research	vast area
technological innovation	undertake work	vast array
technological progress	undertake (an) activity	vast majority
test score	unequal power	vast number
test (a) theory	unfair treatment	vast quantities
textual analysis	unintended consequences	vast range
thematic analysis	unique individual	verbal communication
theoretical analysis	unique opportunity	verbal language
theoretical approach	unique position	vested interest
theoretical basis	universally accepted	virtual community
theoretical concept	unlimited access	virtually impossible
theoretical debate	unskilled worker	visual image
theoretical framework	urban area	visual media
theoretical issue	urban centre	visual perception
theoretical model	urban design	visual representation
theoretical perspective	urban development	vital importance
theoretical study	urban environment	vital part
theoretical understanding	use criteria	vital role
theoretical work	use effectively	vulnerable group
think differently	use resources	welfare reform
thinking process	use sparingly	well aware
third party	use statistics	well designed
thought process	use (a) format	well documented
tightly controlled	use (a) method	well educated
top management	use (a) methodology	well established
total income	use (a) procedure	well received
totally different	use (a) source	western democracy
traditional approach	use (a) strategy	western society
traditional culture	use (a) technique	western tradition
traditional form	use (a) theory	whole area
traditional method	use (an) approach	whole period
traditional practice	use (the) analysis	whole range
traditional research	use (the) definition	wide area
traditional society	use (the) concept	wide array
traditional value	use (the) data	wide range
traditional view	useful information	wide variation
transferable skill	useful material	widely accepted
transmit data	useful means	widely adopted
transmit information	useful source	widely available
transport system	useful summary	widely believed
treat differently	useful tool	widely different
treat equally	valid argument	widely discussed
typical example	valuable information	widely dispersed
ultimate goal	valuable resources	widely distributed
undergo transformation	various aspects	widely known
underlying assumption	vary considerably	widely read
underlying cause	vary greatly	widely recognized

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widely regarded
widely shared
widely used
wider audience
wider community
wider context
wider implications
wider issue
wider public
wider society
widespread acceptance
widespread belief
widespread support
widespread use
work effectively
written comment
written communication
written statement
younger generation