

English for Specific Purposes I

Academic vocabulary 1: Academic writing, writing skills

Dissertation/Thesis: a long essay on a particular subject, especially one written for a university degree or diploma. Διατριβή

Thesis statement: a sentence that states the main idea of a writing assignment within an academic paper.

Plagiarism: the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own. Λογοκλοπή.

Citation: a quotation from or reference to a book, paper, or author, especially in a scholarly work. Παραπομπή.

Reference: the use of a source of information in order to ascertain something. Πλήρης αναφορά, παραπομπή.

Paraphrase: express the meaning of (something written or spoken) using different words. Παράφραση.

Summarise: give a brief statement of the main points of (something). Συνοψίζω.

Edit: prepare (written material) for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it. Διορθώνω ένα κείμενο προκειμένου να εκδοθεί.

Abstract: a short summary of your completed research. Περίληψη εργασίας.

Literature review: a comprehensive summary of previous research on a topic.

Appendix: a section or table of subsidiary matter at the end of a book or document. Παράρτημα.

Acknowledgement: a section at the beginning of a dissertation that is written in order to thank those who helped the author conduct his/her research. Ευχαριστίες.

Abbreviation: a shortened form of a word or phrase. Συντομογραφία.

Journal article: a scholarly publication containing articles written by researchers, professors and other experts. Journals focus on a specific discipline or field of study. Άρθρο σε επιστημονικό περιοδικό.

Skim: to read rapidly in order **to get a general overview** of the material.

Scan: reading rapidly in order **to find specific facts**.

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