

Wordiness - WDY

- Cluttering your writing with unnecessary words
- Any word that is not essential for the meaning should be removed
- Wordiness creates noise
- Writing is becoming more oral in the electronic age
- Wordiness can cover up lack of information and analysis.

Good examples:

(Study all examples in course pack 35-38, 284-286)

Rhetorical Question:

Structured like a question but not an actual question.

Expletive Constructions:

"It can be said that..."

"It has been observed that..."