What is Essay?

Generally speaking, an essay is used to refer to articles that carry out research in various academic fields and describe their academic research results. It’s not only meanings of discussing problems for academic research, but also a tool of describing academic research achievements for academic exchange.

In structure, an essay includes title, author, abstract, key words, text and references. Title accurately summarize the purpose, main content researching method and so on. Abstract is a short text statement of an essay, it requires a brief description which can be quoted and popularized, consists of the purpose, method and especially the final conclusion. Text is the main body, including the whole research content. Reference is required to list all articles in the essay, it shows author’s respect for the achievements of his predecessors. Some of the other elements except above can be omitted according to the practical situation.

In content, an essay needs clear context and to be well arranged. The purpose should be concise and clear, it’s the heart of everything what you’ve written. On the basis of purpose, essay writing ought to abide by the academic, scientific, theoretical and innovative, due to give our new academic opinion and theory by easy understanding voice.

In classification, essay could be classified into many different aspects. To the content nature and research methods, there are theoretical essay, experimental essay, descriptive essay and design papers. To the form of expression, there are topic essay, argumentation essay, summary essay and comprehensive essay. To the subject area, there are philosophy, economics, literature, politics, administration, mathematics, physics and other categories.