

(Averil Coxhead's) High-Incidence Academic Word List (AWL) – Alphabetical Order

Words of highest frequency are followed by the number 1

abandon	8	bias	8	constitute	1	distinct	2	fee	6
abstract	6	bond	6	constrain	3	distort	9	file	7
academy	5	brief	6	construct	2	distribute	1	final	2
access	4	bulk	9	consult	5	diverse	6	finance	1
accommodate	9	capable	6	consume	2	document	3	finite	7
accompany	8	capacity	5	contact	5	domain	6	flexible	6
accumulate	8	category	2	contemporary	8	domestic	4	fluctuate	8
accurate	6	cease	9	context	1	dominate	3	focus	2
achieve	2	challenge	5	contract	1	draft	5	format	9
acknowledge	6	channel	7	contradict	8	drama	8	formula	1
acquire	2	chapter	2	contrary	7	duration	9	forthcoming	10
adapt	7	chart	8	contrast	4	dynamic	7	foundation	7
adequate	4	chemical	7	contribute	3	economy	1	found	9
adjacent	10	circumstance	3	controversy	9	edit	6	framework	3
adjust	5	cite	6	convene	3	element	2	function	1
administrate	2	civil	4	converse	9	eliminate	7	fund	3
adult	7	clarify	8	convert	7	emerge	4	fundamental	5
advocate	7	classic	7	convince	10	emphasis	3	furthermore	6
affect	2	clause	5	cooperate	6	empirical	7	gender	6
aggregate	6	code	4	coordinate	3	enable	5	generate	5
aid	7	coherent	9	core	3	encounter	10	generation	5
albeit	10	coincide	9	corporate	3	energy	5	globe	7
allocate	6	collapse	10	correspond	3	enforce	5	goal	4
alter	5	colleague	10	couple	7	enhance	6	grade	7
alternative	3	commence	9	create	1	enormous	10	grant	4
ambiguous	8	comment	3	credit	2	ensure	3	guarantee	7
amend	5	commission	2	criteria	3	entity	5	guideline	8
analogy	9	commit	4	crucial	8	environment	1	hence	4
analyse	1	commodity	8	culture	2	equate	2	hierarchy	7
annual	4	communicate	4	currency	8	equip	7	highlight	8
anticipate	9	community	2	cycle	4	equivalent	5	hypothesis	4
apparent	4	compatible	9	data	1	erode	9	identical	7
append	8	compensate	3	debate	4	error	4	identify	1
appreciate	8	compile	10	decade	7	establish	1	ideology	7
approach	1	complement	8	decline	5	estate	6	ignorance	6
appropriate	2	complex	2	deduce	3	estimate	1	illustrate	3
approximate	4	component	3	define	1	ethic	9	image	5
arbitrary	8	compound	5	definite	7	ethnic	4	immigrate	3
area	1	comprehensive	7	demonstrate	3	evaluate	2	impact	2
aspect	2	comprise	7	denote	8	eventual	8	implement	4
assemble	10	compute	2	deny	7	evident	1	implicate	4
assess	1	conceive	10	depress	10	evolve	5	implicit	8
assign	6	concentrate	4	derive	1	exceed	6	imply	3
assist	2	concept	1	design	2	exclude	3	impose	4
assume	1	conclude	2	despite	4	exhibit	8	incentive	6
assure	9	concurrent	9	detect	8	expand	5	incidence	6
attach	6	conduct	2	deviate	8	expert	6	incline	10
attain	9	confer	4	device	9	explicit	6	income	1
attitude	4	confine	9	devote	9	exploit	8	incorporate	6
attribute	4	confirm	7	differentiate	7	export	1	index	6
author	6	conflict	5	dimension	4	expose	5	indicate	1
authority	1	conform	8	diminish	9	external	5	individual	1
automate	8	consent	3	discrete	5	extract	7	induce	8
available	1	consequent	2	discriminate	6	facilitate	5	inevitable	8
aware	5	considerable	3	displace	8	factor	1	infer	7
behalf	9	consist	1	display	6	feature	2	infrastructure	8
benefit	1	constant	3	dispose	7	federal	6	inherent	9

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inhibit	6	migrate	6	precede	6	reverse	7	tense	8
initial	3	military	9	precise	5	revise	8	terminate	8
initiate	6	minimal	9	predict	4	revolution	9	text	2
injure	2	minimise	8	predominant	8	rigid	9	theme	8
innovate	7	minimum	6	preliminary	9	role	1	theory	1
input	6	ministry	6	presume	6	route	9	thereby	8
insert	7	minor	3	previous	2	scenario	9	thesis	7
insight	9	mode	7	primary	2	schedule	8	topic	7
inspect	8	modify	5	prime	5	scheme	3	trace	6
instance	3	monitor	5	principal	4	scope	6	tradition	2
institute	2	motive	6	principle	1	section	1	transfer	2
instruct	6	mutual	9	prior	4	sector	1	transform	6
integral	9	negate	3	priority	7	secure	2	transit	5
integrate	4	network	5	proceed	1	seek	2	transmit	7
integrity	10	neutral	6	process	1	select	2	transport	6
intelligence	6	nevertheless	6	professional	4	sequence	3	trend	5
intense	8	nonetheless	10	prohibit	7	series	4	trigger	9
interact	3	norm	9	project	4	sex	3	ultimate	7
intermediate	9	normal	2	promote	4	shift	3	undergo	10
internal	4	notion	5	proportion	3	significant	1	underlie	6
interpret	1	notwithstanding	10	prospect	8	similar	1	undertake	4
interval	6	nuclear	8	protocol	9	simulate	7	uniform	8
intervene	7	objective	5	psychology	5	site	2	unify	9
intrinsic	10	obtain	2	publication	7	so-called	10	unique	7
invest	2	obvious	4	publish	3	sole	7	utilise	6
investigate	4	occupy	4	purchase	2	somewhat	7	valid	3
invoke	10	occur	1	pursue	5	source	1	vary	1
involve	1	odd	10	qualitative	9	specific	1	vehicle	8
isolate	7	offset	8	quote	7	specify	3	version	5
issue	1	ongoing	10	radical	8	sphere	9	via	8
item	2	option	4	random	8	stable	5	violate	9
job	4	orient	5	range	2	statistic	4	virtual	8
journal	2	outcome	3	ratio	5	status	4	visible	7
justify	3	output	4	rational	6	straightforward	10	vision	9
label	4	overall	4	react	3	strategy	2	visual	8
labour	1	overlap	9	recover	6	stress	4	volume	3
layer	3	overseas	6	refine	9	structure	1	voluntary	7
lecture	6	panel	10	regime	4	style	5	welfare	5
legal	1	paradigm	7	region	2	submit	7	whereas	5
legislate	1	paragraph	8	register	3	subordinate	9	whereby	10
levy	10	parallel	4	regulate	2	subsequent	4	widespread	8
liberal	5	parameter	4	reinforce	8	subsidy	6		
licence	5	participate	2	reject	5	substitute	5		
likewise	10	partner	3	relax	9	successor	7		
link	3	passive	9	release	7	sufficient	3		
locate	3	perceive	2	relevant	2	sum	4		
logic	5	percent	1	reluctance	10	summary	4		
maintain	2	period	1	rely	3	supplement	9		
major	1	persist	10	remove	3	survey	2		
manipulate	8	perspective	5	require	1	survive	7		
manual	9	phase	4	research	1	suspend	9		
margin	5	phenomenon	7	reside	2	sustain	5		
mature	9	philosophy	3	resolve	4	symbol	5		
maximise	3	physical	3	resource	2	tape	6		
mechanism	4	plus	8	respond	1	target	5		
media	7	policy	1	restore	8	task	3		
mediate	9	portion	9	restrain	9	team	9		
medical	5	pose	10	restrict	2	technical	3		
medium	9	positive	2	retain	4	technique	3		
mental	5	potential	2	reveal	6	technology	3		
method	1	practitioner	8	revenue	5	temporary	9		