**Headwords of the Academic Word List**

This list contains the head words of the families in the Academic Word List.

abandon 8

abstract 6

academy 5

access 4

accommodate 9

accompany 8

accumulate 8

accurate 6

achieve 2

acknowledge 6

acquire 2

adapt 7

adequate 4

adjacent 10

adjust 5

administration 2

adult 7

advocate 7

affect 2

aggregate 6

aid 7

albeit 10

allocate 6

alter 5

alternative 3

ambiguous 8

amend 5

analogy 9

analyse 1

annual 4

anticipate 9

apparent 4

append 8

appreciate 8

approach 1

appropriate 2

approximate 4

arbitrary 8

area 1

aspect 2

assemble 10

assess 1

assign 6

assist 2

assume 1

assure 9

attach 6

attain 9

attitude 4

attribute 4

author 6

authority 1

automate 8

available 1

aware 5

behalf 9

benefit 1

bias 8

bond 6

brief 6

bulk 9

capable 6

capacity 5

category 2

cease 9

challenge 5

channel 7

chapter 2

chart 8

chemical 7

circumstance 3

cite 6

civil 4

clarify 8

classic 7

clause 5

code 4

coherent 9

coincide 9

collapse 10

colleague 10

commence 9

comment 3

commission 2

commit 4

commodity 8

communicate 4

community 2

compatible 9

compensate 3

compile 10

complement 8

complex 2

component 3

compound 5

comprehensive 7

comprise 7

compute 2

conceive 10

concentrate 4

concept 1

conclude 2

concurrent 9

conduct 2

confer 4

confine 9

confirm 7

conflict 5

conform 8

consent 3

consequent 2

considerable 3

consist 1

constant 3

constitute 1

constrain 3

construct 2

consult 5

consume 2

contact 5

contemporary 8

context 1

contract 1

contradict 8

contrary 7

contrast 4

contribute 3

controversy 9

convene 3

converse 9

convert 7

convince 10

cooperate 6

coordinate 3

core 3

corporate 3

correspond 3

couple 7

create 1

credit 2

criteria 3

crucial 8

culture 2

currency 8

cycle 4

data 1

debate 4

decade 7

decline 5

deduce 3

define 1

definite 7

demonstrate 3

denote 8

deny 7

depress 10

derive 1

design 2

despite 4

detect 8

deviate 8

device 9

devote 9

differentiate 7

dimension 4

diminish 9

discrete 5

discriminate 6

displace 8

display 6

dispose 7

distinct 2

distort 9

distribute 1

diverse 6

document 3

domain 6

domestic 4

dominate 3

draft 5

drama 8

duration 9

dynamic 7

economy 1

edit 6

element 2

eliminate 7

emerge 4

emphasis 3

empirical 7

enable 5

encounter 10

energy 5

enforce 5

enhance 6

enormous 10

ensure 3

entity 5

environment 1

equate 2

equip 7

equivalent 5

erode 9

error 4

establish 1

estate 6

estimate 1

ethic 9

ethnic 4

evaluate 2

eventual 8

evident 1

evolve 5

exceed 6

exclude 3

exhibit 8

expand 5

expert 6

explicit 6

exploit 8

export 1

expose 5

external 5

extract 7

facilitate 5

factor 1

feature 2

federal 6

fee 6

file 7

final 2

finance 1

finite 7

flexible 6

fluctuate 8

focus 2

format 9

formula 1

forthcoming 10

foundation 7

found 9

framework 3

function 1

fund 3

fundamental 5

furthermore 6

gender 6

generate 5

generation 5

globe 7

goal 4

grade 7

grant 4

guarantee 7

guideline 8

hence 4

hierarchy 7

highlight 8

hypothesis 4

identical 7

identify 1

ideology 7

ignorance 6

illustrate 3

image 5

immigrate 3

impact 2

implement 4

implicate 4

implicit 8

imply 3

impose 4

incentive 6

incidence 6

incline 10

income 1

incorporate 6

index 6

indicate 1

individual 1

induce 8

inevitable 8

infer 7

infrastructure 8

inherent 9

inhibit 6

initial 3

initiate 6

injure 2

innovate 7

input 6

insert 7

insight 9

inspect 8

instance 3

institute 2

instruct 6

integral 9

integrate 4

integrity 10

intelligence 6

intense 8

interact 3

intermediate 9

internal 4

interpret 1

interval 6

intervene 7

intrinsic 10

invest 2

investigate 4

invoke 10

involve 1

isolate 7

issue 1

item 2

job 4

journal 2

justify 3

label 4

labour 1

layer 3

lecture 6

legal 1

legislate 1

levy 10

liberal 5

licence 5

likewise 10

link 3

locate 3

logic 5

maintain 2

major 1

manipulate 8

manual 9

margin 5

mature 9

maximise 3

mechanism 4

media 7

mediate 9

medical 5

medium 9

mental 5

method 1

migrate 6

military 9

minimal 9

minimise 8

minimum 6

ministry 6

minor 3

mode 7

modify 5

monitor 5

motive 6

mutual 9

negate 3

network 5

neutral 6

nevertheless 6

nonetheless 10

norm 9

normal 2

notion 5

notwithstanding 10

nuclear 8

objective 5

obtain 2

obvious 4

occupy 4

occur 1

odd 10

offset 8

ongoing 10

option 4

orient 5

outcome 3

output 4

overall 4

overlap 9

overseas 6

panel 10

paradigm 7

paragraph 8

parallel 4

parameter 4

participate 2

partner 3

passive 9

perceive 2

percent 1

period 1

persist 10

perspective 5

phase 4

phenomenon 7

philosophy 3

physical 3

plus 8

policy 1

portion 9

pose 10

positive 2

potential 2

practitioner 8

precede 6

precise 5

predict 4

predominant 8

preliminary 9

presume 6

previous 2

primary 2

prime 5

principal 4

principle 1

prior 4

priority 7

proceed 1

process 1

professional 4

prohibit 7

project 4

promote 4

proportion 3

prospect 8

protocol 9

psychology 5

publication 7

publish 3

purchase 2

pursue 5

qualitative 9

quote 7

radical 8

random 8

range 2

ratio 5

rational 6

react 3

recover 6

refine 9

regime 4

region 2

register 3

regulate 2

reinforce 8

reject 5

relax 9

release 7

relevant 2

reluctance 10

rely 3

remove 3

require 1

research 1

reside 2

resolve 4

resource 2

respond 1

restore 8

restrain 9

restrict 2

retain 4

reveal 6

revenue 5

reverse 7

revise 8

revolution 9

rigid 9

role 1

route 9

scenario 9

schedule 8

scheme 3

scope 6

section 1

sector 1

secure 2

seek 2

select 2

sequence 3

series 4

sex 3

shift 3

significant 1

similar 1

simulate 7

site 2

so‑called 10

sole 7

somewhat 7

source 1

specific 1

specify 3

sphere 9

stable 5

statistic 4

status 4

straightforward 10

strategy 2

stress 4

structure 1

style 5

submit 7

subordinate 9

subsequent 4

subsidy 6

substitute 5

successor 7

sufficient 3

sum 4

summary 4

supplement 9

survey 2

survive 7

suspend 9

sustain 5

symbol 5

tape 6

target 5

task 3

team 9

technical 3

technique 3

technology 3

temporary 9

tense 8

terminate 8

text 2

theme 8

theory 1

thereby 8

thesis 7

topic 7

trace 6

tradition 2

transfer 2

transform 6

transit 5

transmit 7

transport 6

trend 5

trigger 9

ultimate 7

undergo 10

underlie 6

undertake 4

uniform 8

unify 9

unique 7

utilise 6

valid 3

vary 1

vehicle 8

version 5

via 8

violate 9

virtual 8

visible 7

vision 9

visual 8

volume 3

voluntary 7

welfare 5

whereas 5

whereby 10

widespread 8