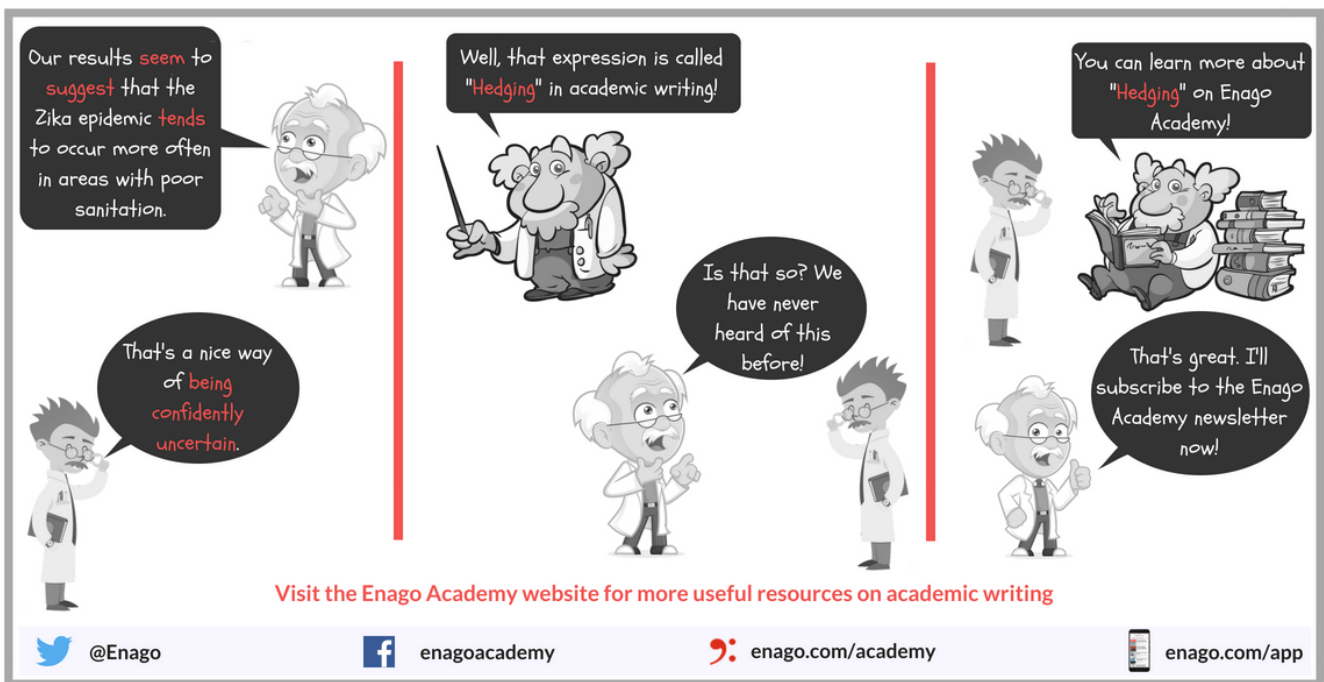


Academic Cartoon on Hedging

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The cartoon depicts a sequence of events in an academic setting. On the left, a scientist in a white lab coat and glasses says, "Our results seem to suggest that the Zika epidemic tends to occur more often in areas with poor sanitation." A speech bubble next to him says, "That's a nice way of being confidently uncertain." In the center, a professor with a beard and glasses points a stick and says, "Well, that expression is called 'Hedging' in academic writing!" A speech bubble next to him says, "Is that so? We have never heard of this before!" On the right, the scientist is shown reading a book next to a stack of books. A speech bubble says, "You can learn more about 'Hedging' on Enago Academy!" Another speech bubble says, "That's great. I'll subscribe to the Enago Academy newsletter now!" At the bottom, a red text line reads, "Visit the Enago Academy website for more useful resources on academic writing". Below this are social media icons and links: a Twitter icon with "@Enago", a Facebook icon with "enagoacademy", the Enago logo with "enago.com/academy", and a smartphone icon with "enago.com/app".

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