

# Top 10 Tips to Increase Academic Vocabulary for Researchers

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Improving academic vocabulary is an important skill for all researchers. Academic vocabulary refers to the words that are customarily used in academic dialogues and texts. These words are usually uncommon in daily conversations. The more a researcher enhances their vocabulary, the better their writing skills. In this infographic, we present the top 10 tips to build your academic vocabulary.

## 10 Tips to Increase Academic Vocabulary for Researchers



**Read extensively**



**Understand the meaning and usage of the word**



**Maintain a Word Journal**



**Actively use the new vocabulary in conversations, essays etc.**



**Learn prefixes and suffixes**



**Use an Academy Word List (AWL)**



**Identify and learn signal words and directional words**



**Use a dictionary and thesaurus**



**Identify the key words from your field of study and create a glossary**



**Create semantic/word maps**

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