

ACADEMIC WORD LIST (HEADWORDS)

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abandon	assure	compile	corporate
abstract	attach	complement	correspond
academy	attain	complex	couple
access	attitude	component	create
accommodate	attribute	compound	credit
accompany	author	comprehensive	criteria
accumulate	authority	comprise	crucial
accurate	automate	compute	culture
achieve	available	conceive	currency
acknowledge	aware	concentrate	cycle
acquire	behalf	concept	data
adapt	benefit	conclude	debate
adequate	bias	concurrent	decade
adjacent	bond	conduct	decline
adjust	brief	confer	deduce
administrate	bulk	confine	define
adult	capable	confirm	definite
advocate	capacity	conflict	demonstrate
affect	category	conform	denote
aggregate	cease	consent	deny
aid	challenge	consequent	depress
albeit	channel	considerable	derive
allocate	chapter	consist	design
alter	chart	constant	despite
alternative	chemical	constitute	detect
ambiguous	circumstance	constrain	deviate
amend	cite	construct	device
analogy	civil	consult	devote
analyse	clarify	consume	differentiate
annual	classic	contact	dimension
anticipate	clause	contemporary	diminish
apparent	code	context	discrete
append	coherent	contract	discriminate
appreciate	coincide	contradict	displace
approach	collapse	contrary	display
appropriate	colleague	contrast	dispose
approximate	commence	contribute	distinct
arbitrary	comment	controversy	distort
area	commission	convene	distribute
aspect	commit	converse	diverse
assemble	commodity	convert	document
assess	communicate	convince	domain
assign	community	cooperate	domestic
assist	compatible	coordinate	dominate
assume	compensate	core	draft

drama	finance	infer	major
duration	finite	infrastructure	manipulate
dynamic	flexible	inherent	manual
economy	fluctuate	inhibit	margin
edit	focus	initial	mature
element	format	initiate	maximise
eliminate	formula	injure	mechanism
emerge	forthcoming	innovate	media
emphasis	foundation	input	mediate
empirical	found	insert	medical
enable	framework	insight	medium
encounter	function	inspect	mental
energy	fund	instance	method
enforce	fundamental	institute	migrate
enhance	furthermore	instruct	military
enormous	gender	integral	minimal
ensure	generate	integrate	minimise
entity	generation	integrity	minimum
environment	globe	intelligence	ministry
equate	goal	intense	minor
equip	grade	interact	mode
equivalent	grant	intermediate	modify
erode	guarantee	internal	monitor
error	guideline	interpret	motive
establish	hence	interval	mutual
estate	hierarchy	intervene	negate
estimate	highlight	intrinsic	network
ethic	hypothesis	invest	neutral
ethnic	identical	investigate	nevertheless
evaluate	identify	invoke	nonetheless
eventual	ideology	involve	norm
evident	ignorance	isolate	normal
evolve	illustrate	issue	notion
exceed	image	item	notwithstanding
exclude	immigrate	job	nuclear
exhibit	impact	journal	objective
expand	implement	justify	obtain
expert	implicate	label	obvious
explicit	implicit	labour	occupy
exploit	imply	layer	occur
export	impose	lecture	odd
expose	incentive	legal	offset
external	incidence	legislate	ongoing
extract	incline	levy	option
facilitate	income	liberal	orient
factor	incorporate	licence	outcome
feature	index	likewise	output
federal	indicate	link	overall
fee	individual	locate	overlap
file	induce	logic	overseas
final	inevitable	maintain	panel

paradigm	quote	shift	trace
paragraph	radical	significant	tradition
parallel	random	similar	transfer
parameter	range	simulate	transform
participate	ratio	site	transit
partner	rational	so-called	transmit
passive	react	sole	transport
perceive	recover	somewhat	trend
percent	refine	source	trigger
period	regime	specific	ultimate
persist	region	specify	undergo
perspective	register	sphere	underlie
phase	regulate	stable	undertake
phenomenon	reinforce	statistic	uniform
philosophy	reject	status	unify
physical	relax	straightforward	unique
plus	release	strategy	utilise
policy	relevant	stress	valid
portion	reluctance	structure	vary
pose	rely	style	vehicle
positive	remove	submit	version
potential	require	subordinate	via
practitioner	research	subsequent	violate
precede	reside	subsidy	virtual
precise	resolve	substitute	visible
predict	resource	successor	vision
predominant	respond	sufficient	visual
preliminary	restore	sum	volume
presume	restrain	summary	voluntary
previous	restrict	supplement	welfare
primary	retain	survey	whereas
prime	reveal	survive	whereby
principal	revenue	suspend	widespread
principle	reverse	sustain	
prior	revise	symbol	
priority	revolution	tape	
proceed	rigid	target	
process	role	task	
professional	route	team	
prohibit	scenario	technical	
project	schedule	technique	
promote	scheme	technology	
proportion	scope	temporary	
prospect	section	tense	
protocol	sector	terminate	
psychology	secure	text	
publication	seek	theme	
publish	select	theory	
purchase	sequence	thereby	
pursue	series	thesis	
qualitative	sex	topic	