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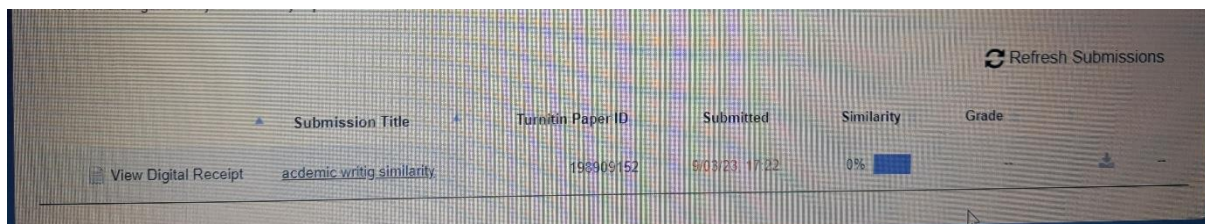
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In this piece of writing, there will be a report format that contains useful information about the following topics: the definition of academic writing and how important it is to have this skill set, how important it is to use critical analysis on literally everything that is important to the person or activity, and a video of me explaining what a sense of place and identity means for a duration of two minutes. It's hard to give a clear definition of academic writing, but the focus is usually on adding new information to a discussion that's already going on.

## 2.0 Academic Writing

It is difficult to provide a precise description of scientific writing; however, in general, the purpose of such writing is to contribute new information to a conversation that is already taking place. The vast majority of the writing completed for academic purposes takes the form of articles, research papers, academic publications, and other forms of writing that are very comparable to these. The process of writing in this manner requires careful planning and organisation before beginning. In order to be successful in scholastic writing, you need to have a solid foundation. Not only does outlining make it simpler for the author to figure out what it is they want to say, but it also demonstrates to the reader how the various concepts are connected to one another. Additionally, academic writing needs to have the appropriate tone, which means that you can't use vernacular, abbreviations, or too many clichés in your writing. Since this is the case, the terminology that is utilised in academic writing needs to be precise and carefully selected. (Scispace (2022) Because the purpose of an essay or report is to educate facts rather than viewpoints, point of view is also typically written in the third person because writing in the third person is more impartial. Scholarly writing ought to have a distinct objective, a straightforward manner, and an authoritative tone. To further ensure that the viewer understands the argument being made, it ought to be backed up by evidence. There are five primary approaches to writing that you can take: writing artistically, relating a narrative, summarising something, attempting to persuade someone else, or clarifying something.



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There are four types of academic writing which students will most likely to master and continue to write in that style because it will suit them based on their persona.

### ***Descriptive***

Providing a description of something is the form of scholarly writing that is the most straightforward to complete. Its purpose is to impart knowledge or specific information. Two instances of this type of writing would be a synopsis of an article and a report on the outcomes of an experiment. You could be given the task of "identifying," "reporting," "recording," "summarising," or "defining" for an assignment that is solely descriptive. (Sydney University 2022)

### **Analytical**

It is uncommon for a book intended for college students to simply describe something. In almost all forms of scholarly writing, analysis is also a significant component. Writing an analysis involves not only descriptive writing, but also the reorganisation of the data and information you describe into categories, groups, sections, kinds, or relationships. There are times when these classifications or relationships already exist within the field, and there are other times when you will invent them solely for the purpose of your writing. If you are going to compare two theories, you should probably break it down into several sections, such as how each theory deals with societal setting, how each theory deals with language acquisition, and how each theory can be applied in the actual world. (Masterclass 2022)

### **Persuasive Writing**

Writing that is analytical in nature is comparable to writing that is compelling, but the latter also incorporates your personal viewpoint, which is why the former is referred to as "persuasive" writing. When you get to this part of the process, you look at all the information and details and then determine what you believe about them. It may take the form of an explanation, an argument, a recommendation, or an evaluation of the available evidence. Whatever it is, you need to make sure that your assertions are supported by evidence. Words like "evaluate," "argument," and "consider" are indicators that a piece of academic writing is intended to persuade the reader. (Best Edit & Proof 2022)

## Critical Writing

Writing a critique is only done for works that are more difficult to understand. This type of persuasive writing, also known as critical writing, is a sophisticated form of persuasive writing. You are required to present not only your own viewpoint but also an alternative point of view. This kind of paragraph is frequently utilised in the processes of investigation, dissertation writing, review writing, and critical analysis. You are required to state your viewpoint as well as discuss an alternative point of view in this paragraph. For instance, researchers will typically discuss the viewpoints of other researchers prior to discussing their own before discussing their own. Writing that employs terms such as "evaluate," "argument," "critique," and "disagree" is considered to be critical writing within the scope of this discussion. (Best Edit & Proof 2022)

### 3.0 Critical Analysis

According to the wikiHow website, critical analysis is all about judging the quality of the findings, the way the students research about topic or something that has to be one, the quantity of research and how quality the research has become and the amount of information they delivered and question raised whether the information are detailed and adequate for the current topic or research paper. In other words, a critical analysis looks at an article or other piece of writing to figure out how well it gets its message across. You may be asked to analyse a piece of writing, like an article, novel, movie, painting, or other piece of art. Start by reading the passage carefully to figure out what the author is trying to tell you and how you feel about it. After that, you should look more closely at the content to figure out what it means. When you've thought about your analysis from every angle, use the critical analysis framework to write it down. (wikiHOW 2022)

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