

## The Academic Word List\*

analyze

approach

area

assess

assume

authority

available

benefit

concept

consist

constitute

context

contract

create

data

define

derive

distribute

economy

environment

establish

estimate

evident

export

factor

finance

formula

function

identify

income

indicate

individual

interpret

involve

issue

labor

legal

legislate

major

method

occur

percent

period

policy

principle  
proceed  
process  
require  
research  
respond  
role  
section  
sector  
significant  
similar  
source  
specific  
structure  
theory  
vary

\*Source: Averil Coxhead, "A New Academic Word List," *TESOL Quarterly* 34 (2000): 213-38, app. A, sublist 1. The entire Academic Word List is available at <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist/most-frequent.aspx>.