



One significant challenge in writing for academic purposes is selecting words and phrases that are clear, concise, and scholarly. The *Use This, Not That* information below shows more scholarly choices for common words and phrases.

Use This

remain
consider
explores
outlines, highlights
receive
although
to determine whether
however, conversely
to
before
although
provide
demonstrate
determine, ascertain
review, consider

Not That

stay
think about
aims to explore/hopes to explore
talks about, discusses
get
even though
to see if
but
in order to
prior to
even though
give
show
figure out
look at

Extra #1: Do not use "In conclusion." Simply start the sentence with whatever you would write after "in conclusion."

Extra #2: Write in active voice, not passive voice.

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