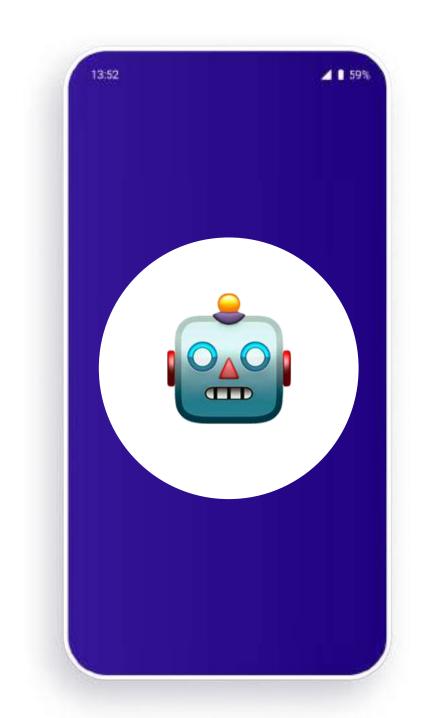


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#### The Need to Improve Academic English



The Four Skills Academic Speaking Academic Writing Academic Reading Academic Listening



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## The Need to Improve Academic English



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## **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**

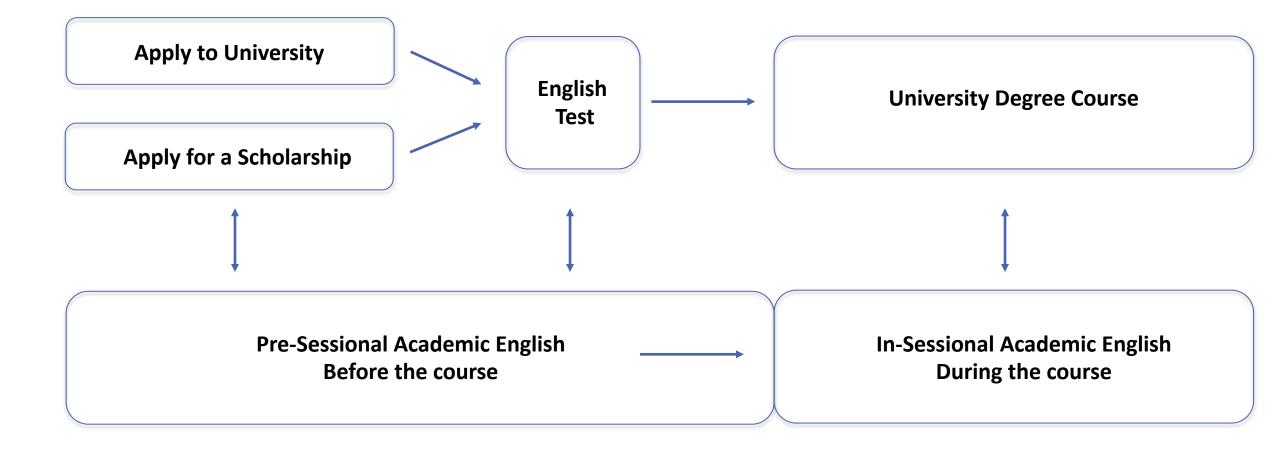
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## Academic English vs. General English

#### **Academic English:**

- Structured, formal, and objective
- Employs advanced vocabulary and complex syntax
- Used in scholarly writing and presentations
- Cites sources and evidences
   arguments
- Adheres to specific disciplinary conventions

#### **General English:**

- Informal, subjective, and varied in structure
- Includes everyday vocabulary and simpler sentence constructions
- Used in casual conversation and informal writing
- More personal and less concerned with formalities
- Flexible, adapting to social and cultural contexts



## **Benefits of Stronger EAP Skills for Students**

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1. Expand access to <b>global academic materials</b> and research papers primarily published in English.	1. Gaining proficiency to meet the language requirements for admissions, including standardised English proficiency tests.	1. <b>Ensuring a quick adjustment</b> to the intensive nature of short courses which often have a steep learning curve.		
2. Enhancing the ability to <b>participate in</b> <b>international online courses</b> and webinars, broadening their educational opportunities.	2. Facilitating <b>smoother integration</b> into the academic and social environment of the host country.	2. <b>Improving networking</b> with international faculty and peers, which can lead to future academic opportunities.		
3. Improving the <b>potential for academic</b> <b>discussion</b> and collaboration with international peers on research projects.	3. <b>Building confidence for participating</b> in class discussions, presentations, and academic networking.	3. Enhancing the experience of <b>cultural immersion</b> , making it more enriching and educational.		
4. Improved English proficiency associated with access to higher salaries and prestigious roles.	4. Enhancing the potential to excel during the degree course and <b>achieve stronger academic results</b> .	4. Facilitating the <b>acquisition of specialised</b> <b>terminology and jargon</b> related to their field of study.		



## **Benefits of Stronger EAP Skills for Lecturers**

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2. Enhanced <b>cross-cultural communication skills</b> for effective operation in a globalised world.	2. Expanding professional development opportunities, such as attending and presenting at international conferences.	2. Boosting potential for international research collaborations and readiness for <b>academic publishing</b> and grant writing.
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4. Increasing the possibility of <b>publishing in</b> <b>English-language academic journals</b> , which has a wider readership and impact factor.	4. Strengthens the <b>capacity to mentor students</b> who are writing theses or dissertations in English.	4. Expanding professional development via international conferences and workshops, fostering a <b>global academic network</b> .





## The Importance of Academic Reading

#### **1. Gateway to Knowledge:**

Proficiency in English reading is crucial in higher education; it unlocks access to global academic materials, including research and textbooks.

## 3. Communication Proficiency:

Being able to summarise, paraphrase, and clearly express the essence of texts is crucial for effective academic communication, enabling discussion of complex ideas with precision. **4. Critical Analysis:** Critical evaluation skills empower readers to not just understand texts but also to engage with them analytically, questioning arguments and assessing the validity of research findings.

#### 2. Strategic Reading:

Developing targeted reading abilities is essential for academic success; it involves learning to efficiently extract important information, comprehend detailed content, and interpret underlying meanings.

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## **Recommendations for improving** your academic reading skills

**Daily Reading Habit:** Enjoy reading for fun for 30 minutes every day. **Strengthen** 

your reading muscle – like a runner training for a race.

Academic Focus: While general reading is good, focusing on academic texts is more beneficial. Journal articles are often short.

**Seminal Works:** Identify the most important and influential short academic papers in your field. The key seminal texts.

Writing Development: Consistent academic reading is the best way to build your vocabulary and enhancing your

academic writing skills.





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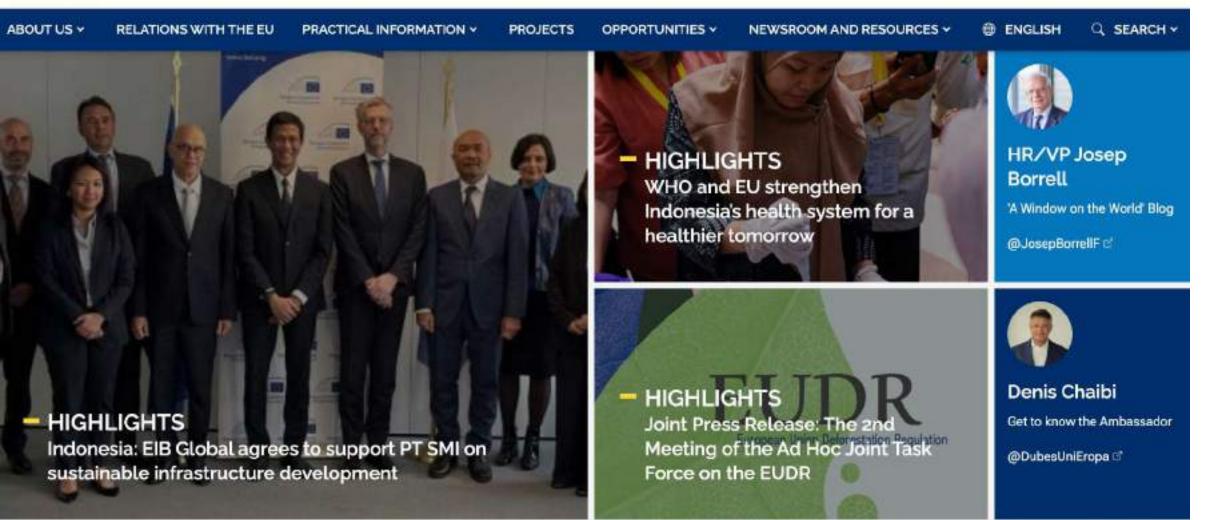
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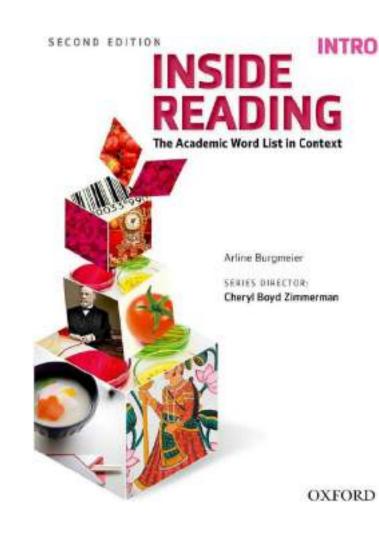
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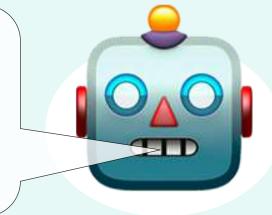
**Summarisation:** After reading an academic article or paper, you can use ChatGPT to create a summary of the key points. This not only helps reinforce what you've read but also ensures you've understood the main ideas. You can compare your understanding with the summary generated by ChatGPT to identify any gaps in your comprehension.

**Clarification:** Whenever you encounter complex passages or unfamiliar terminology, you can ask ChatGPT to rephrase the content or explain the terms in simpler language. This can help demystify jargon-laden texts and make dense academic material more approachable.

#### **Discussion and Q&A Sessions:**

**Engage in Dialogue:** Pose questions about the reading material to ChatGPT. Engaging in a back-and-forth dialogue can simulate a tutorial session where you can discuss themes, arguments, and implications of the study. This practice can sharpen your critical thinking and enhance your engagement with the text.

**Quiz Creation:** Use generative AI to create quizzes on the material you've read. This self-testing method is a proven study technique that can improve retention and understanding of academic content.



## The Importance of Academic Listening

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**1. Foundations of Listening:** Mastering academic listening is fundamental for students, facilitating comprehension of lectures and seminars. It enhances the ability to follow complex arguments and recognise nuanced tones in academic discourse.

#### **2. Engaged Listening:**

Cultivating active listening skills is key; it means not only hearing but also analysing spoken content, asking critical questions, and engaging with the material in a thoughtful manner.

#### **3. Listening for Details:**

Precise listening leads to a deeper understanding of subject matter, enabling students to pick up on subtle details and specific academic terminology used in oral presentations.

**4. Interactive Communication**: Effective academic listening involves interacting with the content, which includes note-taking, summarising spoken words, and participating in discussions with clarity and confidence.



## **Recommendations for improving** your academic listening skills

Active Listening: Immerse yourself in academic lectures by paraphrasing critical points in your own words, which aids in better understanding and memory.

## **Study Note-Taking Techniques:**

Explore and practice various methods like the Cornell system or mind-mapping to effectively record important information during lectures and talks.

**Diverse Exposure:** Regularly listen to academic talks, debates, and discussions across different platforms such as TED Talks, academic podcasts, or university websites to get used to varied accents and terminology. **Listening with Text:** When available, use transcripts or subtitles while listening to lectures to improve comprehension and get familiar with the academic language used in different contexts.



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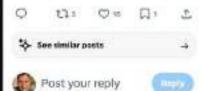
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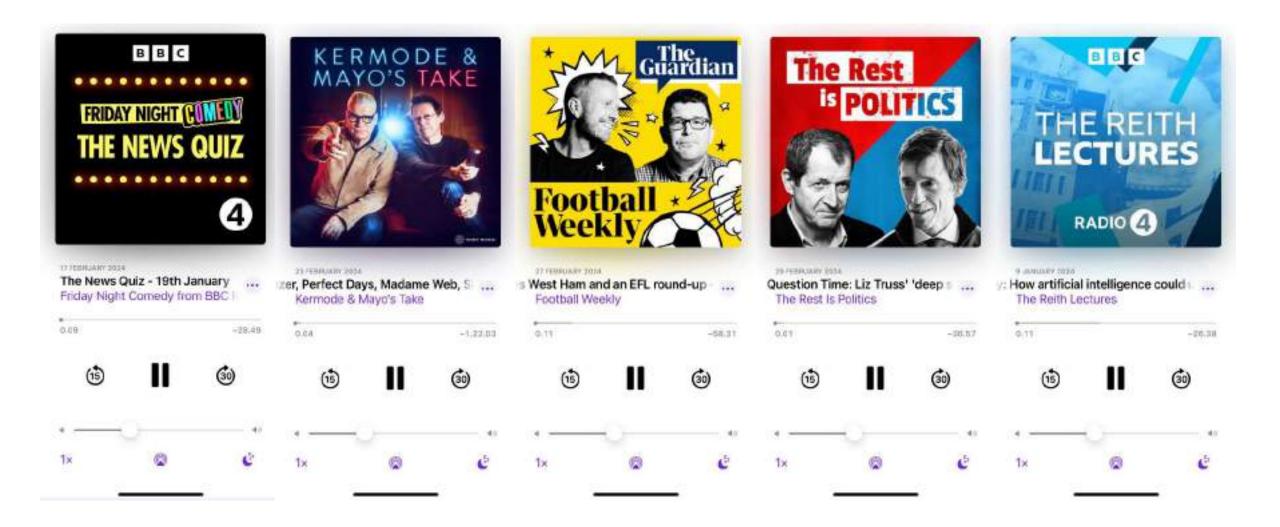
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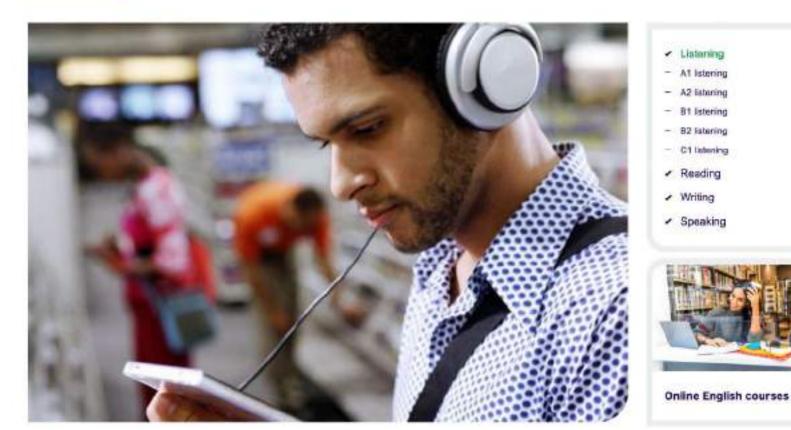
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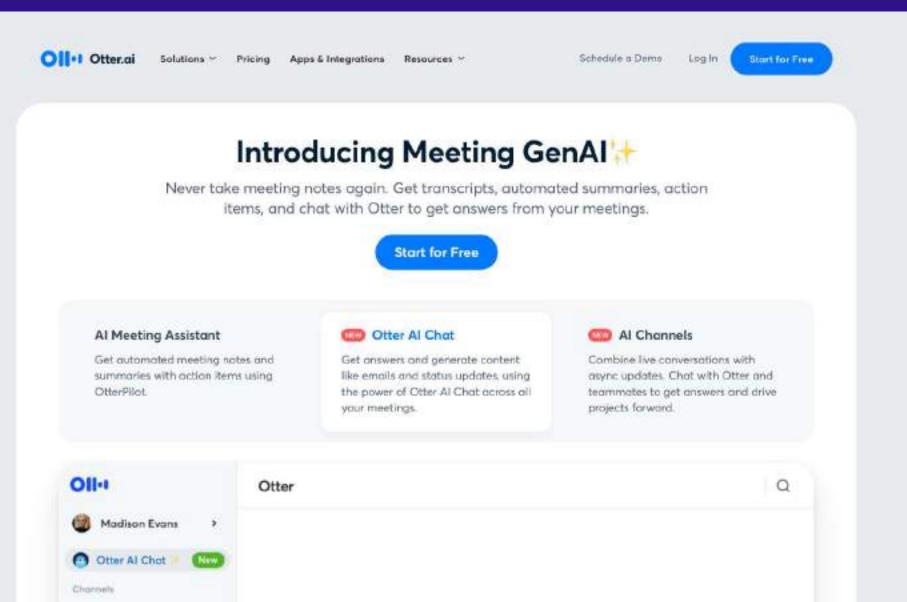


#### Listening





# How you could use Generative A.I. to improve your academic listening skills



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#### Simulated Lecture Interaction:

**Transcript-Based Listening Practice**: Instead of listening to audio, use transcripts of lectures generated by ChatGPT as a reading exercise. Pretend these transcripts are spoken words and actively read them, simulating a listening exercise. This helps you practice academic listening skills by visualising how spoken content is structured.

**Self-Generated Summaries**: After 'listening' (or reading), write a summary of the key points and use ChatGPT to compare your summary against the original transcript. This method reinforces the material and tests your understanding and recall, similar to confirming comprehension in a listening exercise.

#### **Imagined Dialogue and Discussion:**

**Simulated Q&A:** Generate questions about the content of a 'lecture' (text) you've read and use ChatGPT to answer them. This simulates the experience of asking questions in a lecture and listening to responses, training your ability to form questions based on spoken content and to understand the responses.

**Critical Thinking Enhancement:** Engage in a text-based dialogue with ChatGPT on the topics of the 'lecture.' Argue a point or discuss implications to practice processing information as if it were obtained through listening.

## The Importance of Academic Writing

**1. Art of Writing:** Excellence in academic writing is a cornerstone of scholarly work. It allows for the clear presentation of ideas, structured arguments, and the dissemination of research findings

#### 2. Structured Approach:

Organised writing is critical, requiring a coherent structure that guides the reader through the argument with clear introductions, logical development of ideas, and strong conclusions.

#### **3.** Precision and Clarity:

Writing with precision and clarity is essential in academia. It involves using the right vocabulary, maintaining focus on the topic, and avoiding ambiguity to convey complex concepts effectively.

**Evidence-based Argumentation:** Academic writing thrives on substantiated arguments. Presenting evidence, referencing sources accurately, and constructing arguments that withstand scrutiny are fundamental practices.

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## **Recommendations for improving** your academic writing skills

## **Dedicated Writing Practice:**

Regularly practice writing in a clear, concise, and structured way. Focus on clearly expressing your thoughts in an academic style, with a strong emphasis on logical arguments.

#### **Develop a critical voice:** Practise

writing with clarity and structure, and succinctly present your subject knowledge. Then, progress to integrating your critical insights, which will bolster your arguments and elevate your academic work

## **Collaborative Feedback:** Actively

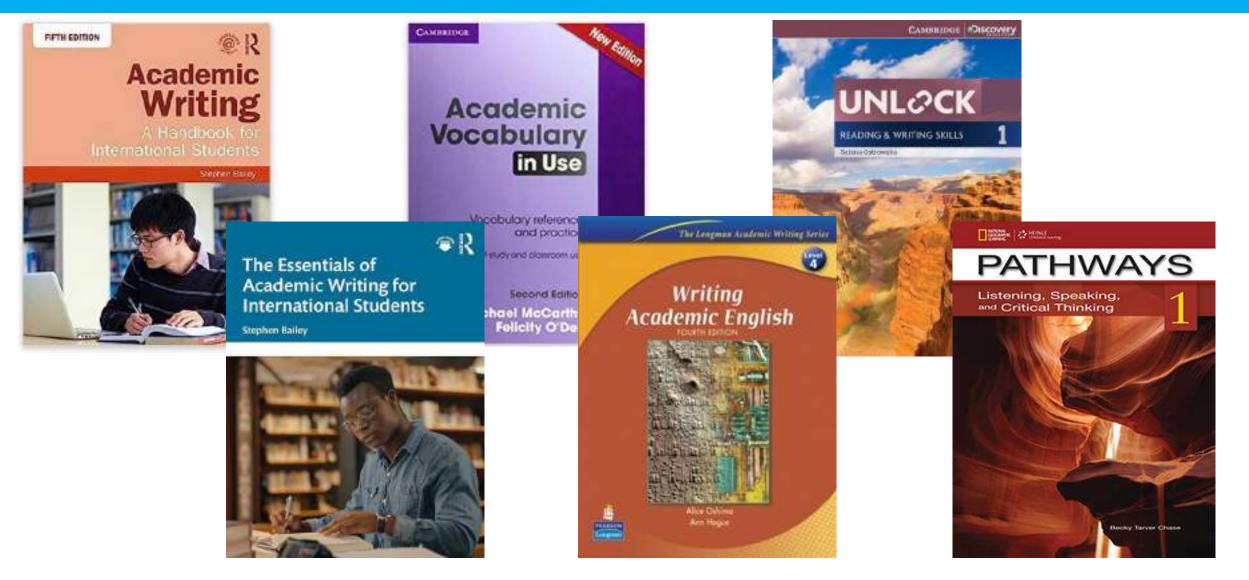
seek out feedback from your peers. The constructive criticism you receive is essential for identifying your writing's strong points and potential improvements in style, organisation, and reasoning.

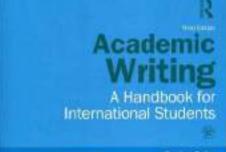
## **Continuous Draft Refinement:**

Develop the habit of revising your drafts multiple times. Focus on enhancing clarity, coherence, and conciseness while ensuring that your writing adheres to the appropriate scholarly conventions and citation standards.



## Academic Listening: Resources







# **Academic Writing**

#### A Handbook for International Students

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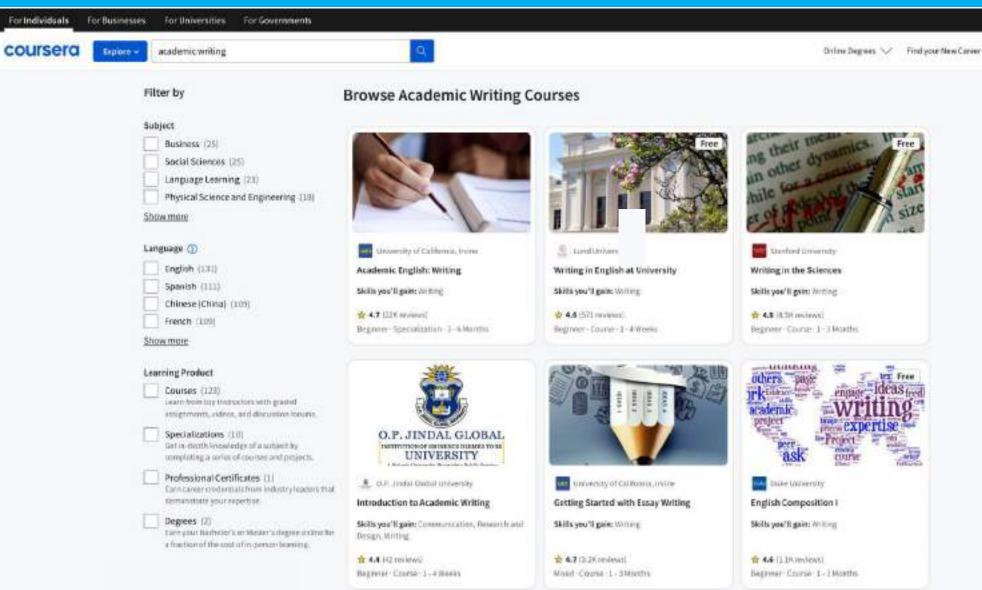
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#### **Course Topics**

- 1. Introduction to Academic Writing
- 2. Finding a Topic
- 3. Breaking up Long Sentences
- 4. Planning and Organizing Your Research
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- 6. Giving Opinions and Arguments
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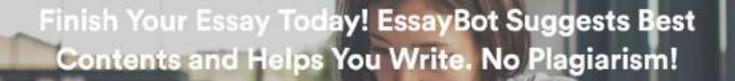
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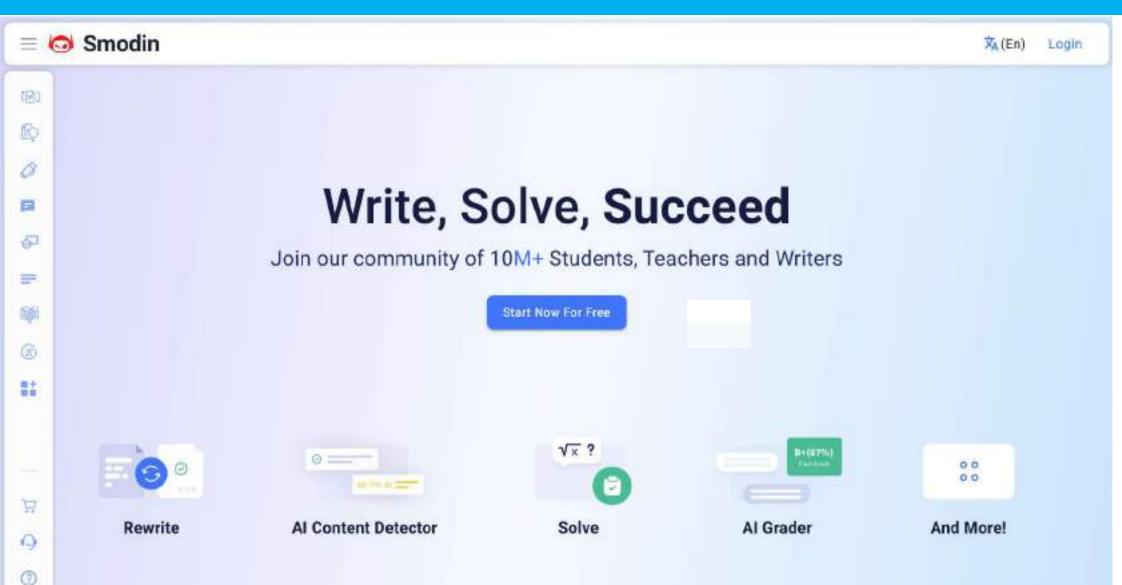
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## The Importance of Academic Speaking

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**1. Speaking with Confidence:** Academic speaking demands confidence and clarity, whether in presentations, classroom discussions, or at conferences. It's about articulating thoughts clearly and persuasively in an academic setting.

#### 2. Oratory Skills:

Developing strong oratory skills is essential for academic speaking. It encompasses proper pronunciation, effective pacing, and the use of rhetorical devices to engage the audience.

#### **3.** Discussion and Debate:

Participation in academic discussions and debates requires the ability to articulate points clearly, listen to and address counterpoints, and engage in critical thinking.

**4. Public Speaking and Presentations:** Mastery of public speaking is integral to academic communication. It involves organising content, employing visual aids effectively, and delivering presentations with authority.

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## **Recommendations for improving** your academic speaking skills

#### Purposeful Practice: Engage in

deliberate speaking exercises by presenting topics to peers or a mirror. Articulate your points clearly and concisely and seek feedback on your delivery and content. Analyse examples of best practice.

### **Public Speaking Opportunities:**

Volunteer for speaking engagements, workshops, or discussions within academic circles. Each experience builds confidence and skill, teaching you to adjust your message for various audiences and contexts.

#### **Master the Art of Storytelling:**

Integrate stories into your academic presentations to make your content more relatable and memorable. Use real-life examples and personal anecdotes to engage your listeners. **Interactive Engagement:** Encourage questions and discussions during your talks to foster a dynamic exchange of ideas. This not only makes the session more interactive but also sharpens your ability to think on your feet and explain concepts with clarity.

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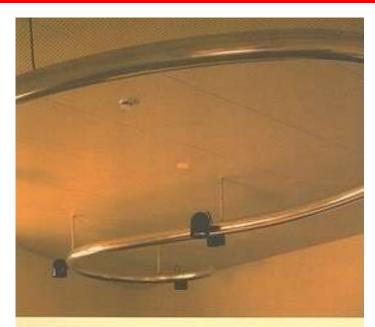
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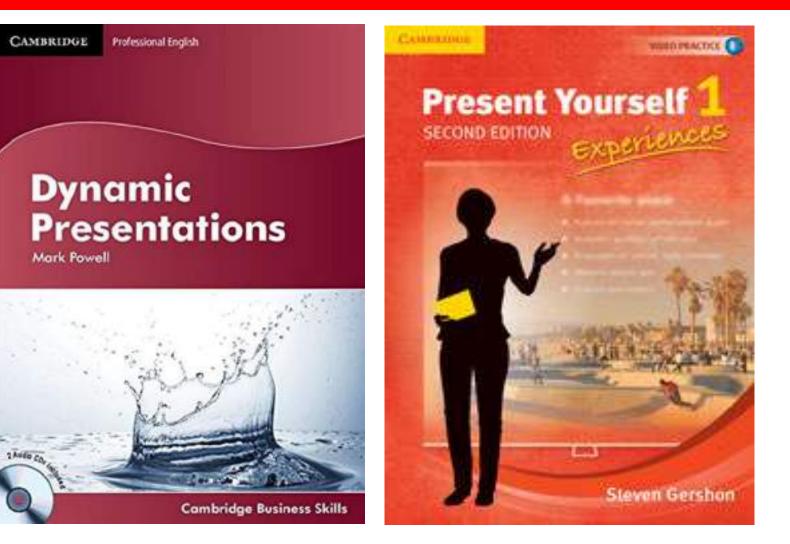
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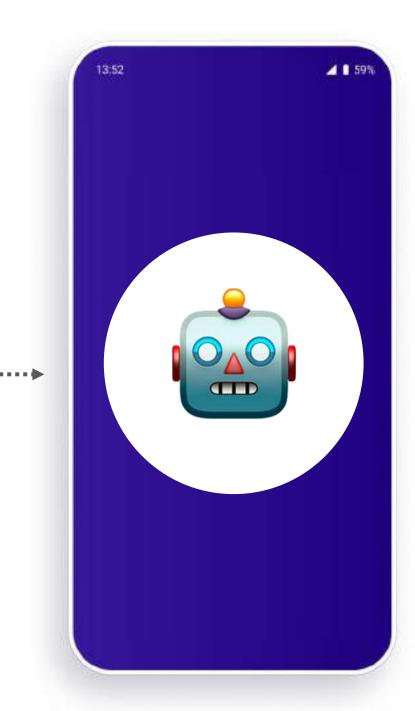
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