The ALL STAR TEAM of Generic Academic Words



Subsets are arranged according to the frequency that these words are found in academic texts

Subset 1: Most Common of the ALL STARS

analyze approach area assess assume authority available benefit concept consist context constitute contract data define derive distribute economy environment establish estimate evident factor finance formula function income indicate individual interpret involve issue labor legal legislate method occur percent period principle proceed process policy require research respond role section sector significant source specific structure theory vary

Subset 2: Second Most Common of the ALL STARS

achieve acquire administrate affect appropriate aspect assist category commission complex conduct consequence construct consume credit culture design distinct element evaluate feature impact institute invest maintain obtain perceive positive potential previous primary range region regulate relevant reside resource restrict secure select site strategy survey tradition transfer

Subset 3: Third Most Common of the ALL STARS

alternative circumstance comment compensate consent considerable constant constrain contribute convene coordinate core corporate correspond criteria deduce demonstrate document dominate emphasis ensure exclude fund framework illustrate immigrate imply initial instance interact justify layer link maximize negate outcome philosophy physical publish react register rely scheme sequence shift specify sufficient technical technique valid volume

Subset 4: Fourth Most Common of the ALL STARS

access adequacy annual apparent approximate attitude attribute civil code commit concentrate confer contrast cycle debate despite dimension domestic emerge ethnic grant hence hypothesis implement implicate impose integrate internal investigate mechanism occupy option output overall parallel parameter phrase prior principal professional project promote regime resolve retain series statistic status stress subsequent undertake

Subset 5: Fifth Most Common of the ALL STARS

academy adjust alter amend capacity clause compound consult decline discrete enable energy enforce entity equivalent evolve expand expose external facilitate fundamental generate liberal license logic margin modify monitor network notion objective orient perspective precise prime psychology pursue ratio reject revenue stable style substitute sustain symbol target transit trend version welfare whereas

Subset 6: Sixth Most Common of the ALL STARS

abstract acknowledge accuracy aggregate allocate assign bond capable cite cooperate discriminate display diverse domain edit enhance estate exceed explicit federal fee flexible furthermore gender incentive incorporate incidence index inhibit initiate input interval mitigate minimum ministry motive neutral nevertheless overseas precede presume rational recover reveal scope subsidy trace transform underlie utilize

Subset 7: Seventh Most Common of the ALL STARS

adapt advocate channel classic comprehensive comprise confirm contrary convert decade deny differentiate dispose dynamic equip eliminate empirical extract finite foundation gradient guarantee hierarchy identical ideology infer innovate insert intervene isolate media mode paradigm phenomenon priority prohibit publication quote release reverse simulate sold somewhat submit successor thesis transmit ultimate unique voluntary

Subset 8: Eighth Most Common of the ALL STARS

abandon accompany accumulate ambiguous appendix appreciate arbitrary automate bias chart clarify commodity complement conform contemporary contradict crucial currency denote detect deviate displace eventual exhibit exploit fluctuate guideline implicit induce inevitable infrastructure inspect intense manipulate minimize nuclear offset predominant prospect radical reinforce restore revise tension terminate theme thereby uniform vehicle via virtual widespread

Subset 9: Ninth Most Common of the ALL STARS

accommodate analogy anticipate assure attain behalf cease coherent coincide commence compatible concurrent confine controversy converse device devote diminish distort duration erode ethic found format inherent insight integral intermediate manual mature mediate medium military minimal mutual norm overlap passive portion preliminary protocol qualitative refine restrain revolution rigid route scenario sphere subordinate supplement suspend trigger unify violate

Subset 10: Tenth Most Common of the ALL STARS

adjacent albeit assemble collapse colleague compile conceive convince depress encounter forthcoming incline integrity intrinsic invoke levy likewise nonetheless notwithstanding ongoing panel persist pose reluctance so-called straightforward undergo whereby