



Course Code & Title	LISS402 Stylish academic writing				
Convenor(s)	Dr. Anne Wilson, RLF CF, FHEA				
Institution	LISS DTP	Department			
Academic Year	2023/24	Term		autumn	
Number of sessions	1	Research Platform	Writing Training	Length of Session(s)	2 hours
Day, Date		Start : End		Room Location	
Thursday 26 October 2023		10.00 : 1200		Via Zoom	
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Course Description:

Academic writing doesn't have to be turgid prose that is agony to read (and to write). Complex ideas and abstract concepts can be expressed clearly and in language that's attractive to all interested readers. This session is for researchers who aspire to write clearly and elegantly in their discipline and who would like to develop their style. By the end of this session, you should be better able to:

- *define and describe some of the characteristics and principles of 'stylish' academic writing*
- *perceive the close link between 'style' and 'reader experience'*
- *analyse the various choices that make academic writing stylish, at a surface, and deeper, level*
- *appreciate that judgements of stylishness can be subjective*
- *apply what you have learned to make your own writing more stylish*

Reading List:

Eligibility:

All PhD students social science methodologies

Pre-course preparation:

Reading two short texts you will receive in advance.

Number of students:

Minimum number required to run: 1

Maximum number of places available: 22

Cancellation policy

Training interventions, both in-person and online, require considerable advance preparation. Where a training intervention, whether in-person or online, is agreed but then cancelled by the institution, the institution will be liable for part, or all, of the fee and any other non-refundable expenses incurred as part of the training. Full terms and conditions are attached.