如何開始你的研究論文之路

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Speech outline

• 認識學術英文寫作

• 準備開始你的研究寫作之路

學術英文寫作 academic writing (AW)

- 課堂作業 (class reports)
- 技術報告 (technical report)
- 碩/博士論文(thesis/dissertation)
- 會議論文摘要/報告 (Conference abstract/paper)
- 期刊論文 (journal papers/articles)
- 學術書籍 (Book/book chapters)

Important characteristics of AW

- 閱讀對象 (Audience)
- 目的 (Purpose)
- 架構 (Organization)
- 風格 (Style)
- 寫作流程 (Flow)
- 呈現與表達 (Presentation)

Cited from Swales & Feak (2004)

Audience, purpose & strategy

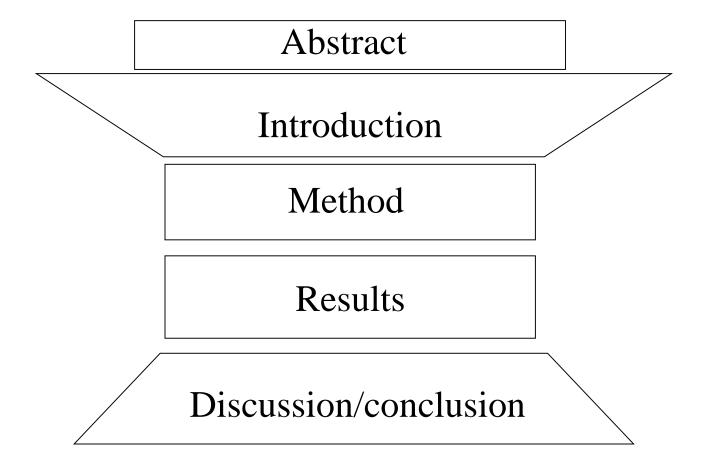
- Audience knows less than you
 - → Your purpose tends to be instructional

- Audience knows more than you
 - →You tends to display familiarity, expertise, and intelligence.

organization

- Problem-solving pattern
 - Description of a situation
 - Identification of a problem
 - Description of a solution
 - Evaluation of the solution
- Comparison-contrast
- Cause-effect
- classification

Organization of research paper



A vignette of an AW

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Post-Silicon Code Coverage for Multiprocessor System-on-Chip Designs

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1 INTRODUCTION

In pre-silicon validation, coverage is the primary metric of validation effectiveness. However, there is almost no data evaluating the coverage of post-silicon validation efforts on industrial-scale designs: in industry, there is rarely time or budget to experiment with extra on-chip hardware to measure coverage; and in academia, there are rarely industrial-scale designs running in silicon. We are aware of only two exceptions: [4], [6]. In [6], Bojan et al. report post-silicon coverage monitoring on Intel's Core 2 Duo processor family, but due to the constraints of minimizing on-chip monitoring overhead, only very minimal coverage information was extracted. In [4], Adir et al. add coverage monitors for runs during pre-silicon acceleration, giving a good estimate of the coverage achievable by the same tests post-silicon. However, the area overhead of implementing these coverage monitors was not evaluated and some details were considered proprietary and not disclosed.

This paper addresses this lack of data, continuing in the spirit of [4]. We carry forward basic principles from software code coverage and adapt them to post-silicon coverage. As a research testbed, we have a small, but industrial-scale multiprocessor System-on-Chip (MPSoC), running on an FPGA. We instrument several IP blocks of the SoC to monitor actual code coverage as the hardware runs in both multiprocessing-aware and -unaware modes, and we compare this coverage to that achieved in pre-silicon simulation. We also measure the area overhead of this coverage instrumentation, and then apply state-of-the-art techniques from software analysis to reduce this overhead.

A preliminary version of this paper was presented in [10], where we reported coverage measurements on a single-CPU SoC. Given the growing prevalence of MPSoCs, this paper extends the previous work to the analogous results for a dual-CPU SoC, with a multiprocessing aware and supaware OS. The results are also

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The college majors most and least likely to lead to underemployment

Employees with degrees in fields like English, general studies, and graphic design are among the most likely to report feeling "underemployed" at their current jobs. This is according to a <u>recent survey of 68,000 workers</u> by salary information firm PayScale.

Liberal arts majors (I'm one of them!) are used to being the punchline in jokes about un- and underemployment. But more unexpectedly, majorities of graduates with more "practical" degrees in fields like business administration also said their jobs didn't put their education, training or experience to work as much as they should.

(retrieved Aug. 27, 2014, Washington Post)

Why Is Academic Writing So Academic?

(Joshua Rothman, Washington Post, Feb. 20, 2014)

A few years ago, when I was a graduate student in English, I presented a paper at my department's American Literature Colloquium. (A colloquium is a sort of writing workshop for graduate students.) The essay was about Thomas Kuhn, the historian of science. Kuhn had coined the term "paradigm shift," and I described how this phrase had been used and abused, much to Kuhn's dismay, by postmodern insurrectionists and nonsensical self-help gurus. People seemed to like the essay, but they were also uneasy about it. "I don't think you'll be able to publish this in an academic journal," someone said. He thought it was more like something you'd read in a magazine.

style

- Formal
- Concise
- Precise
- Impersonal
- Sophisticated
- Specialized

Flow

 Successful communication also relies on logic flow, which means that moving one statement to the next make sense and reasonable.

Α.

Lasers have found widespread application in medicine. Lasers play an important role in the treatment of eye disease and the prevention of blindness. The eye is ideally suited for laser surgery. Most of the eye tissue is transparent. The frequency and focus of the laser beam can be adjusted according to the absorption of the tissue. The beam "cuts" inside the eye with minimal damage to the surrounding tissue –even the tissue between the laser and the incision. Lasers are effective in treating some causes of blindness. Other treatments are not. The interaction between laser light and eye tissue is not fully understood.

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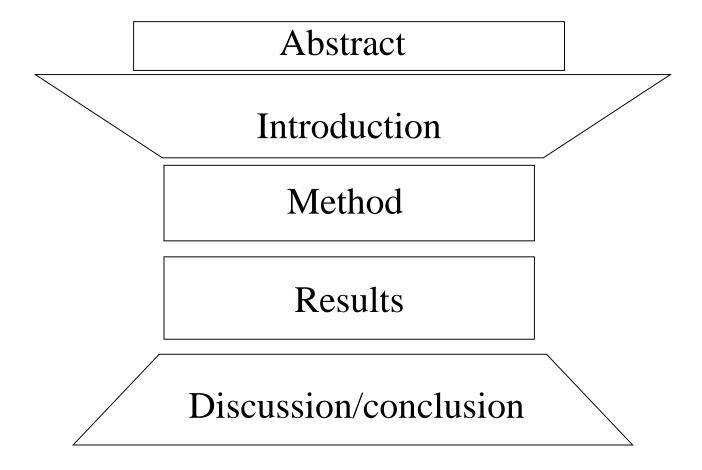
presentation

- 1. Does the format of your written work match the requirement (of your class instructor, the form of a thesis/dissertation, the journal)?
- 2. Do you proofread for
 - basic grammar mistakes?
 - Misspelled words
 - Incorrect homophone

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Organization

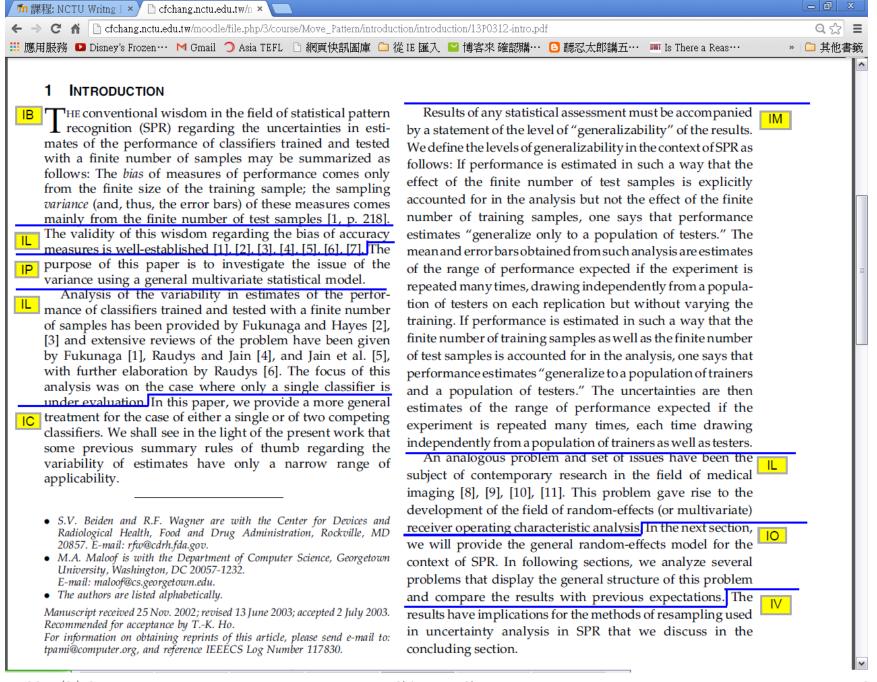
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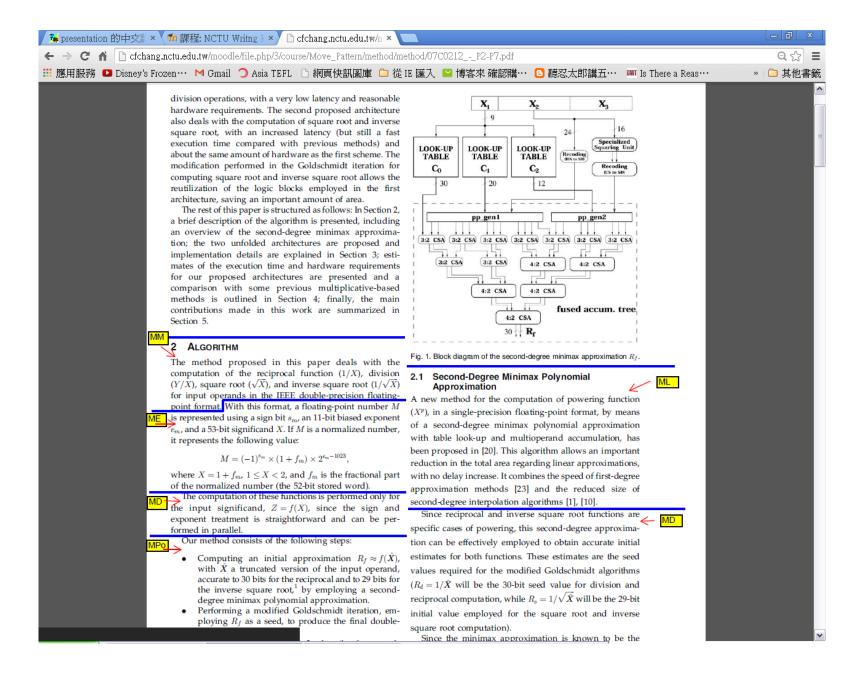


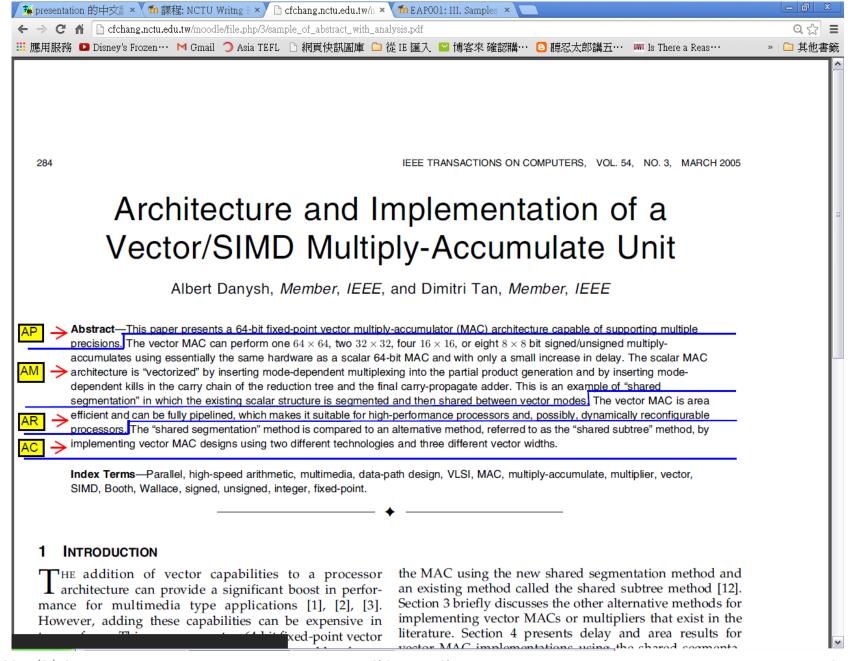
Rhetorical moves (文步)

Moves, functional components, or information unit, are communicative purposes of text producer

Knowing these moves or components, you can easily find the patterns in each section of a research papers.







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| B (background information) | AB | IB | MB | | | CB |
| P (purposes or major tasks) | AP | IP | MP | RP | DP | CP |
| M (methods or theories) | AM | IM | MM | | | CM |
| R (results) | AR | IR | | RR | | CR |
| D (explanations, implications, comparisons, limitations) | | | MD | | DD | CD |
| C (partial or complete conclusions, evaluation |) AC | IC | MC | RC | DC | CC |
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| O (local or global organization) | | IO | MO | RO | DO | |
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| IQ (research questions) | | IQ | | | | • |
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| MS (populations, samples, or subjects) | | | MS | | | |
| MA (assumptions, conditions, criteria, or hypotheses) | | | MA | | | |
| MPo (procedure) | | | MPo | | | |
| MMl (equipment or materials) | | | MMl | | | |
| ME (definitions, variables, equations, or measurement) | | | ME | | | |
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| CF (recommendations or further research) | | | | | | CF |
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Academic writing style

- The vocabulary shift
- More formal nouns and part of speech
- Formal grammar style

Vocabulary shift— single verbs

| According to some biologists, clear proof of the decreasing numbers of frogs has been difficult. |
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| The purpose of this paper to what is lacking in our current understanding of corrosion and corrosion protection in concrete. |
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Vocabulary shift—reporting verbs

- John told me he was going to stay late at work.
- Peter said he wanted to visit his parents that weekend.
- The remainder of this paper is organized as follows: Section 2 **describes** the basic architecture of a 64-bit scalar MAC and explains the modifications required to "vectorize" the MAC using the new shared segmentation method and an existing method called the shared subtree method [12]. Section 3 **briefly discusses** the other alternative methods for implementing vector MACs or multipliers that exist in the literature. Section 4 presents delay and area results for vector MAC implementations using the shared segmentation method and the shared subtree method, along with ...

Formal vocabulary

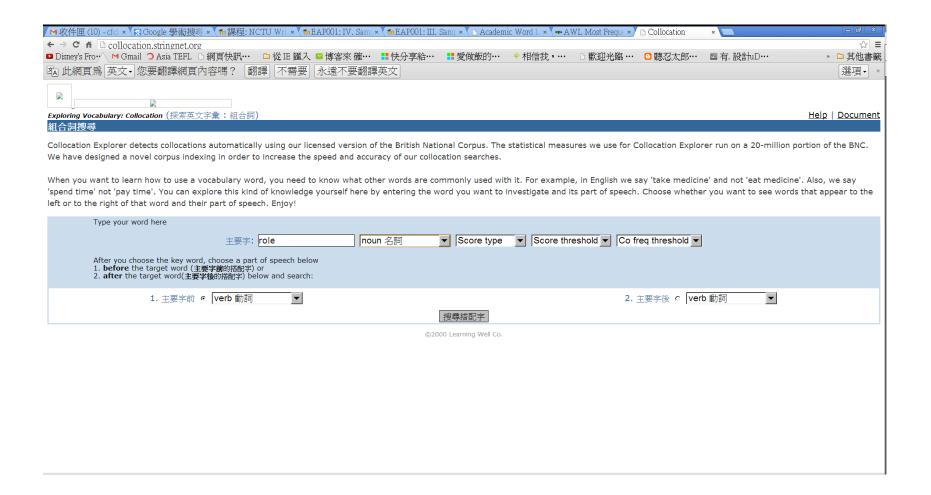
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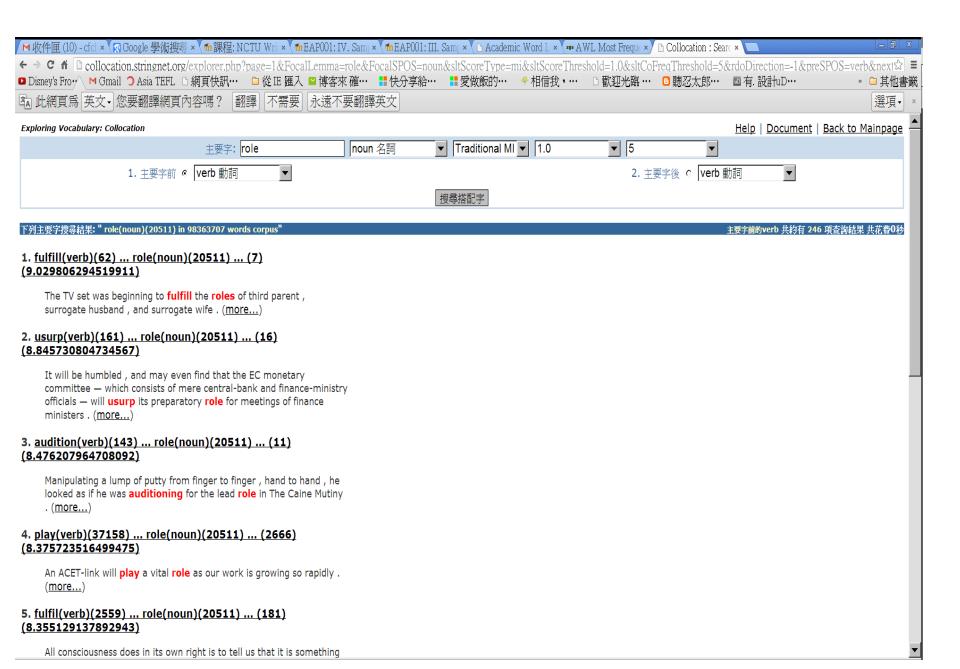
Collocation of words

- With social networking sites ______ an increasingly important role in today's society...
- The study _____ on the perspectives of the students, the instructor and an outside observer to explore the intended and unintended outcomes of *Ning* use.
- The scheduling logic accounts for the majority of the chip area, with the packet memory consuming much of the remaining space, as ______ in Table 5.

Free online collocation tool

http://collocation.stringnet.org/

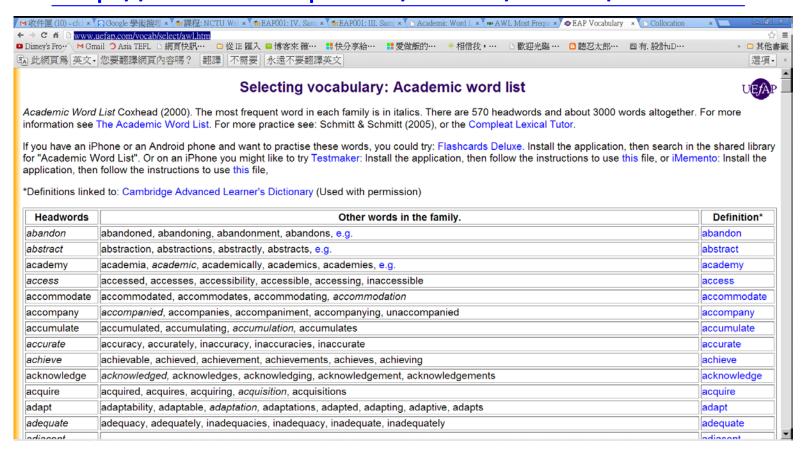




High-frequency academic words

Academic word list

http://www.uefap.com/vocab/select/awl.htm



Formal grammar style

- 1. Avoid contractions
- 2. Use more formal negative forms
- 3. Limit the use of "run-on" expressions
- 4. Avoid addressing the reader as you
- 5. Be careful about using direct questions
- 6. Place adverbs within the verb
- 7. Aim for an effective use of words

| Studies on this issue haven't been examined. | → | Studies on this issue have not been examined. |
|---|---------------|---|
| The analysis didn't yield any new results | \rightarrow | |
| This problem doesn't have many viable solutions. | \rightarrow | |
| These semiconductors can be used in robots, CD players, etc. | \rightarrow | |
| You can see the results in Figure 1. | \rightarrow | |
| What can be done to solve the problem? | \rightarrow | |
| Actually, very little is known about the general nature and prevalence of scientific dishonesty. | \rightarrow | |
| There are some inorganic materials that can be used by bioengineers in the process of tissue engineering that have been shown to be very promising. | \rightarrow | |

Impersonal structure

Avoid personal involvement in sentences

- passive structures (omit by + noun)
- 2. *it*-structures
- 3. inanimate subjects with active verbs

Passive structure (被動語態)

We observed this component to be the major consumer of datapath energy. The optimization of multiple response problems in the Taguchi method is achieved by the propose procedure.

It-structure

It is + adjective + *to* + verb

 For data traffic, it is clearly desirable to use a simple, but fast, VC rerouting policy.

It + (is + adjective/participle) / verb + that-clause

- From the figures, it is clear that for shorter duration calls using either of the policies gives comparable path delay degradations.
- It is assumed that all nodes have synchronized clocks.

inanimate subjects with active verbs

 These microarchitectures split programs into speculative threads and, then, they execute them concurrently.

- *However, this structure does not apply to every inanimate subject. For example, in the following sentence, the verb must be in passive.
- In this work, several hardware-based schemes for partitioning the program into speculative threads are analyzed and evaluated.

This + summary words

- 1. Population homeostasis is common among many animals. If food supplies are short, for instance, mice reduce their numbers. _____ shows the need of any living substance to maintain internal constancy and independence of the environment.
- The number of road accidents in this city in 1990 was 25. It rose to 30 in the next year. In 1992, shockingly, ten more accidents were reported.
 is an indication of serious traffic problems.

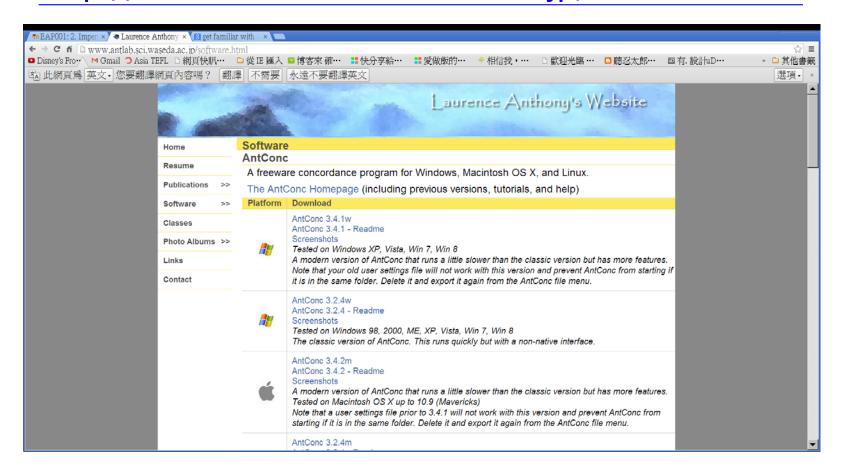
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a corpus-based approach to get familiar with the AW style in your field

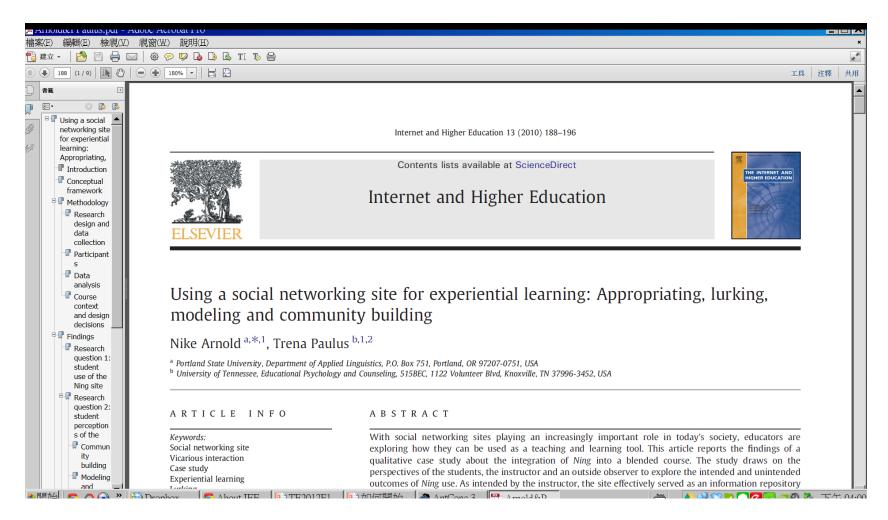
Compile your own corpus

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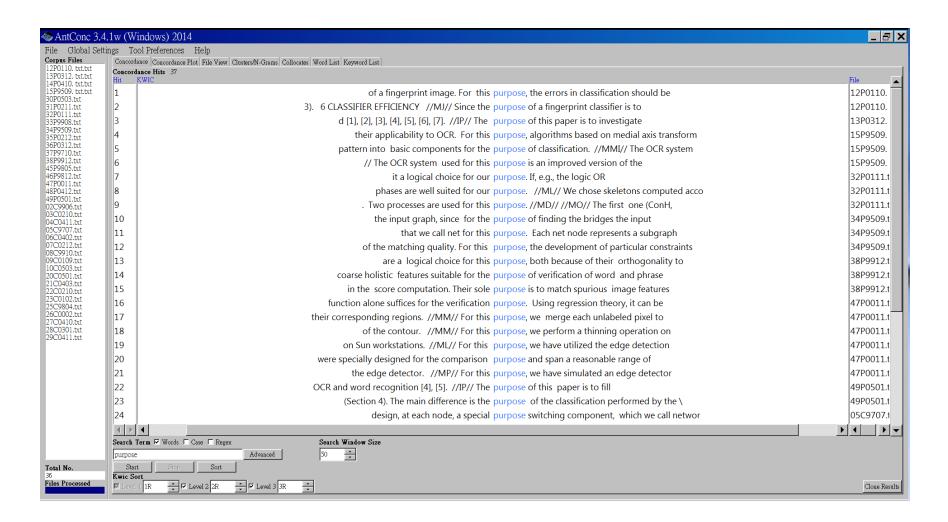
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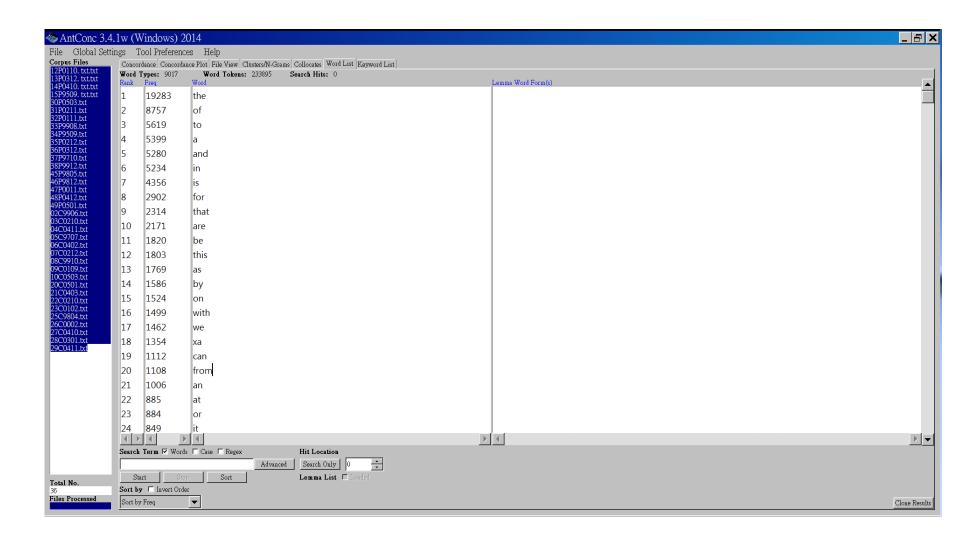
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concordance



Word list



AW courses in LTRC





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Thank you for your great participation!

good luck to your study in NCTU & writing for academic papers!!

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