

# Spoken

# Written

General

Academic

Field-specific/technical

EWL (Essential Word List) 2016

New-GSL (New General Service List) 2013

NGSL (New General Service List) 2013

GSL (General Service List) 1953

These exist, but none is used as a basis for academic lists.

General (single word)

General (multi-word)

# Word Lists

Academic (single word)

Academic (multi-word)

Spoken word lists

Other list excluded

NGSL excluded

GSL excluded

Does not exclude any existing list

English Spoken Academic Wordlist 2002

VALL (Vocabulary for Academic Lecture Listening word list) 2015

ASWL (Academic Spoken Word List) 2017

NAWL (New Academic Word List) 2013

UWL (University Word List) 1984

AWL (Academic Word List) 2000

AKL (Academic Keyword List) 2010

AVL (Academic Vocabulary List) 2013

AFL (Academic Formulas List) 2009

ACL (Academic Collocation List) 2013

DCL (Discourse Connectors List) 2017

Academic idioms list 2019

1st 3000 words of BNC

Excludes AWL words

Includes AWL words

HSWL (Hard Science Spoken Word List) 2018

SSWL (Soft Science Spoken Word List) 2018

BWL#2 (Business Word List #2) 2011

EAWL (Economics Academic Word List) 2019

BWL#1 (Business Word List #1) 2007

SWL (Science Word List) 2007

PWL (Pharmacology Word List) 2007

CSWL (Computer Science Word List) 2013

EAWL (Environmental Academic Word List) 2015

NAWL (Nursing Academic Word List) 2015

MAWL (Medical Academic Word List) 2018

MSVL (Middle School Vocabulary Lists) 2015

CAWL (Chemistry Academic Word List) 2013

MAVL (Medical Academic Vocabulary List) 2015

CSAVL (Computer Science Academic Vocabulary List) 2021

SVL (Secondary School Vocabulary Lists) 2018

NCL (Nursing Collocation List) 2020

CSMWL (Computer Science Multi-Word List) 2013

SPL (Secondary Phrase Lists) 2018