

Using formal language for academic purposes.

Formal language does not use colloquialisms, contractions or first-person pronouns such as “I” or “We. Formal language for academic purposes cites the author of a study.

Example:

There are many academic papers that explain how the increase in temperature would make life impossible in some cities.

The author says, “All people, rich or poor, should pay the same taxes to the government” (p. ##).

