

Academic Writing Error Correction Code

v = good point / good idea

vv = very good point

? = confusing

^ = missing word

T = Tense

Gr = Grammar

A = Article (a, an, the, \emptyset)

WW = Wrong Word

WF = Wrong form

Coll = Collocation

WO = Word Order

Inf = informal

Prep = Preposition

P = Punctuation

R = repetition

Sp = Spelling

RC = Relative clause (which, that, who, where, when, whom)

Ref = in-text reference problem

Cau = caution (too strong – soften with could, may, might, appears, possibly)

Error Correction Practice

1. I am studying in germany^P.

2. He is an archiologist^{Sp}

3. The course contains lots of^{Inf} modules.

4. Last year, the students study^T in England.

5. He wants to be a teacher Spanish^{WO}

6. Life discovered on other planets which scientists has been found[?]

7. The ^ of the theory is 'Drucker's Conjecture'

8. There has been worldwide agreement in^{prep} an immigration policy.

9. Tuition fees have risen for higher educate^{WF} in the UK.

10. Fayol's theory discuss^T in the Journal of Social science.

11. All^{Cau} British people wanted a referee^{WW} on leaving Europe.

12. University^R students at university^R have complained ^^{prep} teaching quality

13. Scientists found fresh evidence in suggesting^{Gr} that Climate Change is manmade.

14. They made an in-depth analysis^{Coll} of the results

15. According to Smith, L^{Ref} (2013), there are three main causes ^^{ARC} caused the 2008 Financial Crash.

ANSWERS

1. I am studying in **Germany**.
2. He is an **archeologist**.
3. The course contains **a significant number of** modules.
4. Last year, the students **studied** in England.
5. He wants to be a **Spanish teacher**.
6. **Scientists have discovered life on other planets**.
7. The **name** of the theory is 'Drucker's Conjecture'.
8. There has been worldwide agreement **for** an immigration policy.
9. Tuition fees have risen for higher **education** in the UK.
10. Fayol's theory **was discussed** in the Journal of Social science.
11. **The majority of** British people wanted a **referendum** on leaving Europe.
12. University students **at university** have complained **about** teaching quality.
13. Scientists found fresh evidence to **suggest / suggesting** that Climate Change is manmade.
14. They **carried out** an in-depth analysis of the results.
15. According to **Smith** (2013), there are three main causes **which** caused the 2008 Financial Crash.