

### 1.3 - Style and Word Usage

This lesson describes how to select the right words and style for research writing, along with the standards for abbreviations and acronyms. It also teaches how superfluous words and phrases, such as tautologies and pleonasm, should be avoided in scientific writing. Further, it explains how imprecise verbs that should be replaced or altered in research writing. It also discussed that abbreviations and acronyms should be used as per the rules for their usage. It shows right usage of many confused words like 'demonstrate and perform', 'that and which', 'among and between'. It explains many pleonasm, or terms that are rhetoric and unnecessary. It shows how to avoid imprecise words, verbs and phrases in research writing. It discusses certain peculiar plurals of words like pages and species.