





Avoiding wordiness: Maintaining *Economy* in Writing

- Maintaining *Economy* in Language means saying the maximum in minimum number of words!

For example: I would like to discuss three issues. These issues are poverty, homelessness, and pollution.

- The above sentence can be rephrased using economy principle:

I would like to discuss three issues: poverty, homelessness and pollution.

There is/are X.

Can be restated as:

- X exists.
- X occurs.
- X appears.
- X arises.
- X emerges.

Integrating 'Academic Voice' into Technical and Scientific Writing

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