



## HOW TO DEVELOP **ACADEMIC LANGUAGE**

### **READ**



- Read academic essays by scholars in your discipline. Make a note of the structure and key terms.
- Also note the tone: how does this differ from other forms of writing?

### **RECORD**



- Record key terms and phrases you find in your discipline, including academic words with which you aren't familiar.
- Draw an outline of the structure you find - what key components are present in most of these sources?

### **REVIEW**



- Review the academic terms and structure you've recorded, and keep note of this for future reference.
- Identify any terms you don't understand and add definitions.