

Markers of Academic Style: An Extended List

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Literature Review

- Biber et al.(1999): corpus analysis of grammatical patterns in English;
- 4 registers (spoken, academic, fiction
- Biber & Gray (2016): compilation of patterns typical of academic prose based on Biber et al. 1999,
- i.e. creation of a corpus-based list of academic discourse markers

The List

- Biber and Gray's list (2016) critically analysed in order to detect the features that can be automatically found in a tagged corpus – formalised search (see Handout)
- Grammar and Beyond 4 (2014) – analysed, compared to Biber and Gray's list to avoid duplication of results

Problems

- Should markers recommended in other studies and textbooks be tested for being common in academic discourse?

Thank you for your attention!