

## Cut unnecessary words – word list

Verbose form	Direct form
a number of	some/ many
a majority of	Most
as well as / together with	And
at the present time/ at this point in time	Now
due to the fact that/ for the reason that/ as a consequence of/ in view of the fact that (etc.)	Because
despite the fact that	Although
for the purpose of	For
had the capability of / had the ability to	can / did
in order (to do something)	Delete
...in size / ...in colour etc.	delete if redundant (e.g. large in size = large)
Interestingly	Delete
in the entire	Throughout
It is interesting to note that	Delete
it is often the case that	often, frequently
It may be seen that	Delete
more dominant, more perfect	dominant, perfect
post- (On day seven post-treatment)	after (seven days after treatment)
quite, rather, somewhat	Delete
seemed to be/ appeared/ tended to be	was (unless you wish to demonstrate uncertainty)
subsequent to	after, following
Taken together, these results...	Thus / Therefore
the question as to if	Whether
to our knowledge	Delete
very unique	Unique
with the possible exception of	Except