

Cornell Note

Formal Style & Objective Tone

Today's Standard

11-12.W.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

| Cues | Notes |
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| Formal style | Formal style: Writing that follows specific conventions and uses precise language. |
| Objective tone | Objective tone: Presenting information fairly and without bias. |
| Writing conventions | Writing conventions: Rules and norms specific to different disciplines. |
| Common misconceptions | Misconception 1: Formal writing requires complex vocabulary. |
| Real-world applications | Misconception 2: Objective tone excludes personal perspective. |
| | Applications: Research papers, formal letters, business emails, technical documents, academic essays. |

Summary

Understanding and applying a formal style and objective tone is essential for effective academic and professional writing. This involves clear, precise language and adherence to disciplinary conventions.