

What Markers Look For: Unlocking the Secrets to Academic Success

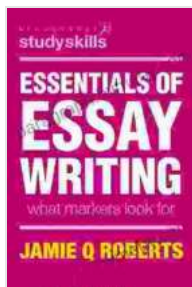
In the competitive world of academia, every student strives to excel in their studies and achieve high grades. However, understanding what markers (also known as graders or assessors) are looking for in student work can be a daunting task. This book, "What Markers Look For: Bloomsbury Study Skills," offers invaluable guidance to students, providing them with the insights they need to improve their academic writing, critical thinking skills, and overall performance on exams.

This comprehensive guide delves into the minds of markers, revealing the specific criteria they use to assess student work. By understanding these expectations, students can strategically tailor their writing and presentations to meet the requirements of each assignment. The book covers a wide range of topics relevant to academic success, including:

- **Structure and Organization:** Markers expect students to present their ideas in a clear and logical manner, with a well-organized structure and clear transitions between paragraphs.
- **Argumentation and Evidence:** Students must build strong arguments supported by credible evidence and avoid making unsubstantiated claims or relying on personal opinions.
- **Critical Thinking and Analysis:** Markers value students who demonstrate the ability to critically analyze information, identify biases, and form independent judgments.

- **Academic Writing Style:** Students need to adhere to the conventions of academic writing, including using formal language, avoiding contractions, and citing sources correctly.
- **Exam Techniques:** The book provides tips on effective time management during exams, strategies for answering different types of questions, and techniques for handling stress.

Throughout the book, the author presents real-world examples and case studies to illustrate the key concepts and help students apply them to their own work. These examples provide students with a deeper understanding of what markers are looking for and how they can strive for excellence.



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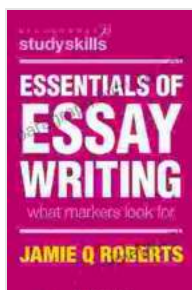


Empowering students with this knowledge, "What Markers Look For" offers numerous benefits, including:

- **Improved Grades:** By understanding markers' expectations, students can produce work that meets or exceeds their requirements, leading to higher grades.

- **Enhanced Confidence:** Knowing what markers are looking for instils confidence in students and reduces anxiety about assignments and exams.
- **Effective Study Habits:** The book encourages students to develop effective study habits and strategies, maximizing their time and effort.
- **Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills:** Students learn to think critically, analyze information, and form independent judgments, which are essential skills for academic success and beyond.
- **Professional Writing Skills:** The academic writing skills developed through this book are transferable to professional settings, giving students an advantage in the job market.

"What Markers Look For: Bloomsbury Study Skills" is an essential resource for students who want to succeed in their academic pursuits. By providing valuable insights into markers' expectations, this book empowers students to produce high-quality work, improve their grades, and develop critical thinking and analytical skills that will serve them well throughout their academic careers and beyond.



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