

POV

POV	Definition	Pronouns	Views in Academic Writing	Example Sentences
First Person	Refers to the speaker or writer, expressing personal experiences or opinions.	I, we, me, us, my, mine, our, and ours.	Considered informal; avoid overuse to maintain objectivity. First-person may be used selectively in reflective or narrative academic writing.	"I will be discussing why bullying is a problem and how we can change it."
Second Person	Refers to the pronoun you, addressing the reader directly.	You	Considered informal and can weaken credibility. It should generally be avoided in formal academic writing. Use synonyms like one, someone, or people instead.	"You should avoid bullying because it harms others."
Third Person	Refers to the subject being discussed without personal involvement.	He, she, it, they, him, her, them, his, hers, its, their, theirs.	Preferred in academic writing to maintain objectivity and formality. Avoids addressing the reader directly or involving the writer's personal opinion.	"Bullying is a problem among middle school students; however, community interactions and programs can eliminate bullying."

