Checklist of Academic Writing

✓ Uses formal language that conforms to the conventions of grammar, mechanics, and style

✓ Uses the appropriate referencing style of the discipline

✓ Shows knowledge of previous and current "conversations" on the topic

✓ Effectively marshals and synthesizes relevant content from primary and secondary sources

✓ Shows that the question has been correctly interpreted and argued to answer the question

✓ Is effectively organized for coherence and cohesion within sentences, and across paragraphs

✓ Writing is logical, clear and well structured