

writing exercise vi

tool 12: give key words there space

tool 16: seek original images

Clark's emphasis here is the importance of varying your choice of words by not overusing the key words in your writing—such as the object you selected for the informal writing assignment—and by avoiding clichés. This is good advice, which you will practice as you continue to make revisions to your informal essay.

For today's writing exercise, we will look at a tool for measuring your writing. Open up your copy of informal writing assignment i (your original first draft) and copy the entire text. Next, go to the web site <http://www.analyzemywriting.com/index.html> and past your assignment into the text box. Use the space below to make notes as we look at the site's tools and then, on the reverse side, write a brief self-reflective statement that identifies areas in your writing that need attention. I'll collect these at the end of class and return them to you on Monday.