

## Tone Descriptors

**Choose adjectives that accurately describe the author's tone:**

**Academic/Formal:** authoritative, scholarly, analytical, objective, measured, dispassionate, clinical

**Persuasive:** urgent, passionate, compelling, earnest, fervent, impassioned, emphatic

**Critical:** skeptical, sardonic, ironic, satirical, critical, questioning, dismissive

**Accessible:** conversational, informal, engaging, approachable, friendly, accessible

**Balanced:** balanced, nuanced, thoughtful, considered, deliberate, judicious

**Emotional:** compassionate, empathetic, somber, melancholic, joyful, celebratory

**Combine for accuracy:**

- "authoritative yet accessible"
- "passionate yet logical"
- "critical but fair" "urgent yet measured"