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Contemporary research into written academic discourse has become
 increasingly polarised between two approaches: corpus linguistics and
 discourse analysis. This volume presents a selection of recent work by
 experts in academic written discourse, and illustrates how corpus
 linguistics and discourse analysis can work as complementary
 approaches. The overall introduction sets the volume against the
 backdrop of current work in English for Academic Purposes, and
 introductions to the each section draw out connections between the
 chapters and put them into context. The contributors are experts in the
 field and they cover both novice and expert examples of EAP. The
 book ends with an afterword that provides an agenda-setting closing
 perspective on the future of EAP research. It will appeal to reserachers
 and postgrduates in applied linguistics, corpus linguistics, discourse
 analysis and EAP.
