# IN ACCORDANCE WITH VS ACCORDING TO

#### 1 In accordance with

This phrase means in compliance or agreement with a rule, law, regulation, or standard.

- The company operates in accordance with government standards.
- The engineer designed the building in accordance with the safety codes.
- In accordance with tradition, the ceremony began with a prayer.

### 2 According to

This phrase is used to attribute information to a source or to explain that something is stated by someone or something.

- According to the latest report, the company's profits have increased by 20%.
- According to the teacher, the exam will cover all chapters from the textbook.
- According to eyewitnesses, the accident occurred around noon.

#### Difference

- In accordance with is often used in formal contexts, particularly when referring to legal or regulatory standards.
- According to is used to cite sources of information, which can be formal or informal.

#### Common Grammar Error

According to me

Wrong

In my opinion
I believe
I think
As far as I know

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