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## Lecture 25 Reduction of Adjective Clauses

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Adjective clauses can often be reduced to adjective phrases with no change in meaning.

Omit the relative pronoun and the *be* form of the verb.

The man **who is wearing** the gray suit is my uncle.

The man **wearing** the gray suit is my uncle.

He is the person **who is** most concerned about my success.

He is the person most concerned about my success.

The essays **that are written** in this book are very interesting.

The essays **written** in this book are very interesting.

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If there is no *be*, it is often possible to omit the relative pronoun and change the verb to its –ing form

Anyone **who has** a library card may check out books.

Anyone **having** a library card may check out books.

You can get your passport at building 11, **which is** located near the station.

You can get your passport at building 11, located near the station.

History, **which is** my favourite subject, has always fascinated me.

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