This paper considers the relevance of the work of Uvedale Price (1747-1829) to debates about the relationship between nature, landscape and society. It focusses on the management of gardens and trees and concludes by assessing his influence on nineteenth century ideas of nature, art and landscape. Uvedale Price published his Essay on the Picturesque in 1794. He defined the 'picturesque' as an aesthetic category lying somewhere between Edmund Burke's 'sublime' and 'beautiful'. He saw the Essay as a practical guide to managing estates and in this it was generally well received. It generated a literary controversy as he set his ideas of the picturesque forcefully against the then established and celebrated national style of landscape gardening practiced and popularised by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. Price's work influenced literary figures such as Jane Austen, Sir Walter Scott and William Wordsworth; artists such as John Constable and David Cox and landscape gardeners such as Humphry Repton, John Claudius Loudon and William Sawrey Gilpin. By the mid-nineteenth century picturesque ways of seeing the landscape had become so normal and natural that Uvedale Price’s contribution to the debate began to be forgotten, to be revived by architectural historians in the twentieth century.
In an important departure for English landscape painting, Uvedale Price, in his Essay on the Picturesque (1794), argued that consideration of the picturesque would bring landscape painting back to a celebration of nature after its involvement with the academic "ideal". Outside the English context, Piranesi's vedula ("view") of the ruins of antique Rome obviously calls upon qualities of the picturesque. The idea of the picturesque influenced not only painting, but also architecture and most notably landscape gardening. The Picturesque was distinguished by wild ruggedness and irregularity. In landscape gardening this is characterized by Application iphone pour essayer des coiffures de fete machiavelli human nature essay le code civil de 1804 dissertation abstracts galaxy s6 vs iphone 6 complete comparison essay stadium subsidies essay short essay on nature conservation biodiversity essay about myself 150 words on being a responsible student drug abuse essay preservation of water essays intelligence plus character essay headsprout research paper useful irish.