

Verbs

TOOLKIT FOR ACADEMIC WRITERS introducing quotations, paraphrases, examples, data, statistics, other qualitative or quantitative evidence, definitions, theories, and/or arguments from sources

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| acknowledges | condemns | examines | mulls over | remarks |
| addresses | condones | excoriates | narrates | repeats |
| adds | confirms | explains | notes | replies |
| admits | conjoins | explores | notices | reports |
| advises | connects | exposes | notifies | represents |
| aggregates | considers | expostulates | observes | researches |
| agrees | contends | expounds on | omits | responds |
| alerts | contrasts | extrapolates | overlooks | reviews |
| alleges | conveys | figures | points out | revises |
| allows | corroborates | finds | ponders | says |
| analyzes | counters | finishes | posits | seconds |
| announces | critiques | follows | postulates | shows |
| answers | defines | formulates | presents | simplifies |
| argues | deliberates | fuses | presumes | solves |
| ascertains | delineates | gathers | previews | speaks |
| asks | demeans | gauges | processes | speculates |
| asserts | demonstrates | generates | proposes | states |
| assesses | denies | graphs | proves | stipulates |
| assigns | denounces | groups | provides | stresses |
| associates | derides | identifies | qualifies | studies |
| begins | describes | illustrates | quantifies | substantiates |
| believes | determines | imagines | queries | suggests |
| berates | differs | includes | questions | summarizes |
| blasts | disagrees | indicates | rationalizes | supports |
| calculates | discovers | indicts | reasons | surveys |
| calls upon | discusses | induces | recalls | synthesizes |
| categorizes | displays | infers | recapitulates | tallies |
| cautions | doubts | inquires | reconsiders | theorizes |
| censures | echoes | insists | recounts | traces |
| cites | elevates | introduces | redefines | updates |
| claims | embodies | iterates | reduces | urges |
| codes | emphasizes | justifies | refers to | vacillates |
| collates | encapsulates | labels | refines | verifies |
| collects | encompasses | links | reflected | views |
| communicates | encourages | lists | refutes | vilifies |
| compares | endorses | maintains | regards | warns |
| computes | envisions | makes clear | reiterates | wonders |
| concedes | eschews | makes the case | rejects | writes |
| concludes | estimates | measures | relates | |
| concurr | evaluates | mentions | relies on | |

Need a "Starter Kit"?

Try relying on and practicing with some of the most common verbs such as agrees, argues, claims, defines, disagrees, emphasizes, explains, points out, reports, states, and/or stresses.