

With regard to ... argued that ...	... concluded that ...	... confirmed that ...
... argues ....	... highlights ...	... demonstrates ...
... found that ...	... identifies ...	... wrote that ...
... demonstrated ...	... also ...	... reported
... pointed out that ...	... maintained that ...	... hypothesised that ...
... expressed the opinion that ...	... also mentioned ....	... asserts that
... identified goes on to state/suggest/say	... emphasises
... challenges the idea showed that explored the idea ...

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Transition Word List

Showing Contrast

although

however

besides

except

in contrast

in comparison

conversely

instead

likewise

nevertheless

on the one hand...on the other hand

on the contrary

other than

outside of

rather

similarly

yet

still

Adding to an idea

additionally

also

again

as well as

besides

comparatively

consequently

coupled with

correspondingly

furthermore

in addition

indeed

in fact

identically

likewise

moreover

similarly

together with

Consequence:

accordingly

as a result

because

consequently

due to

for this reason

for this purpose

hence

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obviously

of course

ordinarily

particularly

to be sure

singularly

undoubtedly

unquestionably

usually

with attention to

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in short	in the first place... just in the same way... finally
in brief	basically... similarly... as well
in summary	afterward
in the final analysis	at first
in the long run	before
namely	currently
on balance	during
that is	earlier
that is to say	eventually
therefore	finally
to put it differently	first of all
to sum up	to begin with
to summarize	in the first place
finally	at the same time
	first (second, third),
	for now
	immediately
	in the meantime
	for the time being
	the next step
	in conclusion
	in time
	in turn

later on

meanwhile

next

then

simultaneously

soon

while

with this in mind

Summarizing:

after all

all in all

all things considered

briefly

by and large

hence

in any case

in any event

in brief

in conclusion

in essence

indeed

on the whole

overall

in other words

otherwise

since

so then

subsequently

therefore

thus,

thereupon

wherefore

Emphasizing:

admittedly

above all

as a rule,

as usual

assuredly

certainly

chiefly

especially

granted

generally speaking

for the most part

generally

generally speaking

in this situation

no doubt

Examples:

especially

chiefly

for example

for instance

for one thing

as an illustration

illustrated with

as an example

in this case

in particular

markedly

namely

particularly

including

specifically

such as

Sequence/Time:

first... second... third...

generally... furthermore... finally

in the first place... also... lastly

in the first place... pursuing this
further... finally

to be sure... additionally... lastly