

## Words for Making Transitions, and Integrating and Attributing Source Material in Essays

Choose most appropriate word, considering context (don't say "argues" if source is not presenting arguable point)  
When introducing and integrating source material:

agree	concede	illustrate	refute
advise	conclude	imply	report
advocate	consider	inquire	reveal
analyze	contend	insist	see
appeal	declare	maintain	show
argue	deny	note	specify
ask	describe	observe	speculate
assert	emphasize	offer	submits
assume	explain	portray	suggest
believe	find	propose	suppose
claim	grant	recommend	think
comment	hypothesize	reflect	writes

### To add a thought to another:

in addition	again	further
moreover	too	next
and (and then)	furthermore* used too much, avoid	last
nor	likewise	besides

### To compare ideas:

In the same way	similarly	likewise
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### To contrast ideas, make concessions (and sometimes admit a point):

but	notwithstanding	otherwise
still	even though	conversely
however	though	while this may be true
nevertheless	although	yet
on the contrary	on the other hand	granted
after all	in contrast	In spite of

### To demonstrate cause and effect:

as a result	since	accordingly	consequently	because
thus	then	therefore	hence	

### To summarize:

therefore	in short	to sum up	as a result
in conclusion	as I have shown	accordingly	thus
finally	consequently	in brief	in other words

### Choose From These Verbs to Attribute Direct Quotations (use present tense, vary diction)

adds	concedes	disagrees	maintains	says
agrees	concludes	disputes	notes	sees
argues	condemns	emphasizes	observes	shows
asks	considers	explains	points out	speculates
asserts	contends	finds	rejects	states
believes	declares	holds	relates	suggests
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comments	denies	implies	responds	warns
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