

Verbs to Use in an Introductory Phrase

according to	considers	notes
adds		
admits	declares	observes
acknowledges	denies	
agrees	describes	points out
asks	disagrees	proposes
asserts		proves
argues	emphasizes	
	establishes	refutes
believes	explains	rejects
	expresses	remarks
charges		reports
claims	finds	responds
comments		
compares	holds	shows
complains		states
concedes	implies	speculates
concludes	insists	suggests
contends	interprets	
continues		warns
	maintains	

2. Integrate a short quotation in a sentence and always use quotation marks. Always put a short quotation into quotation marks. Not to do so constitutes plagiarism. Keep your quotations to the point. The source material you quote as a reference should provide backup for the argument you have made. Avoid the temptation to use sources to make your arguments for you, however well the source is worded. References from outside sources, whether they are paraphrased or quoted, are *evidence* or *support* for your own arguments.

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