

Transition Tools

Use the below transitions to assist you in your writing. It is important to vary the sentence beginning. Depending on the type of sentence, select the appropriate sentence starter.

Introductory Phrases	In my opinion... It is my belief that... From my own point of view... Quote, I agree/disagree...	There is no doubt that... It seems to me that... I question whether... I maintain that...
Introducing Evidence	For example... For instance... In support of this... First...second...	In fact... as evidence... which is supported by... as evidenced by...
To Explain & Justify Evidence	Furthermore... As you can see... Obviously... It is clear that... (<i>Source</i>) suggested/ promoted/believed... For this reason... In addition...	Also... Last... Besides... Next... Moreover... Further... Again... Similarly...
Showing Cause & Effect	As a result of... Because of... ___ was responsible for... (<i>Evidence</i>) leads to... ___ was brought about by... As might be expected... If... then...	In effect... Since... ___ gave rise to ... Accordingly... For this reason... Therefore... ___ was caused by...
Counter-Argument	On the other hand... (<i>Source</i>) believes..., however... Even though... (<i>Source</i>) thought (<i>quote</i>) however... I realize that (<i>source</i>) believes... however I wonder...	Although (<i>source</i>) believes... Despite the fact that... (<i>Source</i>)'s ideas that _____ deserves some merit, however... Arguably...
Concluding Phrases	For the reasons above... In conclusion... In other words... As you can see... Undoubtedly...	To sum up... In summary... In short... Without question...