

Verbs

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

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	
concurs	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.