Acknowledgement Expressions

for Introducing Secondary Sources

Tired of using the same old words when referring to your sources? Use one of the following expressions and add some variety.

Accentuates	Contrasts	Files	Organizes	Reiterates
Acknowledges	Contributes	Finds	Paints	Rejoins
Addresses	Convinces	Follows	Paraphrases	Relates
Adds	Counsels	Formulates	Perceives	Remarks
Advises	Creates	Gathers	Performs	Remembers
Affirms	Credits	Generates	Pilots	Repeats
Allows	Deals with	Gives	Ponders	Reports
Alludes	Decides	Gives credence to	Portrays	Researches
Analyzes	Defines	Gives voice to	Postulates	Resolves
Anticipates	Deliberates	Grapples with	Preaches	Responds
Applies	Delineates	Heralds	Predicts	Retrieves
Appreciates	Delivers	Holds	Prescribes	Reveals
Argues against	Demonstrates	Identifies	Presents	Reviews
Argues for	Depicts	Illustrates	Probes	Rewords
Articulates	Describes	Implements	Promotes	Says
Ascertains	Designs	Incorporates	Proposes	Sees
Asks	Details	Influences	Protects	Shapes
Asserts	Devotes	Informs	Proves	Shows
Attempts	Directs	Inquires	Provides	Speaks
Bases	Discerns	Inspects	Publicizes	Speculates
Believes	Discusses	Inspires	Publishes	States
Broadens	Dismisses	Integrates	Puts forth	Stipulates
Challenges	Draws a parallel to	Interprets	Qualifies	Studies
Characterizes	Echoes	Introduces	Queries	Substitutes
Charts	Elicits	Investigates	Questions	Suggests
Checks	Elucidates	Judges	Raises	Summarizes
Chronicles	Emphasizes	Leads	Rationalizes	Surmises
Clarifies	Encourages	Lectures	Reacts	Talks
Cogitates	Enlightens	Looks at	Realizes	Touches
Comments	Envisions	Maintains	Reasons	Underscores
Compiles	Evaluates	Manages	Recognizes	Understands
Conceives	Evolves	Manipulates	Recommends	Unifies
Concerns	Examines	Mediates	Records	Upgrades
Concludes	Exhorts	Models	Recounts	Verbalizes
Condemns	Expands	Muses	Recruits	Views
Conducts	Explains	Notes	Reduces	Warns
Conjectures	Explores	Observes	Refers	Weighs
Considers	Expounds	Offers	Reflects	Worries
Continues	Extracts	Operates	Regards	Writes



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