Reporting verbs are an essential part of academic writing. These verbs are used to introduce a quote or a paraphrase. Avoid using the same reporting verb or phrase. Also, make sure you understand what the word means as they can indicate your thoughts about the claim being made.

Here is a list of some reporting words and phrases:

- acknowledge
- declare
- maintain
- reiterate
- add
- decree
- mention
- rejoin
- address
- demand
- narrate
- relate
- admit
- deny
- note
- remark
- affirm
- denounce
- object
- remonstrate
- agree
- describe
- observe
- repeat
- announce
- dictate
- order
- reply
- argue
- disclose
- petition
- reprimand
- articulate
- divulge
- plead
- request
- ask
- elaborate
- point out
- respond
- assert
- enunciate
- preach
- reveal
- attest
- exclaim
- proclaim
- state
- beg
- exhort
- profess
- said
- boast
- explain
- pronounce
- brag
- hold
- propose
- suggest
- call
- hesitate
- protest
- swear
- charge
- hint
- prove
- talk
- claim
- implore
- query
- testify
- comment
- indicate
- question
- think
- complain
- infer
- quibble
- suppose
- concede
- inform
- quote
- swear
- conclude
- inquire
- rant
- tell
- concur
- insinuate
- read
- translate
- confess
- insist
- reason
- urge
- confess
- insist
- rebuke
- utter
- confirm
- interject
- recite
- vow
- confide
- interrogate
- recognize
- warn
- contest
- intimate
- recount
- continue
- lament
- refute
- contradict
- lecture
- refute