How to cite effectively and improve readability of your paper?

Not sure how to cite the same author after each sentence? This example shows how to improve your citing of sources using transition words in a paraphrased text.

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1. **Use quotes or paraphrase to maintain flow.** When using quotations, you cannot simply “plunk” them into your paragraphs. You need to introduce them and explain how they relate to the point you are making.

   **Introducing Quotations**
   - X states, “______.”
   - As the prominent philosopher X points out, “________.”
   - According to X, “______.”
   - X himself writes, “______.”
   - In her book, ________ X maintains that “______.”
   - Writing in the journal *Commentary*, X complains that “___”
   - In X’s view, “______.”
   - X agrees/disagrees when she writes, “______.”
   - X complicates matters further when he writes, “______.”

   **Explaining Quotations**
   - Basically, X is saying ________.
   - In other words, X believes ________.
   - In making this comment, X argues that ________.
   - X is insisting that ________.
   - X’s point is that ________.
   - The essence of X’s argument is that ________.
   - I think X is mistaken because she overlooks ________.
   - X’s claim that ________ rests upon the questionable assumption that ________.
   - I disagree with X’s view that ________ because, as recent research has shown, ________.
   - By focusing on ________ X overlooks the deeper problem of ________.
2. Use **transition words** to connect one idea to the next. Transitions show the relationship between the main idea and the support. 

Adapted from [https://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/Transitions.html](https://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/Transitions.html) and [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/owlprint/574/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/owlprint/574/)

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### Sequence

- after (this)
- at first
- at last
- consequently
- eventually
- in conclusion
- in summary
- in the end
- in the first place
- initially
- lastly
- overall
- previously
- subsequently
- to begin with
- to conclude (with)

### Intensification

- by all means
- certainly
- doubtedly
- in fact
- indeed
- of course
- surely
- to repeat
- undoubtedly
- without doubt

### Cause/effect

- accordingly
- as a result
- as/so long as
- because
- consequently
- for that reason
- for the purpose of
- given that
- in consequence
- in order to
- in the hope that
- on account of
- provided that
- since
- so as to
- unless

### Comparison

- by the same token
- in like manner
- in similar fashion
- in the same way
- likewise
- similarly

### Clarification

- i.e., (that is)
- in other words
- that is to say
- to clarify
- to explain
- to put it another way
- to rephrase it

### Illustration

- as an illustration
- e.g., (for example)
- for example
- for instance
- specifically
- to demonstrate
- to illustrate

### Purpose

- for this purpose
- in order that
- so that
- to that end, to this end