

Useful Phrases: Reporting

Reporting what they say	Agreement / similarity
<p>According to Peters (2003)...</p> <p>Evidence indicates that...(Peters, 2003).</p> <p>As Peters (2003, p.15) has made clear...</p> <p>Peters (2003) states that...</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) comments that...</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) notes...</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) remarks...</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) observes...</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) establishes ...</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) shows</p>	<p>Johnson (2015, p.40) endorses this claim.</p> <p>Similarly....</p> <p>Likewise,</p> <p>Equivalent results have also been found in...</p> <p>Other results confirm this conclusion (Peters, 2003, p.15).</p>
Reporting arguments	Disagreement / difference
<p>Johnes and Jones (2015, p.10) argue that...</p> <p>It is sometimes suggested that... (Johnes and Jones, 2015, p.10).</p> <p>It is Peters' (2003) view that...</p> <p>Peters (2003) concludes that...</p> <p>Peters (2003) believes that ...</p> <p>Peters (2003) asserts that...</p> <p>Peters (2003) emphasises that...</p> <p>Peters (2003) maintains that...</p> <p>It has been contended ... (Peters, 2003).</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) advocate the view that...</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) hold the position...</p>	<p>Johnson (2013, p.109) refutes the claim that....</p> <p>Others reject the theory of ... (Johnson, 2013, p.109; Peters, 2014, p.5).</p> <p>This is often disputed, however (Peters, 2014, p.5).</p> <p>Johnson (2013, p.109) objects to this interpretation...</p> <p>Park (2014) criticises this...</p> <p>In contrast, Johnson (2015, p.40)...</p> <p>... unlike Johnson (2015, p. 40), who found / argued that...</p> <p>Johnson (2015, p. 40) reached a different conclusion</p>
Reporting one piece of research	Describing a whole body of research
<p>Findings establish that ... (Peters, 2003, p.15)</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) has demonstrated that...</p> <p>One study has linked X with Y (Peters, 2003).</p> <p>Research has revealed a correlation between X and Y (Peters, 2003).</p> <p>Peters (2003, p.15) found that...</p> <p>In a large/small, quantitative/ qualitative study, Peters (2003, p.15) reported that</p>	<p>Much of the current literature on X focuses on... (multiple references)</p> <p>There is a large volume of research on ... (multiple references)</p> <p>Different approaches have been taken to studying ... (multiple references).</p> <p>Most of the published research on X has indicated that...(multiple references).</p>
Expressing doubt	Interpreting
<p>Although Smith and Wesson (2011) claim ...,</p> <p>While it is sometimes alleged that... (Smith and Wesson, 2011, p.23), ...</p> <p>Yet inconsistencies are apparent...</p>	<p>This suggests that...</p> <p>This indicates that...</p> <p>Therefore, ...</p> <p>These results imply that...</p>