

Useful Phrases for Reporting:

Reporting what they say:
According to Peters (2020)... Evidence indicates that...(Peters, 2020). As Peters (2020, p.15) has made clear... Peters (2020) states that... Peters (2020, p.15) comments that... Peters (2020, p.15) notes... Peters (2020, p.15) remarks... Peters (2020, p.15) observes... Peters (2020, p.15) establishes ... Peters (2020, p.15) shows...
Agreement or similarity:
Johnson (2017, p.40) endorses this claim... Similarly.... Likewise, Equivalent results have also been found in... Other results confirm this conclusion (Peters, 2020, p.15)...
Reporting Agreement or similarity:
Johnes and Jones (2017, p.10) argue that... It is sometimes suggested that... (Johnes and Jones, 2019, p.10). It is Peters' (2020) view that... Peters (2020) concludes that... Peters (2020) believes that ... Peters (2020) asserts that... Peters (2020) emphasises that... Peters (2020) maintains that... It has been contended ... (Peters, 2020). Peters (2020, p.15) advocate the view that... Peters (2020, p.15) hold the position...
Disagreement or Difference:
Johnson (2017, p.109) refutes the claim that... Others reject the theory of ... (Johnson, 2018, p.109; Peters, 2017, p.5)... This is often disputed, however (Peters, 2018, p.5)... Johnson (2017, p.109) objects to this interpretation... Park (2018) criticises this... In contrast, Johnson (2019, p.40)... ... unlike Johnson (2019, p. 40), who found or argued that... Johnson (2019, p. 40) reached a different conclusion...
Reporting one piece of research:
Findings establish that ... (Peters, 2020, p.15) Peters (2020, p.15) has demonstrated that... One study has linked X with Y (Peters, 2020). Research has revealed a correlation between X and Y (Peters, 2020). Peters (2020, p.15) found that... In a large/small, quantitative/ qualitative study, Peters (2020, p.15) reported that...

Learning Development

Describing a whole body of research:

Much of the current literature on X focuses on... (multiple references).
There is a large volume of research on ... (multiple references).
Different approaches have been taken to studying (multiple references).
Most of the published research on X has indicated that...(multiple references).

Expressing doubt:

Although Smith and Wesson (2017) claim ...,
While it is sometimes alleged that... (Smith and Wesson, 2017, p.23), ...
Yet inconsistencies are apparent...

Interpreting:

This suggests that...
This indicates that...
Therefore, ...
These results imply that...