



## Introducing what an author said

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### Introduction

The following is a list (not exhaustive) of different ways that you could introduce what an author has said.

**Note:** X is where you would place a reference

X found...	X proposed...
X suggested...	X asserted...
X purported...	X demonstrated...
X illustrated...	X claimed...
X outlined...	X concluded...
X discussed...	X maintained ...
X indicated...	X conceded ...
X commented...	According to X...
X observed....	Based on X ....
X argued ...	Previous work (X) has found.....
X highlighted....	It has been suggested by X...
X reported....	It has been illustrated by X...
X noted....	It has been demonstrated by X....
X stated....	Research (X) has found....

## Also look at

**The Manchester Academic Phrase Bank:** <http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk>

This contains a range of categorised words and phrases associated with academic writing.

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