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Academic Transition Words & Sentence Starters Cheat Sheet

1. Adding & Reinforcing Evidence	2. Contrasting & Counter-Arguments
• Furthermore, moreover, in addition • Additionally, similarly, likewise • Not only [X], but also [Y] • Empirical evidence further corroborates that... • Consistent with these findings, [Author] posits...	• However, nevertheless, nonetheless • Conversely, on the contrary, in stark contrast • Despite these assertions, evidence reveals that... • While proponents argue that [X], critics emphasize... • Although [X] is widely accepted, [Y] challenges...
3. Cause, Effect & Logical Consequence	4. Introducing Quotations & Citations
• Consequently, as a result, therefore, thus • Hence, accordingly, it inevitably follows that... • Stemming from this phenomenon, [X] prompted... • This discrepancy largely accounts for... • Ultimately precipitating a systemic shift in...	• According to [Author] (Year), "..." • As demonstrated in recent scholarship by [Author], ... • [Author] cogently articulates that "..." • In the words of [Author], "... (p. 45)" • This premise is mirrored in [Author]'s assertion that...
5. Conceding & Qualifying Points	6. Concluding & Synthesizing Arguments
• Granted, admittedly, to be sure • It is acknowledged that [X], yet [Y] remains... • While it is true that [X], one cannot overlook... • Even if this limitation holds, the broader thesis... • Without discrediting [X], further nuance requires...	• Ultimately, taken as a whole, in synthesis • Consequently, the evidence overwhelmingly points to... • The broader implications of this analysis suggest... • Rather than viewing [X] as isolated, it signifies... • In conclusion, these findings collectively underscore...

Writing Pro Tip: Always place a comma after introductory transition words (e.g., *Consequently, the hypothesis was rejected.*). Avoid stacking transitions consecutively. Use our free web tools at leafbrowser.com (Word Counter & Citation Generator) to audit essay flow.