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| **Transitions for Research Writing**  **To indicate more information:** Besides Furthermore In addition Indeed In fact Moreover Second...Third..., etc. | **To indicate an example:** For example For instance In particular Particularly Specifically To demonstrate To illustrate |
| **To indicate a cause or reason:** As Due to For  For the reason that Since | **To indicate a result or an effect:** Accordingly Finally Consequently Hence So  Therefore Thus |
| **To indicate a purpose or reason why:** For fear that In the hope that In order to So So that With this in mind | **To compare or contrast:** Although  However  In comparison In contrast Likewise Nevertheless On the other hand Similarly Whereas Yet |
| **To indicate a particular time frame or a shift from one time period to another:** | |
| After  Before Currently During Eventually Finally First, . . . Second, . . ., etc. Formerly Immediately | Initially Lastly Later Meanwhile Next Previously Simultaneously Soon Subsequently |
| **To summarize:** Briefly In brief Overall Summing up To put it briefly To sum up To summarize | **To conclude:** Given these facts Hence In conclusion So Therefore Thus To conclude |