

Citation Verbs

Citation Verbs (Summary)

Noun/Pronoun	Citation Verbs	Summary
(Author's full name)	explores investigates examines discusses	presents argues (topic)
(Author's last name) The author The writer He/She	reports describes explains emphasizes questions	notes clarifies suggests that/how (important detail)
(Author's last name)	Concludes	that (restate conclusion)

Citation Verbs (Argument Essay)

Opinion	Verb Phrases to Express an Opinion	Argument Examples
agree	agree wholeheartedly that still maintain that still contend that am convinced that	After examining the issues, I agree wholeheartedly that ...
disagree	disagree entirely that cannot support the opinion that still contend that am not convinced that	After examining the issues, I cannot support...
undecided	am undecided about see both sides of the issue am more inclined to believe	Due to the evidence presented, I see both sides of the issue.