

INTRODUCING QUOTES AND SOURCES

METHODS FOR INTRODUCING PARAPHRASES

X acknowledges that
X agrees that
X believes that
X denies/does not deny that
X claims that
X complains that
X concedes that
X demonstrates that
X deplores the tendency to
X celebrates the fact that
X emphasizes that
X insists that
X observes that
X questions whether
X refutes the claim that
X reminds us that
X reports that
X suggests that
X urges us to



METHODS FOR INTRODUCING QUOTATIONS X states, " ." As the prominent philosopher X puts it, "_____." According to X, " ." X herself writes, "_____." In his book ______, X maintains that "_____." Writing in the journal Commentary, X complains that "_____." In X's view, " ." X agrees when she writes, "_____." X disagrees when he writes, "_ ." X complicates matters further when he writes, " ." METHODS FOR INTRODUCING ANALYSIS Basically, X is saying ______. In other words, X believes ______. In making this comment, X argues that ______. X is insisting that _____.

These examples are taken from *They Say/I Say; The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing* by Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein, First Edition, W.W. Norton and Company, 2006.

X's point is that .

The essence of X's argument is that .