

Transitions That You Can Use as You Argue

When you want to stake a position

- It is my position that...
- I am going to argue that...
- Overall, it becomes clear that...

When you want to give reasons

- Most importantly...
- Another significant reason...

When you want to offer evidence

- A particularly compelling example of this is...
- Specifically, a line/part that shows this is...
- In particular, this part...

When you want to be sure you are showing how the evidence proves your point

- This illustrates/demonstrates/reveals that...
- What this makes clear is...
- What this evidence suggests is...

When you want to be fair to counter argument

- It is true that...
- There are cases where...
- It is important to acknowledge that...
- There may be some conditions under which...