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Using Basic Signposting in Assignments

Signposting

Signposting means using suitable linking words and phrases to help the writing flow. Students should find the following comprehensive list of examples helpful when writing assignments, (UNISA, 2017).

- Having examined..., it is now necessary to consider...
- In the above discussion....It is also important to examine/take account of/look at the evidence for...
- As outlined above...
- Issues related to this situation will now be considered, with a focus on...
- This section will ...
- A recent study suggests ...
- One important recent finding indicates that ...
- Despite these reports, other writers have proposed that ….
- In spite of these findings, theorists believe that …
- This view has been rejected by some authors who claim that …
- In contrast, a recent article suggests….
- These ideas ...
- This brief outline suggests ...
- Such proposals ...
- The aim of this study is to ....
- In conclusion, ...
- Despite...
- In the light of...
- A recent study has found/suggests that/has shown...

References

UNISA (2017) *Research Writing* [online] available at http://www.unisa.edu.au/ltu/students/research/writing/academic.asp accessed April 2018