



Useful linking words and phrases that can be used at the start of new paragraphs:

A contrary explanation is that, ...

Although, ...

As a consequence, ...

As a result, ...

As we have seen, ...

At the same time, ...

Accordingly, ...

An equally significant aspect of...

Another, significant factor in...

Before considering X it is important to note Y

By the same token, ...

But we should also consider, ...

Despite these criticisms, ...it's popularity remains high.

Certainly, there is no shortage of disagreement within...

Consequently, ...

Correspondingly, ...

Conversely, ...

Chaytor, ... in particular, has focused on the

Despite this, ...

Despite these criticisms, ... the popularity of X remains largely undiminished.

Each of these theoretical positions make an important contribution to our understanding of, ...

Evidence for in support of this position, can be found in...,

Evidently,

For this reason, ...

For these reasons, ...

Furthermore, ...

Given, the current high profile debate with regard to, ...it is quite surprising that ...

Given, the advantages of ... outlined in the previous paragraph, ...it is quite predictable that ...

However, ...

Having considered X, it is also reasonable to look at ...

Hence, ...

In addition to, ...

In contrast, ...

In this way, ...

In this manner, ...

In the final analysis, ...

In short, ...

Indeed, ...

It can be seen from the above analysis that, ...

It could also be said that, ...

It is however, important to note the limitations of...

It is important to note however, that ...

It is important however not to assume the applicability of, ...in all cases.

It is important however not to overemphasize the strengths of ...

In the face of such criticism, proponents of, ...have responded in a number of ways.

Moreover, ...

Notwithstanding such criticism,it's popularity remains largely undiminished.

Notwithstanding these limitations,it worth remains in a number of situations.

Noting the compelling nature of this new evidence, ...has suggested that.

Nevertheless, ...remains a growing problem.

Nonetheless, the number of, ...has continued to expand at an exponential rate.

Despite these criticisms, ...it's popularity remains high.

On the other hand, critics of, ...point to its blindness, with respect to.

Of central concern therefore to, ...sociologists is explaining how societal processes and institutions...

Proponents of..., have also suggested that...

Subsequently, ...

Similarly, ...

The sentiment expressed in the quotation, embodies the view that, ...

This interpretation of, ... has not been without it's detractors however.

This approach is similar to the, position

This critique, unfortunately, implies a singular cause of, ...

This point is also sustained by the work of, ...

Thirdly, ...

This counter argument is supported by evidence from, ...

The use of the term, ...

Therefore, ...

There appears then to be an acceleration in the growth of

There is also, however, a further point to be considered.

These technological developments have greatly increased the growth in, ...

Thus, ...

To be able to understand, ...

Undoubtedly, ...

While such failures must not be discounted, ... there were in comparison small, when compared

Whilst the discussion in the preceding paragraph, ...

Whether crime rates were actually lower at this time continues to be a matter of debate. Evidence from...

There are an almost limitless number of linking phrases and words one can use. What is important is that they complement the style of your writing.

Use these examples to arouse your creativity.

Remember that you don't have to use them all the time. Using words like, 'therefore' 'subsequently' 'moreover' etc. for every new paragraph would probably become repetitive and detract from the key component of most academic work – critical analysis.

Finally, remember to succinctly, identify the key paragraphs and/or sections of your essay during your introductory paragraph. Then restate them along side an unambiguous position in your concluding paragraph. Again this will help to communicate a clear and understandable progression and structure, to those who read or mark your essay.

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