



Citing References in Text – some useful expressions

Introducing someone's ideas:

Bloggs (2002) suggests/argues/states/believes/concludes/proposes that ---
expresses/holds the view that ---
draws attention to ---
describes X as ---
describes how ---
refers to ---
takes the stance that ---
emphasises/stresses the need to/the importance of---

According to Bloggs (2002) ---

As stated/suggested/argued/proposed by Bloggs (2002) ---

There is a view/theory/argument that --- (Bloggs, 2002).

It has been suggested/stated/argued/proposed that --- (Bloggs, 2002)

One view/theory/argument/suggestion/proposal is that --- (Bloggs, 2002)

One view, expressed by Bloggs (2002) is that ---

Introducing an idea/theory that agrees with/has built on another:

This is supported by Smith (2003).
in line with the view/theory/suggestion of Smith (2003).
reflects the “ “ “

Smith (2003) accepts/supports/agrees with/concurs with this view/suggestion/theory.

A similar view is held by Smith (2003)
stance is taken by

This idea/theory has been extended/developed/taken further/built upon by Smith (2003).

Introducing an idea/theory that disagrees/contrasts with another:

This conflicts/contrasts with/is contrary to the view held by Smith (2003) that ---

This is not accepted by/has been challenged by Smith (2003), who argues that ---

Smith (2003), on the other hand/however/in contrast, suggests that ---

An alternative view/suggestion is that --- (Smith, 2003)

The opposite/a conflicting view is expressed by Smith (2003)