Replacements for *Said*

If writing an eight-page paper, the last thing anyone wants to read is a paper which only uses the word, *said*, over and over and over. Sometimes the thesaurus helps; sometimes it doesn’t. So here are a few replacements. Some can only be used in certain contexts, so make sure the word works with what you are saying. Some of these are from the Microsoft Word Thesaurus and Thesaurus.com.

- adds
- advises
- affirms
- alleges
- announces
- argues
- articulates
- asserts
- assumes
- believes
- claims
- discloses
- estimates
- exclaims
- explains
- expresses
- hints
- holds [that]
- implies
- infers
- informs
- muses
- narrates
- quotes
- realizes
- reckons
- regards
- remarks
- repeats
- reports
- reveals
- states
- supposes
- tells
- thinks
- understands
- utters
- whispers
- yells
- reiterates