

Transitions

Transition words are always a good idea in a paper. They serve as bridges from one idea to another. The use of each differs, so make sure you use the right ones! Here is a list of some good transition words or phrases which you could incorporate into your paper to make it flow just a bit better. Some of these are found on p. 85 of the *Simon and Schuster Handbook for Writers*, 9th edition:

In addition,

Thus,

Still,

On the other hand,

Moreover,

Similarly,

Also,

Besides,

Likewise,

However,

Furthermore,

As a result,

In another instance,

Finally,

In conclusion

Later on,

For instance,

In summary,

Then,

Specifically,

Hence,

Of course,

Yet,

Next,

For example,

Nevertheless,

Afterward,

In contrast,

Nonetheless,

Meanwhile,

Therefore,

In contrast,

Eventually,