ACTIVE VERBS LIST

To avoid relying on the same verbs when introducing authors into your sentence, a list of verbs is provided to add variety to your sentences:

agrees
asserts
believes
claims
comments; concedes that
challenges; concludes; compares
defines; delves deeper
describes
examines; explains; explores; echoes
feels; felt that
focuses on
goes further
holds that
insists; includes; identifies
is clear that; was clear on
maintains; mentions
notes
observes
points out; points to
prefers; poses
provides evidence
recalls; recounts
refers to
reminds; responds
reports; reveals
says; sees
shows
speaks of
states; suggests
summarizes; supports
tells
touches on
verifies