### Signal Phrases

**Author is neutral**
- adds
- comments
- describes
- explains
- illustrates
- notes
- observes
- point out
- records
- relates
- reports
- says
- sees
- thinks
- writes

**Author suggests**
- analyzes
- asks
- assesses
- concludes
- considers
- finds
- predicts
- proposes
- reveals
- shows
- speculates
- suggests
- supposes
- infers

**Author argues**
- alleges
- asserts
- believes
- claims
- contends
- declares
- defends
- disagrees
- holds
- insists
- maintains
**Author agrees**

- acknowledges
- admits
- agrees
- concurs

**Author is uneasy or disapproving**

- belittles
- bemoans
- complains
- condemns
- deplores
- deprecates
- derides
- disputes
- laments
- warns