

## 論文寫作句型集

## 1. Abstract/Introduction/Literature Review Sections

## [Establishing the importance of the topic]

- X is the *leading cause* of lung cancer in western industrialized countries.
- Xs are *among the most widely used* antiviral medications and...
- X is a *common disease* characterized by...
- The issue of X has received *considerable critical attention*
- X is an *increasingly important issue* in experimental astronomy...
- Xs are *some of the most potent* anti-coagulants that exist...
- X is an *important component* in robotics and plays a *key role* in Y.

## [Establishing the importance of the topic using a time frame]

- Recent developments* in X have increased the need for...
- Over the past fifty years* there has been a steady increase in...
- Traditionally*, Xs have employed one type of model that...
- In the last five years*, there has been increasing public interest in...
- Recently*, researchers have increased their scrutiny of...
- Since the late 1970's* research into X has experienced a boom...
- One of the most important breakthroughs *of the 1990's* was...

## [Giving a synopsis of the literature]

- In the past decade, *a number of studies* have sought to determine...
- Previous studies in this area of research* have reported...
- A considerable volume of literature* has been published on X.
- Xs *were reported in the later models* of Y (e.g., Pinot, 1998; Gregory, & Mustafa, 2002).
- Jackson (2004: 154) *demonstrates that past research into X* was...
- Surveys such as those carried out* by Jackson (2004) showed how...

## [Highlighting a problem in the field of study]

- However*, these rapid changes are having serious effects...
- Regardless of the progress in the area of X, the major problem of Y persists.
- Despite its long clinical success*, X has a number of problems in use.
- Questions have been raised about* the safety of prolonged use of...

## [Highlighting a controversy in the field of study]

- To date *there has been no consensus* on how...
- Some observers have drawn attention to the *conflict* in...
- The *controversy regarding* confirmation of X *has raged unabated* for many decades.
- Debate continues about* the best strategies for the management of...
- Little information is understood* about X or what key factors...

## [Highlighting inadequacies of previous studies]

- However, the *relationship has not been strongly established* ...
- What is not yet clear* is the impact of X on ...
- Most studies* in the field of X *have only focused on* ...
- Results of previous studies* have proved inconclusive

## [Stating the purpose of the study]

- The *main purpose* of this study is *to gain an understanding of*...
- There are two *central objectives* of this study: 1. *To investigate*... 2. *To determine*...
- The *aim* of this survey has been *to try and ascertain* what...
- The *goal* of this study is *to investigate the differences between*...

- The purpose of this research is *to examine the way in which* ...

## [Research question or hypotheses]

- The *central question* in this dissertation *examines* ...
- This study *aimed to address* the following questions:
- In particular, *this study will examine* four main research questions:
- A crucial research question of this study was thus whether...
- The *hypothesis* that will be tested is...

## 2. Methods &amp; Materials Section

## [Synopsis of methods and sources of data]

- This study was investigative and exploratory in nature.
- The study was conducted in the form of a series of experiments, with data being gathered via...
- This research takes the form of a case study of the...
- Using quantitative measures, I attempt to examine the...
- Both qualitative and quantitative methods were used in this study.

## [Explaining why a method was used or rejected]

- A longitudinal study was used* to allow a wider sample of...
- A qualitative method* was avoided to ensure the accuracy of...
- However, *there are certain drawbacks associated with the use of*...
- The X approach *has a number of useful features*, including...

## [Describe the process(using sequential words/adverbs)]

- In order to identify* the most responsive traits, the subjects were given...
- To establish whether* there were any mitigating factors...
- For the purpose of* measuring weight, all subjects stood...
- Data for this study were* retrospectively collected from...
- Prior to undertaking this study*, measurements were taken of...
- Following this procedure*, each sample was put in a...
- The *resulting* compound was *manually* mixed in a flask so that...

## [Describe the process (using instruments/detailed information)]

- Data analysis was carried out using* X.
- Comparisons* between the two groups *were made using* t-tests...
- Using* X-ray and *focusing on* X, it was possible to measure...
- At intervals of* 2 min, 50cc of X *was dissolved into* Y....

## 3. Results Section

## [Referring to aim or method]

- To account for* these two possibilities...
- The correlation between* X and Y *was tested and found to be*...
- The first group of analyses *examined the effects of*...
- T-tests *were used to determine* the connection between...

## [Highlighting data in a table, graph, or chart]

- As Table 4 shows*, there is a clear trend of...
- From the data in* Figure 3.7, it can be seen that...
- The differences between X and Y *are shown in* Table 2.
- Data in this chart *can be compared with those in* Table 3, which...

## [Giving positive/negative results]

- There was a significant positive correlation between* X and Y...
  - The results*, as shown in Figure 25, *indicate that*...
  - Post hoc analysis indicated that* the two groups were...
- There was no significant increase of* X associated with...
- No significant reduction in* X *was found* compared with placebo.
- None of the differences measured were statistically significant.*
- Only trace amounts of* X were found to be present in...

**[Reporting interesting or surprising results]**

- *Interestingly*, X was shown to have...
- *Surprisingly*, there was no correlation found between X and Y.
- *The most striking observation to emerge from the data analysis was...*
- *The most striking finding of this experiment was...*

**[Reporting results from interviews, surveys, and questionnaires]**

- Forty-six individuals *returned the questionnaires*...
- Respondents *were asked to indicate whether*...
- *In response to the question "\_\_\_?"* 53 percent indicated that...
- *The majority of those who responded to this item* said that...
- *Just under half of the participants expressed the belief* that...

**[Summary and transition]**

- *Together these results provide crucial insights into*...
- *In summary, these results indicate that*...
- *The results in this chapter point to*...The next chapter *therefore* moves on to discuss...
- *Overall, these results imply that*...

**4. Discussion Section****[Referencing literature or research aim/question]**

- *As mentioned in the review of literature*, there are many studies that...
- *One initial objective was to determine* what kind of...
- *It was hypothesized that* participants dealing with Alzheimer's would...
- *In the review of the literature*, little to no data was found to connect...
- A strong relationship between X and Y *was reported in the literature*.

**[Stating unexpected outcome]**

- *Surprisingly, X was found to have no additional DNA markers in the*...
- *This finding was unexpected and suggests that* there is...
- Contrary to expectations, this study located no significant differences between...
- *One unanticipated finding was that* X was...

**[Referencing previous literature (supports/contradicts hypothesis)]**

- *These results match those mentioned in earlier studies of* X....
- *This finding further supports the argument that* X is...
- *These findings corroborate the ideas of* Jackson and Coll (2011), who maintained that...
- *However, the findings of the current study are not consistent with previous research*.
- This result *has not previously been described* in similar studies.
- *These findings differ from* Ronald's 1994 estimate of X, *but are broadly consistent with* earlier studies.

**[Giving an explanation for the results]**

- *There are several possible explanations for such a result*.
- *Another possible explanation for this might be*...
- *These differences can be explained in part by* the colors of X and Y.
- *It seems likely that these results are in fact due to*...  
- *This discrepancy could be attributed to*...
- *There are two likely causes for the differences between* X and Y

**[Suggesting a general hypothesis]**

- *Therefore, it is possible/probable/likely that* X and Y are...
- *Hence, it could be hypothesized that*...
- *This finding, while preliminary, suggests that* X is an agent of...
- The value of X *suggests that* a link may exist between...

**[Discussing wider implications]**

- *These results help us to understand how* X and Y are connected.
- *These results provide wider support for the hypothesis that*...
- *One of the larger issues emerging from these findings is*...
- *An implication of these findings is the potential for*...

**[Suggesting future work]**

- *There is abundant space for further progress in analyzing*...
- At present, *several questions remain unanswered*.
- *A further study with more focus on* X *should be done to investigate*...
- *Further studies of* X that account for these variables *need to be undertaken*.

**5. Conclusion (End of Discussion Section)****[Restating the aims of the study]**

- *This study set out to determine that* X had implications on...
- *In this investigation, the goal was to assess the efficacy of*...
- *This paper argued that* X was important in determining Y.
- *Further studies of* X that account for these variables *need to be undertaken*.

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