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### Great Signposting Words

The art of signposting is using key words and phrases to enable the reader to navigate their way through your argument. Here are some signposting words which will prove invaluable in that process. You may have your own favourites.

Adding	also, and, as well (as) besides furthermore in addition similarly
Building on the last section	having established that if so in order to in that/this case in this connection moreover so that/which implies then

Concluding	in conclusion in summary to conclude to recap to summarize
Contrast	all the same by way of contrast conversely despite that however in contrast instead never the less none the less on the other hand
Examples	as an illustration exemplifying this for example for instance
Giving reasons	because because of due to for this reason therefore
List	firstly, secondly, ... finally first and foremost most importantly

Refining	effectively, this suggests in essence more precisely more specifically to make this explicit
Reformulating an idea	again alternatively/an alternative is in other words on the other hand or rather that is
Result	accordingly as a result consequently for this reason hence so then therefore