W02-3: Academic phrasebank

The Academic Phrasebank of the University of Manchester offers very good lists of academic phrases and their functions in academic writing.

Things you need for this worksheet

Academic Phrasebank, University of Manchester

Learning log assignments

Go to this http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk and decide on the purpose and function of each group of phrases a) - g). Spend no more than 10 min on the exercise.

a)

- This study set out to ...
- The aim of the present research was to examine ...
- The purpose of the current study was to determine ...
- The main goal of the current study was to determine ...

b)

- This study has shown that ...
- The findings clearly indicate that ...
- The research has also shown that ...
- The second major finding was that ...

c)

- Overall, this study strengthens the idea that ...
- The current data high light the importance of ...
- The findings of this research provide insights for ...
- The results of this research support the idea that ...

d)

- The findings reported here shed new light on ...
- The study contributes to our understanding of ...
- These results add to the rapid!y expanding field of ...
- The contribution of this study has been to confirm ...

e)

- A limitation of this study is that ...
- Being limited to X, this study lacks ...

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- The major limitation of this study is the ...
- This study was limited by the absence of ...

f)

- Several questions still remain to be answered.
- A natural progression of this work is to analyse ...
- A greater focus on X could produce interesting findings that ...
- The issue of X is an intriguing one which could be usefully explored in further research.

g)

- Greater efforts are needed to ensure ...
- There is, therefore, a definite need for ...
- A second broad recommendation is that ...
- Another important practical implication is that...



Find the academic phrasebank as a word document to save the phrases for yourself.

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