Reporting verbs	Possible modifiers
Neutral reporting verbs	
state mention note write remark report observe discuss describe outline explain investigate	briefly, in passing, insightfully, presciently, in depth, comprehensively, aptly (note: in depth and comprehensively don't work with mention, note, remark or outline)
Reporting results/assertions that you either align yourself with or take a neutral stance on	**Possible modifiers**
demonstrate prove show provide evidence highlight identify	conclusively, convincingly, effectively
Reporting a position (that you might not agree with)	**Possible modifiers**
assert contend insist emphasize maintain declare stress claim argue conclude	strongly, falsely, unconvincingly, convincingly, disingenuously, stubbornly, adamantly, erroneously, ultimately
Reporting mild/indirect/tacit assertions/ tentative claims	**Possible modifiers**
indicate imply suggest hypothesize propose	tentatively
Demonstrating that one author disagrees with another (position)	**Possible modifiers**
challenge contest question cast doubt on reject	strongly ('totally' for 'reject')