**~~~ADDING “FLOW” TO YOUR PAPERS~~~**

**“Flow” should be added to…**

* Connect ideas, arguments, and thoughts
* Help the reader understand how the writer is thinking
* Show how the main idea and support relate

**To add to the same topic:**

Also And

Or Too

As well Furthermore

In fact Actually

In addition Similarly

Likewise Regarding (an idea)

**To introduce an idea:**

Such as For example

For instance As (or as in)

In particular To illustrate

Including Particularly

**To clarify or explain:**

Even more In other words

For example Considering (idea)

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**To contrast, counter or contradict:**

But However

While Whereas

Conversely In contrast

Even though Although

On the other hand Either way

Still Nonetheless

**To show a cause and effect:**

Because of (an idea) Being that

Due to Since

For this reason Consequently

Therefore If…then

**To show order or sequence:**

Initially To begin

First of all Next

Then After (another idea)

Before (an idea) In addition to

**To conclude or end:**

To conclude Finally

Lastly In conclusion

Indeed Of course

In summary

**\*\*COMMA RULE WARNING! In many cases, these phrases or words that are used for flow will be introductory phrases before an independent clause. Don’t forget to add a comma after these phrases!\*\***