# Writing Resource

## Categories of Transitions

As you know, transitions help both the writer and the reader make connections between one idea and the next in a paper. Here are some commonly used transitional words and phrases

| **Transitions showing** | **Examples** |
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| **Cause and Effect** | because as a result of resulting from due to owing to therefore thus since consequently as a consequence for so if, then |
| **Time** | first next last before after then later sooner finally meanwhile |
| **Importance** | mainly more important(ly) most important(ly) mostly most of all least of all also as well |
| **Logical Relationships** | but however yet although in spite of for example for instance besides on the other hand instead |
| **Place** | here  there above below near far inside outside within beyond around across |