# Access for Success

## Examples of Discourse Markers

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| **Purpose** | **Examples of discourse markers** |
| To order or number ideas | first, second, finally, in conclusion, to begin with, after, next, to sum up |
| To add something | also, moreover, on top of that, what’s more, as I was saying, in addition to |
| To clarify | I mean, for example, in other words, it’s like, essentially |
| To link ideas together | similarly, likewise, and, such as |
| To show contradictory information | however, on the other hand, anyway, in contrast, that being said |
| To show cause and effect | so, as a result, therefore |