

**Powerful and meaningful verbs to use
in your analyses**

Alternatives to “show”

Acknowledge
Address
Analyze
Apply
Argue
Assert
Augment
Broaden
Calculate
Capitalize
Characterize
Claim
Clarify
Compare
Complicate
Confine
Connect
Consider
Construct
Contradict
Correct
Create
Convince
Critique
Declare
Deduce
Defend
Demonstrate
Deny
Describe
Determine
Differentiate
Disagree
Discard
Discover
Discuss
Dismiss
Distinguish
Duplicate
Elaborate
Emphasize
Employ
Enable

Engage
Enhance
Establish
Evaluate
Exacerbate
Examine
Exclude
Exhibit
Expand
Explain
Exploit
Express
Extend
Facilitate
Feature
Forecast
Formulate
Fracture
Generalize
Group
Guide
Hamper
Hypothesize
Identify
Illuminate
Illustrate
Impair
Implement
Implicate
Imply
Improve
Include
Incorporate
Indicate
Induce
Initiate
Inquire
Instigate
Integrate
Interpret
Intervene
Invert
Isolate
Justify
Locate
Loosen

Maintain
Manifest
Manipulate
Measure
Merge
Minimize
Modify
Monitor
Necessitate
Negate
Nullify
Obscure
Observe
Obtain
Offer
Omit
Optimize
Organize
Outline
Overstate
Persist
Point out
Possess
Predict
Present
Probe
Produce
Promote
Propose
Prove
Provide
Qualify
Quantify
Question
Realize
Recommend
Reconstruct
Redefine
Reduce
Refer
Reference
Refine
Reflect
Refute

Regard
Reject
Relate
Rely
Remove
Repair
Report
Represent
Resolve
Retrieve
Reveal
Revise
Separate
Shape
Signify
Simulate
Solve
Specify
Structure
Suggest
Summarize
Support
Suspend
Sustain
Tailor
Terminate
Testify
Theorize
Translate
Undermine
Understand
Unify
Utilize
Validate
Vary
View
Vindicate
Yield