



Mapping the ongoing conversation:

In recent discussions of _____, a controversial issue has been whether _____. Some argue that _____, while others argue that _____. In the words of one of this view's main proponents, "_____." According to this view, "_____." In sum, then, the issue is whether _____ or _____.

According to the prominent Shakespearean scholar [source], _____.

[Source] complicates the issue further when he writes that _____.

[Source] demonstrates that _____.

Crucial moves in academic writing:

While [source] makes important points about _____, he overlooks _____.

Though I concede that _____, I disagree with [source]'s perspective that _____ because, as recent research has shown, _____.

[Source] interprets Hamlet as _____, but she fails to notice that _____.

[Source] contradicts herself; at the same time that she argues _____, she also implies _____.

Her argument that _____ is supported by new research showing that _____.

Recent research showing that _____ contradicts [source]'s claim that _____.

Bringing in Your voice:

[Source] overlooks what I consider to be an important point about _____.

My discussion of [sources] addresses the larger matter of _____.

I am not claiming _____, but rather _____.