W02-3: Academic phrasebank

The Academic Phrasebank of the University of Manchester offers very good lists of academic phrases and their functions in academic writing.

Things you need for this worksheet

- Academic Phrasebank, University of Manchester

Learning log assignments

 Go to this http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk and decide on the purpose and function of each group of phrases a) - g). Spend no more than 10 min on the exercise.

a)

- This study set out to …
- The aim of the present research was to examine …
- The purpose of the current study was to determine …
- The main goal of the current study was to determine …

b)

- This study has shown that …
- The findings clearly indicate that …
- The research has also shown that …
- The second major finding was that …

c)

- Overall, this study strengthens the idea that …
- The current data high light the importance of …
- The findings of this research provide insights for …
- The results of this research support the idea that …

d)

- The findings reported here shed new light on …
- The study contributes to our understanding of …
- These results add to the rapid!y expanding field of …
- The contribution of this study has been to confirm …

e)

- A limitation of this study is that …
- Being limited to X, this study lacks …

- The major limitation of this study is the …
- This study was limited by the absence of …

f)

- Several questions still remain to be answered.
- A natural progression of this work is to analyse …
- A greater focus on X could produce interesting findings that …
- The issue of X is an intriguing one which could be usefully explored in further research.

g)

- Greater efforts are needed to ensure …
- There is, therefore, a definite need for …
- A second broad recommendation is that …
- Another important practical implication is that…

 Find the academic phrasebank as a word document to save the phrases for yourself.

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