Embedding the author's name:

**States**
suggests
indicates
maintains
holds that
implies.
believes
asserts
refers
acknowledges
claims
reports
concludes
summarises
declares
notes
points out
puts forward
proposes

**Identifies**
characterises
recognises
defines
depicts
found
focuses on
is clear that
embodies
differentiates
distinguishes
highlights
specifies
depicts

**Argues**
advocates
compares
insists
contradicts
contrasts
debates
defends
challenges
holds
draws
stresses
justifies
refutes
contends
disputes

**Demonstrates**
shows
conveys
portrays
supports
substantiates
corroborates
evidences
verifies
affirms
confirms

**Investigates**
researches
experiments
conducts
administers
observes
analyses
examines
evaluates
scrutinises
criticises