

Prof. Bishop's Awesome Verbs List

Instead of using the same old, boring passive verbs (any form of to be), try using some of the following active (and awesome) verbs for critical writing.

Expound	Explore	Dramatize
Illuminate	Probe	Illustrate
Expose	Question	Represent
Depict	Evaluate	Show
Render	Highlight	Explain
Interpret	Emphasize	Prove
Contradict	Underscore	Demonstrate
Challenge	Focus	Exhibit
Conflict	Feature	Display
Analyze	Accentuate	Express
Examine	Underscore	Reveal
Study	Attest	Establish
Investigate	Initiate	Offer
Scrutinize	Shape	Exist
Confirm	Transform	Portray
Disprove	Frame	Depict
Verify	Support	Describe
Divulge	Sustain	Render
Create	Suggest	Cause
Generate	Propose	Exemplify
Fashion	Imply	Epitomize
Form	Insinuate	Embody
Construct	Indicate	Explicate
Build	Signify	Elucidate
Produce	Denote	Justify
Invent	Connote	Account