

Engage your verbs

Here is a list of verbs I compiled as I wrote my dissertation. Feel free to add your own.

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achieve	focus
address	form
affect	fulfill
afford	gauge
aggregate	generate
allow	guide
alter	increase
analyze	insist
appropriate	intend
argue	investigate
articulate	limit
become	locate
bolster	measure
cause	offer
challenge	play
change	predict
clarify	prefer
compare	present
compose	produce
confirm	provide
confront	refer
consist	rely
cover	replace
decide	represent
demonstrate	reflect
develop	require
direct	reveal
display	retrieve
draw	scan
emphasize	shift
engage	show
enhance	solicit
envision	suggest
evaluate	support
examine	target
exist	tend
expand	test
extend	transform
favor	use
figure	warrant