

Avoid Says...

These are “better” words

asserts

acknowledges

concedes

professes

stresses

claims

believes

admits

argues

contends

suggests

points out

concludes

indicates

conveys

**Instead of shows, as in,
“this shows that...,” use:**

illustrate

produce

establish

present

offer

refute

indicate

create

clarify

reveal

demonstrate

convey

provide

portray

prove

illuminate

discredit