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{ INTRODUCTORY PHRASES & CLAUSES

TITLE

AUTHOR

PUBLISHER

YEAR

+ VERB = at least FIVE pieces of information

THERE ARE 16 COMBINATIONS

But they have to be built with different structures:  
adjective clauses, adverb clauses, appositives,  
and other parenthetical elements

# HERE ARE FOUR

Mind Over Mass Media  
New York Times

Steven Pinker  
2010

## ATPY

Steven Pinker, in his article “Mind Over Mass Media” published in *The New York Times* in 2010, **states**...

## YPTA

In 2010, *The New York Times* published an article “Mind Over Mass Media” by Steven Pinker, which **states** that...

## PYAT

*The New York Times* published an article in 2010 written by Steven Pinker called “Mind Over Mass Media,” which **discusses** ....

## TAYP

“Mind Over Mass Media,” which was written by Steven Pinker & published in 2010 in *The New York Times*, **talks** about...

# A Variety of Reporting Verbs

asserts	confirms	emphasizes	insists	suggests	refutes
responds	contends	adds	notes	argues	illustrates
claims	declares	endorses	grants	observes	reports
agrees	comments	denies	acknowledges	disputes	believes
points out	rejects	implies	admits	reasons	compares
speculates	predicts	estimates	finds	answers	warns
clarifies	objects to	supports	concedes	expands on	writes

GROUP 1 → TAPY

GROUP 2 → YPAT

GROUP 3 → PYTA

GROUP 4 → ATYP