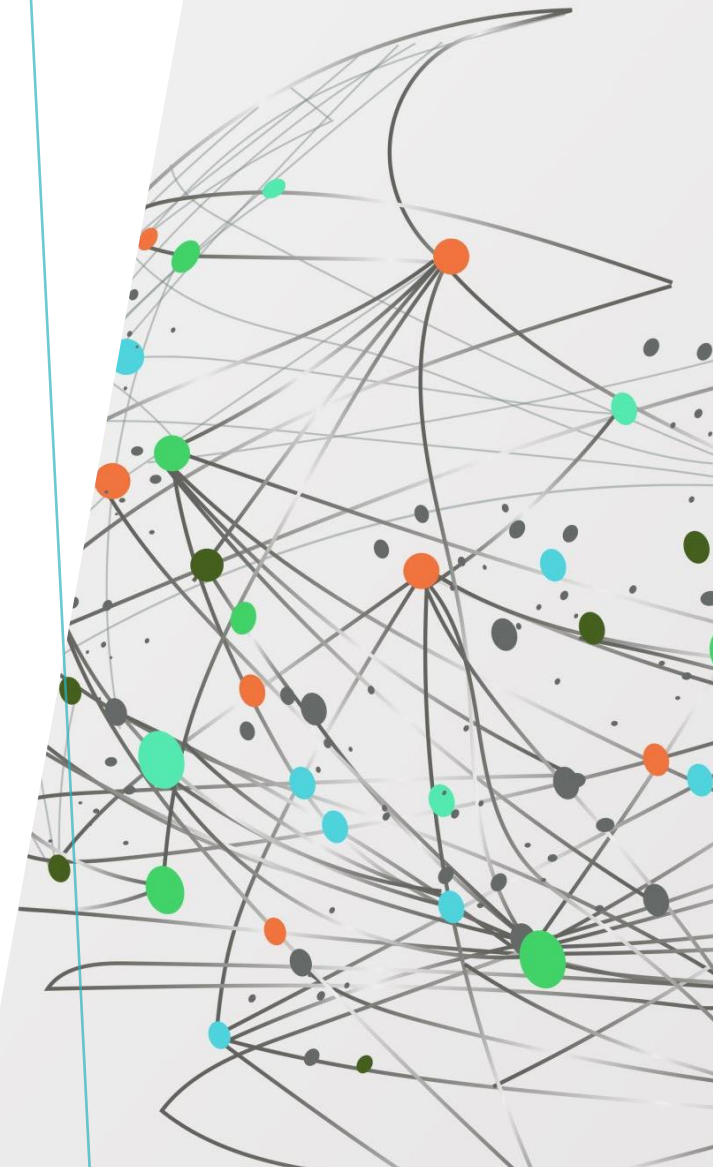
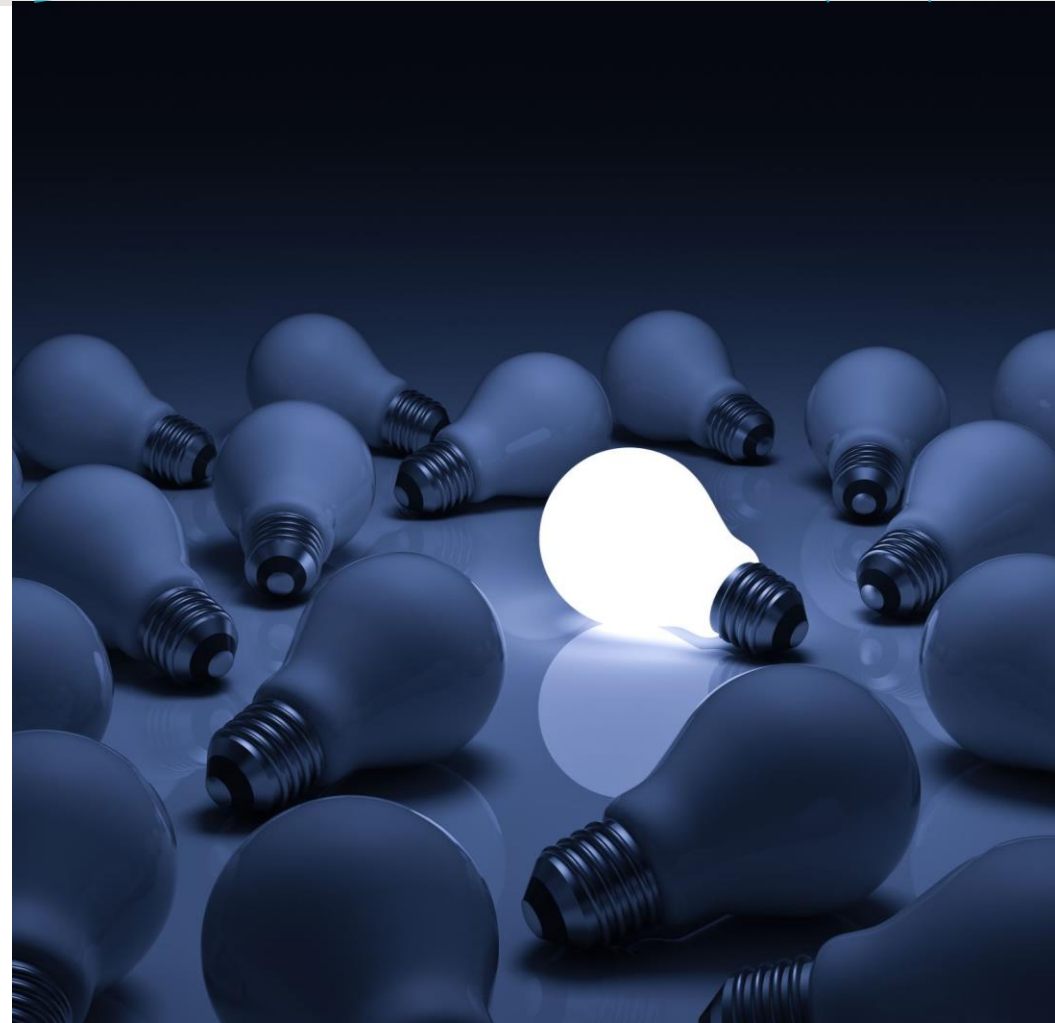


*USEFUL LANGUAGE
FOR PRESENTING
AN ARGUMENT AND
GIVING A SPEECH*



PHRASES TO PRESENT THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT

- This argument/idea is of paramount importance
- The most important argument for .
- The main idea/thing is .
- The most important idea is.
- Most importantly, I want to mention that.
- The primary argument for.
- Two/three.



CONCEDING AN ARGUMENT



It's true/obvious/evident that .



While you might say that ..., it's important to remember that .



I agree with you that .



Although/even though it is true that.



I agree/admit/concede that.



I can understand that.

SEQUENCING A LIST OF ARGUMENTS

- First of all, I'd like to state .
- Firstly, .
- The second argument in favor of .
- To begin with, .
- I'd start by.
- For a start, .
- The next argument I'd like to state is.



ADDING AN ARGUMENT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR POINT

- In addition to that,.
- You also have to consider.
- Furthermore,.
- Moreover,.
- What is more,.
- I might also add that.
- Perhaps / maybe I should also mention.
- Not to mention the fact that.
- Not only that but also.



CONCLUDING

- Let me recap/recapitulate my point .
- As a final word, let me summarize my point of view .
- To reiterate my point of view, .
- My final thought is .
- It all boils down to .
- In a nutshell, what I am trying to say is .
- To sum up, .
- Finally, .