

# Using AcaWriter & CARS

The table below contains useful sentence stems to help achieve each move.

## Move 1 Establishing a research territory

E

*x is/has become an important... x is valuable for...*  
*Substantial evidence in x suggests that...*  
*x is important in the understanding of ...*  
*x is a classic.... x has become a major...*  
*x remains a serious... x provides significant...*  
*The study of x is important because x impacts y*  
*There has been increasing concern with x...*  
*x has been investigated by many...*  
*x highlights that... there is considerable interest in x...*  
*x is a crucial aspect.... x is widely used in..*  
*The study of x is important to highlight y...*  
*Understanding the effects of x is important for y*  
*x suggests that y is significant for...*  
*x has been a crucial topic for/in...*  
*X is a significant factor in y...*  
*The possibility of y has generated interest in x*  
*X is a major factor that contributes to y*

B

*X has been previously proposed to .....*  
*Recent, literature concerning x has reported that...*  
*Recently, there has been wide interest in x...*  
*Researchers have become increasingly interested in x*  
*Author/s found/concluded/suggested/argued/identified that....*  
*Author/s reviewed x and....*  
*In a review by Author/s, they concluded that...*  
*The literature shows/reveals/suggests that...*  
*Previous research shows/found/concluded/proposed that.....*  
*x has received considerable attention...*  
*Studies in x have received broad attention in....*  
*There has been a growing interest in x...*  
*Previous studies focused on.....*  
*Several investigations in x....have discovered/found/suggest...*  
*Recent studies in x indicate/suggest/highlight that...*

## Move 2 Establishing a niche

C

*The problem of x has not been widely studied.*  
*This approach fails to address the issue of....*  
*A variety of methods/tools/approaches are available; however they are limited in their application.*  
*Despite this...there are shortcomings / limitations / problems with this approach.*  
*In spite of this, these results/studies did not take into consideration of...*  
*Although studies found x they failed to....*  
*But these studies neglect/ ignore/overlook/lack....*  
*Current research is insufficient to identify/examine x...*  
*As a result no study has...*  
*Current evidence on x is unclear/inconclusive/ incomplete*  
*While major work has been undertaken in x, y has not*

Q

*However, limited research has been conducted in ... especially in studying x...*  
*X has been important in....yet, little is known about y...*  
*A substantial amount of research has been conducted on x, but little research has....*  
*Despite the importance of x, few studies have...*  
*The studies only reported on a limited...*  
*The value/properties/factors/aspects of x are not completely understood...*  
*Despite earlier studies/observations/experiments...x remains unknown/uncertain/unclear...*  
*Limited research/attention/work/data/information exists on x...*  
*Few/little/less/no research/investigations/attempts have been conducted on...*

## Move 3 Occupying the niche

S

*The purpose of this paper is to develop...*  
*In this study we focus on...*  
*The aim/goal/objective/focus of this research is....*  
*This research/paper reports on...*  
*This study was designed to...*  
*This research argues that...*  
*This paper is organised /structured/divided in.....*

N

*We present a new method/approach/model/framework...*  
*x reveals major improvements in...*  
*The major innovation of x is its ability to identify/detect y...*  
*This paper builds on previously published work in this area by adding new insight/data/...*  
*Significant improvements in x have been developed...*