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is defined as	is	it is worth	note that
is desirous of	wants	pointing out in this context that	
is detrimental to	harms	it may be that	I think, perhaps
is similar to	resembles	it may, however, be noted that	but
it has been reported by Smith	Smith reported	it should be noted that	note that (or leave out)
it has long been known that	I haven't bothered to look up the reference	it was observed in the course of the experi- ments that	we observed
it is apparent that	apparently, clearly	join together	join
it is believed that	I think (or say who thinks)	lacked the ability to	could not
it is clear that	clearly	large in size	large
it is clear that much additional work will be required for a complete understanding	I don't understand it	let me make one thing perfectly clear	a snow job is coming
it is evident that <i>a</i> produced <i>b</i>	<i>a</i> produced <i>b</i>	majority of	most
it is generally believed	many think	make reference to	refer to
it is my understanding that	I understand that	met with	met
it is of interest to note that	(leave out)	mitigate against	prohibit
it is often the case that	often	more often than not	usually
it is suggested that	I think	needless to say	(leave out, and consider leaving out what follows it)
		new initiatives	initiatives
		no later than	by
		of an efficient nature	efficient

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of great theoretical and practical importance	useful	quantify	measure
of long standing	old	quite a large quantity of	much
of the opinion that	think that	quite unique	unique
on a daily basis	daily	rather interesting	interesting
on account of	because	red in color	red
on behalf of	for	referred to as	called
on no occasion	never	regardless of the fact that	even though
on the basis of	by	relative to	about
on the grounds that	because	resultant effect	result
on the part of	by, among, for	root cause	cause
on those occasions in which	when	serious crisis	crisis
our attention has been called to	we belatedly dis- covered the fact that	should it prove the case that	if
owing to the fact that	because	smaller in size	smaller
perform	do	so as to	to
place a major emphasis on	stress, emphasize	subject matter	subject
pooled together	pooled	subsequent to	after
presents a picture similar to	resembles	sufficient	enough
previous to	before	take into consideration	consider
prior to	before	terminate	end
protein determi- nations were performed	proteins were determined	the fact of the matter is that	(leave out)
		the field of chemistry	chemistry
		the great majority of	most, almost all
		the opinion is advanced that	I think
		the predominate number of	most