Note-making Frameworks

Type of note	Signal words	Framework
Compare & Contrast: How things are the same and how they are different	 on the other hand in contrast to alternatively however similarly but as well as by comparison not only but also either or while unless although 	Tree Diagram
Cause & Effect When one set of circumstances leads to another	 therefore as a result of the reason for the effect of this led to so that if then 	CAUSE SO EFFECT
Problem & Solution Situations in which an answer must be found	 the problem facing them to overcome this one solution was problem solution questionanswer what to do 	Problem Solution

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List/ Description	 several many some as follows such as for example all 	List Explosion diagram
Elaboration Main idea and supporting detail	No specific signal words - look for: • headings • sub-headings • topic sentences	Structured Overview Pyramiding
Sequences of • time • place • order	 first then after before finally later not long after now when in addition to to begin with 	Timeline