

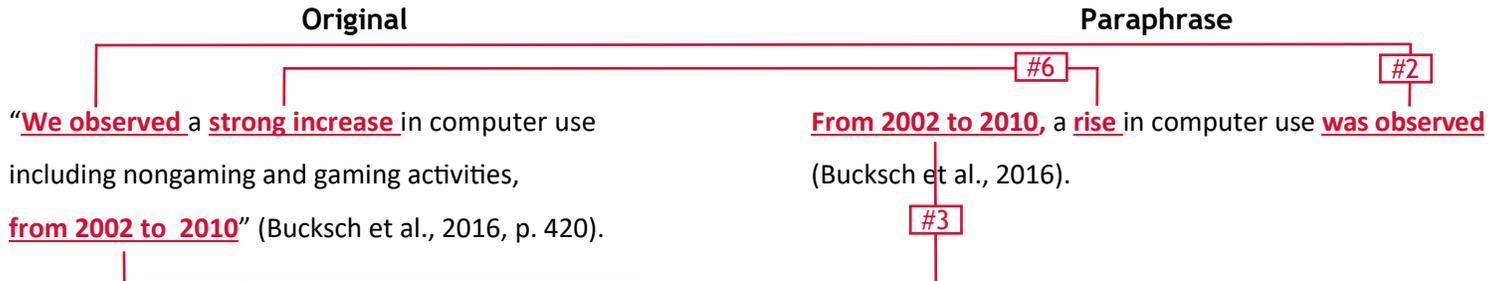
You have probably heard that paraphrasing involves putting a source in “your own words.” Adequate paraphrasing, however, involves more than just replacing words in the original with synonyms, or words that are similar in meaning to the original. **Successful paraphrasing requires you to change not only the words but also the structure of the original passage.**

This resource provides six strategies that you can use to paraphrase your sources. You **will need to use more than one strategy in order to avoid plagiarism.** Here are the strategies:

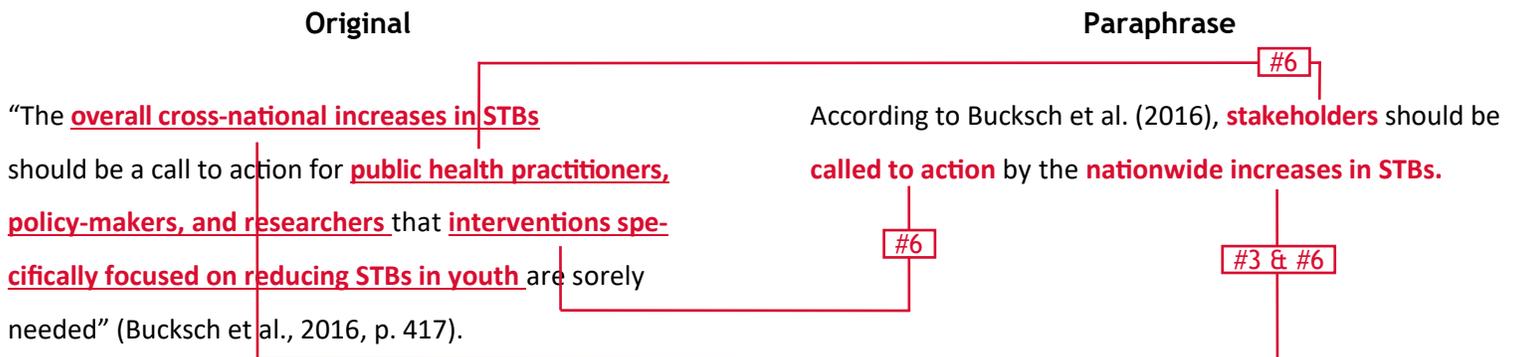
- #1 Change word form or part of speech
- #2 Change from active to passive voice, or vice versa
- #3 Change the word order
- #4 Change from specific to general
- #5 Change transitions
- #6 Replace words in the original with synonyms

Check out the examples of successful paraphrasing below. Note that in the following examples, each paraphrased sentence is the result of a number of the techniques described above.

### Example 1



### Example 2



### Example 3

