



## Grammar Tip #6: How to make students' academic writing more precise

### Common multiword verbs with single-word verb alternatives

back up	→	support
find out	→	discover
go back	→	return
look at	→	observe
look into	→	explore
	→	investigate
point out	→	show
	→	demonstrate
put off	→	delay
put up with	→	tolerate
start off	→	begin
talk about	→	discuss