

Concise Replacements for Formulaic Expressions and Redundancies

| Formulaic | Concise |
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| at the present time at this point in time in this day and age in today's society | now |
| because of the fact that due to the fact that for the reason that the reason for owing to the fact that | because |
| prior to, in anticipation of subsequent to, following on at the same time as, simultaneously with | before after when |
| along the lines of by means of in order to for the purpose of | like by to for |
| are of the opinion that | believe |
| have the ability to | can |
| in spite of the fact that, despite the fact that, notwithstanding the fact that | although, despite |
| as regards, in reference to, with regard to, concerning the matter of, where X is concerned | about |
| last but not least prior to subsequent to concerning the matter of at all times in the event that until such time as | finally before after about always if until |
| Redundant | Concise |