

Phrases to link arguments

When making an argument that has several points, try to avoid using firstly, secondly and thirdly to introduce each point...because that's pretty boring. These phrases below can introduce and link different arguments with a bit more punch.

Instead of...	Use...
Firstly	In the first place... To begin with,... Perhaps the most important thing to say to begin with is that... I'll start by saying that... You can't argue with the fact that...
Secondly, Thirdly	On top of this, it's also true that... Beyond the fact that..., Added to the fact that..., it's also true that... If it wasn't enough that..., then... Moreover,... In addition to..., Another significant point is... Of equal importance is... Of even more importance is... Above all else...