IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES:
REPORTING VERBS

#1. TAKE A LOOK

1. Load the **Student Writing data set** into AntConc.
2. Run a concordance of <u>* that</u> and sort it by 0/1R/2R.
3. Browse the sorted concordance.
4. Write down the most frequent verbs that are used to report research or what someone said.
5. Unload the Student Writing data set and load the **Professional Writing data set**. Repeat the concordance search/sort from Step 2.
6. Write down the most frequent verbs that are used to report research or what someone said.
7. Compare your two lists. Circle the verbs you do not or rarely use to report research in your own writing.

2 DATA DIGGING

In the **Professional Writing data set,** query the pattern <u>not * that</u> and sort it by 2L/1L/0.

What is the function of this pattern for reporting research or what someone said?