

Resources for Toulmin Model of

Argument

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Resources for Toulmin Model of Argument

- Make use of Liberty's online library at www.liberty.edu/library and feel free to contact a reference librarian at research@liberty.edu if you have any questions.
- A local library and/or your own Internet research are also options. Make sure to use reliable websites and evaluate your sources.

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Reviewing the Toulmin Model of Argument

- Include visual images to enhance your argument through logos, pathos, and/or ethos.
- Integrate quotes, summaries, and paraphrases of outside materials.
- Make sure to properly site in the appropriate APA, Turabian, or MLA format.

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Writing a Toulmin Argument

- Choose your topic.
- Write a cogent thesis or main claim.
- Write an outline of supporting reasons, evidence, warrants, issues, refutations, and conclusion.
- Beware of making faulty assumptions. Back up your argument with solid evidence.

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Topic and Thesis

- Thoroughly research your topic and thesis with textbook readings and images. Use library and reliable internet resources.
- Keep track of sources to accurately support your claims.
- Categorize your materials for logos, ethos, and pathos appeals to develop your argument. Note opposing views to retort.

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Rough Draft

- Refine and improve the thesis with your research findings.
- Use your thesis and outline as the basis for the rough draft.
- Revise and edit your draft.
- Make sure you have a solid thesis and introduction.

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Paper Structure

- Check and revise each paragraph for unity and coherence.
- Place material in a logical, systematic order.
- Use transitions that make it easy for the reader to follow the progression of your paper.
- Read entire paper to ensure the content relates directly to the topic and thesis.

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Final Review

- Keep in mind comments on your previous essays.
- Don't repeat problems and errors.
- Revise, proofread, and edit.
- Contact your instructor or online writing center tutor for help.

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Global Revision Checklist

FOCUS:

- Does it address the question/topic?
- Is the thesis clear, supported, and developed by the topic sentence and body?

ORGANIZATION:

- Can readers follow the organization?
- Do topic sentences signal new ideas?
- Is there a smooth transition amid points?

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Global Revision Checklist (cont.)

CONTENT:

- Is it adequate, supportive, and persuasive?
- Does it contain logos, ethos, and pathos?
- Does the refute opposing arguments?
- Is it concise, not irrelevant or repetitious?

STYLE:

- Is the voice clear, emphatic, varied, and in active voice?

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Final Review

- Check spelling, grammar, and mechanics.
- Failure to give proper credit is a serious offense. Therefore, make sure to cite your summaries, paraphrases, and images.
- Ensure that signal phrases are used to introduce sources.
- Add in-text citations as well as full citation at end of the paper.

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Final Proofread

- Proofread your writing by reading it backward to forward, sentence-by-sentence.
- Read your work out loud to someone else.
- Continue to make necessary corrections.

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