

Structure of Argument

General Outline

- Introduction
- Contexts
- Writer's position
- Benefits

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- Claim – argument you want to lose
- Qualifiers – any limits you place on your claim
- Reasons – support for your claim
- Warrants – underlying assumptions that support your claim
- Backing – evidence for warrant
- Evidence
- Authority
- Conditions of rebuttal
- Responses

Evidence & Good Reasons

- Personal experience
- Anecdotes
- Facts

➤ Authorities