

Name _____ **Argumentation**



Academic Arguments

An academic argument is a formal argument that adheres to the conventions of its discipline. For example, an argument in the field of literature is usually built upon evidence presented from literary texts, while evidence for an argument in a scientific discipline typically means data that has been collected through research. Although the requirements that a claim be arguable and rational, and that it be logically supported with evidence and reasoning remains constant across all fields, each academic field has its own conventions and expectations when it comes to presenting a formal argument.

In what academic field are you writing? _____

What conventions will you be expected to follow when:

Stating your claim or position?

When organizing your argument's evidence?

When structuring your argument?

When citing sources?