



Evidence-Based 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.

In what academic field are you writing? _____

What types of evidence are typically used when presenting an argument in this academic field?

What conventions will you need to adhere to when organizing your argument's evidence?

When structuring your argument?

When citing the sources of your evidence?