

THE TOULMIN MODEL

Questions about the general argumentation in your assignment.

The model consists of three basic elements: claim, data and warrant. Together, these three elements constitute an argument. The three elements qualifier, backing and rebuttal are optional.

Data Where do I find evidence (documentation)? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Qualifier On the basis of my rebuttal and backing, I plan to present my argument with the following qualifier: _____ _____ _____ _____	Claim What is my claim/point? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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Warrant What is the warrant in this case (which method will I use)? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Rebuttal Which rebuttals are linked to this method (why is it problematic)? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
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Backing What supports the warrant (using this method) in spite of the rebuttal? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		

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