

Toulmin Outline Template

I. Introduction

- A. Context or issue overview: _____
- B. Thesis (main claim): _____

II. Claim

- A. Specific argument or position: _____

III. Grounds (Evidence)

- A. Evidence 1: _____
- B. Evidence 2: _____
- C. Evidence 3: _____

IV. Warrant

- A. Explanation linking evidence to claim: _____

V. Backing

- A. Additional support for the warrant: _____

VI. Qualifier

- A. Limits or conditions of the claim: _____

VII. Rebuttal

- A. Counterargument or exception: _____
- B. Response to rebuttal: _____

VIII. Conclusion

- A. Restated claim: _____
- B. Final insight or implication: _____