

Fallacies continued

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Relevance, Sufficiency, Acceptability

-Appeal to Force/Argumentum ad Baculum

-Appeal to Pity/Argumentum ad Misericordiam

-Appeal to the People/Improper Appeal to Popularity, Argumentum ad Populum

-Ad Hominem (argument against the person)

-Straw Person, Straw Man

-Missing the Point, Ignoratio Elenchi

Red Herring

-Improper Appeal to Authority, Unqualified Authority

-Appeal to Ignorance

-Hasty Generalization/Converse Accident

-False Cause/Questionable Cause

-Slippery Slope

-Weak Analogy / Faulty Analogy

-Begging the Question/ Petitio Principii

-False Dichotomy, False Dilemma, or Either-Or Fallacy
Equivocation

-Inconsistency

-Improper Appeal to Tradition or Past Practice

-Ambiguity

Direct TV Slippery Slope Compilation

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ80SVOHKoo>

Ad Hominem in the movie A Time To Kill

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5ktq5Cccac>

Fallacies and Arguing on the Internet

by PBS Idea Channel

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qb-h0sXkH4>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybOvddw_pJAg

https://yourlogicalfallacyis.com/pdf/Logical_Fallacies_on_A4.pdf

your logical fallacy is

So, what is a logical fallacy?

In short, it's what's often happened when someone is wrong about something.

In slightly longer than short, it's a flaw in thinking where something doesn't make sense or 'doesn't follow' logically. People will often commit logical fallacies as a way to trick others into believing that they have a good argument when they don't, but with the information in the following pages stored safely in your brain, you will become impervious to such tricks for the rest of your whole entire life!

If you spot someone committing a logical fallacy online, link them to the fallacy they've committed at www.yourlogicalfallacyis.com, and if you want a free poster with all these fallacies you can download one from the same website.

Straw Man/Straw Person

- Example: After Will said that we should put more money into health and education, Warren responded by saying that he was surprised that Will hates our country so much that he wants to leave it defenseless by cutting military spending.

Questionable Cause/False Cause

- Example: Pointing to a fancy chart, Roger shows how temperatures have been rising over the past few centuries, whilst at the same time the numbers of pirates have been decreasing; thus pirates cool the world and global warming is a hoax.

Slippery Slope

- Colin Closet asserts that if we allow same-sex couples to marry, then the next thing we know we'll be allowing people to marry their parents, then their cars, and then Bonobo monkeys. So we cannot allow same-sex marriage in the first place.

Ad Hominem

- Example: After Sally presents an eloquent and compelling case for a more equitable taxation system, Sam asks the audience whether we should believe anything from a woman who isn't married, was once arrested, and smells a bit weird.