

I. Introduction: The Classic Outline

A. Thesis: This is what a classic outline looks like.

II. You have your main points

A. And your supporting claims

1. And your evidence

III. Because topic sentences are so useful, you might even put a topic sentence conveying your main point.

A. Some more supporting claims

1. And more evidence

IV. WOW-another great point

A. More claims and evidence

V. Such a strong point

A. Solid, convincing claims and evidence

VI. Conclusion: Isn't the classic outline so linear, organized, and clear?