

with the context of the text stating everyone is driven by the same curiosity for #reasoning.

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Interaction levels with Text

There are 6 levels of interaction with text. It ~~was~~^{is} # according to Bloom's taxonomy. The levels are as follows:

- i) Remembering
- ii) Understanding Context
- iii) Application of context in one's life.
- iv) Analyzation
- v) Evaluation
- vi) Creating

Abductive Reasoning

It is the method of reasoning that involves inferring which of several explanations for particular observed facts is the most compelling one.
i.e.,

form of logical inference that seeks the simplest and most likely conclusion from a set of observations.

Eg: The hot soup is left unattended in the table.
We use abductive reasoning to conclude that the owner of soup is likely returning.

Components of Arguments

The 3 components referring to argument are as follows:

(i) Premise: Any statement which asserts anything about something. It can be either true or false.

(ii) Conclusion: Any statement drawn from the premise.

(iii) Inference: It means finding meaning from the conclusion. During this process, mental activity is used.

→ It derives generalization from premise.

Toulmin's Model of Argumentation

Framework for analyzing and constructing arguments.
Developed by British philosopher Stephen Toulmin.

The six elements of Toulmin's model of argumentation are as follows:

i) Claim: It is the premise. It is the central assertion that you want your audience to accept.

ii) Ground/Data: The evidences or data that supports our claim.

iii) Warrant: The reasoning that connects grounds to the claim. It explains the support provided by data to the claim.

iv) Backing: The additional support provided to strengthen the warrant.

v) Qualifier: Qualifies is any word/phrase/clause/sentences that limits the scope of the claim.

vi) Rebuttal: Rebuttal address potential counterarguments. It includes anticipation of objections and provide ~~reason~~ response to them.

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Q: Listen to any talks from a computer engineering in TedX and analyze the argument from Toulmin's model of argument.

Ans:

Topic: Software is eating the world

Claim: Software is becoming central to industrialization and aspects of life and transforming traditional businesses and activities through digital innovation.

Data: According to Blissfully 2019 SaaS Trends Report, the company having more employees have more number of software applications in their company.

Warrant: Many small scale businesses and companies have started to use software applications for easier business practice. Even in household works, dependency on computer and software applications have been a great explosion.

Backing: In marketing, over the past 10 years, there has been a sharp increase in the digital marketing applications and practices. According to data collected by a speaker Scott Brinker, there were almost 150 marketing applications in 2011, which increased to 350 in 2012. By 2013, there were almost a thousand applications and by 2019, he recorded around 7600+

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digital marketing platforms. This shows that over the time range of 10 years, ~~the~~ ~~the~~ digital marketing platforms have been increasing by double rate every year.

Qualifiers: Although most of the aspects of our life has ~~started to engulf~~ been engulfed by software applications and digitization, there are many aspects that cannot be enhanced and progressed by the use of software even though software ease the existing process.

Rebuttal: Some critics argue that our dependency on software and computers in many aspects of life has reduced human authenticity in our works. They also claim softwares have decreased human creativity and work ethic in humans.

However, many students studies have shown that the dependency in software has made human life easier and has helped people to focus on other aspects of their life to move progressively ahead.

Rhetorical Strategies

They are the tools or techniques that you use to produce anyone. Some rhetorical strategies are: persuasion, analysis, cause and effect, narration, division and classification, definition, description, comparison and contrast, satire.

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Types of Oral Communications

Oral communications / presentations are of two types: formal and informal.

- i) Informal: with lack of presentation.
- ii) Formal: with preparation.

The four types of oral speeches are as follows:

(i) Impromptu speech:

It is informal mode of presentation. Impromptu presentation is not pre-prepared, fully improvised, not well organized and there's use of informal language.

- Advantages:

- i) enhances creativity
- ii) low expectation for the presenter.

- Disadvantages:

- i) Lack of clarity
- ii) Unable to exert complete meaning to the thoughts
- iii) Unable to find right words.
- iv) More chances of error message.

(ii) Manuscript speech:

It is formal mode of presentation. Manuscript speech is well-written and the presenter reads things written in the paper.

- Advantages

- i) presenter not going to miss his/her points
- ii) Less chance of error
- iii) Question of confidence doesn't arise.

- Disadvantages

- i) Lack of audience involvement
- ii) Monotonous and boring to listeners
- iii) May be disrespectful to the ~~list~~ listeners.

(iii) Memorized speech:

It is another formal mode of presentation. In memorized speech, the presenter remembers the content by heart and then presents it.

- Advantages

- i) eye contact with audience
- ii) confidence is not a major issue

- Disadvantages

- i) Doesn't provide proper audience communication
- ii) lack of proper use of punctuation
- iii) Change of forgetting content

(iv) Extemporary speech

In this formal mode of presentation, the presenter uses visual aids and is well prepared.

- Advantages

- i) Less chances of error
- ii) ensures audience's attention and communication.

- Disadvantages

- i) Higher expectation
- ii) Dependency on slides.

Oral Presentation Process

The steps to be considered during oral presentations are as follows:

- i) Examining purpose and determining goals:
persuade, inform, instruct, build rapport
- ii) Considering audience:
High tech, low tech, Lay, Multiple, Diverse.
- (iii) Gathering data:
plan, research
- (iv) Packaging oral presentation:
informal, formal
- (v): Creating visual aids
- (vi) Practising presentation
- (vii) Familiarizing with presentation area.
- (viii) Delivering presentation.
- (ix) Question/ Answer Session.