

Argument Reconstruction IV - Animal Ethics in the Wild Ch.3.

Argument reconstruction

We should try to reduce the amount of suffering others experience, whenever it is in our power to do so.

If,

All sentient beings (which includes nonhuman animals) are able to experience suffering.

And,

Nature is not ideal, and is a source of suffering for nonhuman animals.

Then,

We should intervene in nature to prevent (or at least reduce the extent of) the lives of net suffering that wild animals experience whenever it is in our power to do so.

Writing Strategy Argument

(1) If P then Q.

(2) P is the case.

(3) Therefore Q.

(1) If there is a stronger logical connection between the assumptions and facts presented and the final conclusion in an argument then that writing strategy is better for representing an argument.

(2) Singer presents their argument in a more natural and structured way, therefore creating a stronger logical connection between the assumptions and facts presented and the final conclusion in their argument compared to Faria's argument.

(3) Therefore, we should not use Faria's writing style to represent an argument, as Singer's writing style presents an argument better