

Informal Fallacy List

Fallacies of Relevance:

- 1) Appeal to Force (*Argumentum ad Baculum*: Appeal to the “stick”)
- 2) Appeal to Pity (*Argumentum ad Misericordiam*)
- 3) Appeal to the People (*Argumentum ad Populum*)
 - a) Appeal to the People
 - b) Appeal to Vanity
 - c) Appeal to Snobbery
- 4) Argument Against the Person (*Argumentum ad Hominem*)
 - a) *Ad hominem* abusive
 - b) *Ad hominem* circumstantial
 - c) ***Tu quoque***
- 5) Accident
- 6) Straw Man
- 7) Missing the Point (*Ignoratio Elenchi*)
- 8) Red Herring

Fallacies of Weak Induction:

- 9) Appeal to Unqualified Authority (*Argumentum ad Verecundiam*)
- 10) Appeal to Ignorance (*Argumentum ad Ignorantiam*)
- 11) Hasty Generalization (**Converse Accident**)
- 12) False Cause
- 13) Slippery Slope
- 14) Weak Analogy

Fallacies of Presumption:

- 15) Begging the Question (*Petitio Principii*)
- 16) Complex Question
- 17) False Dichotomy
- 18) Suppressed Evidence

Fallacies of Ambiguity:

- 19) Equivocation
- 20) Amphiboly

Fallacies of Grammatical Analogy:

- 21) Composition
 - a) Collective Predication
 - b) Distribution Predication
- 22) Division