

# Template:Fallacies

Common fallacies (list)		
Formal	<b>In propositional logic</b>	Affirming a disjunct • Affirming the consequent • Denying the antecedent • Argument from fallacy • Masked man • Mathematical fallacy
	<b>In quantificational logic</b>	Existential • Illicit conversion • Proof by example • Quantifier shift
	<b>Syllogistic fallacy</b>	Affirmative conclusion from a negative premise • Negative conclusion from affirmative premises • Exclusive premises • Existential • Necessity • Four terms • Illicit major • Illicit minor • Undistributed middle
Informal	<b>Equivocation</b>	Equivocation • False equivalence • False attribution • Moral equivalence • Quoting out of context • Loki's Wager • No true Scotsman • Reification (Map–territory relation)
	<b>Question-begging</b>	Circular reasoning / Begging the question • Loaded language (Leading question) • Compound question / Loaded question / Complex question • No true Scotsman
	<b>Correlative-based</b>	False dilemma (Perfect solution) • Denying the correlative • Suppressed correlative
	<b>Illicit transference</b>	Composition • Division • Ecological
	<i><b>Secundum quid</b></i>	Accident • Converse accident
	<b>Faulty generalization</b>	Anecdotal evidence • Sampling bias (Cherry picking • McNamara) • Base rate / Conjunction • Double counting • False analogy • Slothful induction • Overwhelming exception
	<b>Ambiguity</b>	Accent • False precision • Moving the goalposts • Quoting out of context • Slippery slope • Sorites paradox • Syntactic ambiguity
	<b>Questionable cause</b>	Animistic (Furtive) • Correlation implies causation ( <i>Cum hoc</i> • <i>Post hoc</i> ) • Gambler's (Inverse) • Regression • Single cause • Slippery slope • Texas sharpshooter
	Appeals	Law/Legality • Stone / Proof by assertion
		<b>Consequences</b> <i>Argumentum ad baculum</i> • Wishful thinking
		<b>Emotion</b> Children • Fear • Flattery • Novelty • Pity • Ridicule • In-group favoritism • Invented here / Not invented here • Island mentality • Loyalty • Parade of horrorsbles • Spite • Stirring symbols • Wisdom of repugnance
	<b>Genetic fallacy</b>	<i><b>Ad hominem</b></i> Appeal to motive • Association ( <i>Reductio ad Hitlerum</i> • <i>Reductio ad Stalinum</i> ) • Bulverism • Poisoning the well • Tone • <i>Tu quoque</i> • Whataboutism
		Authority (Accomplishment • <i>Ipse dixit</i> • Poverty / Wealth) • Etymology • Nature • Tradition / Novelty (Chronological snobbery)
	<b>Other fallacies of relevance</b>	<b>Arguments</b> <i>Ad nauseam</i> (Sealioning) • Argument from anecdote • Argument from silence • Argument to moderation • <i>Argumentum ad populum</i> Cliché • <i>The Four Great Errors</i> • I'm entitled to my opinion • <i>Ignoratio elenchi</i> • Invincible ignorance • Moralistic / Naturalistic • Motte-and-bailey fallacy • Psychologist's fallacy • Rationalization • Red herring (Two wrongs make a right) • Special pleading • Straw man
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## Template documentation



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This is a navigational template created using {{navbox}}. It can be transcluded on pages by placing {{Fallacies}} below the standard article appendices.

## Initial visibility

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## TemplateData

A navigational box that can be placed at the bottom of articles.

Template parameters

Parameter		Description	Type	Status
State	<span>state</span>	<div><div><div>The initial visibility of the navbox</div><div><b>Suggested values</b></div><div><span>collapsed</span> <span>expanded</span> <span>autocollapse</span></div></div></div>	String	suggested

## Template transclusions

Transclusion maintenance
<span>Check completeness of transclusions</span> ( <span>https://templatetransclusioncheck.toolforge.org/?lang=en&amp;name=Template:Fallacies</span> )

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*Subpages of this template.*