

Draft Basis

What I need for the Farlamp draft

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The questions are adapted from Booth et al. (2016, p. 175). Some of the section headings quote the chapter titles in that book.

1 Readers

- Who are my readers?
- What do they know?
- Why should they care about my problem?

2 Ethos

What kind of ethos or character do I want to project?

3 Question and answer

Sketch my question and its answer in two or three sentences.

4 Reasons and evidence

Sketch the reasons and evidence supporting my claim.

5 Acknowledgements and responses

- What questions, alternatives and objections are my readers likely to raise?
- How do I respond to them?

6 Warrants

- When may my readers not see the relevance of a reason to a claim?
- Can I state the warrant that connects them?

References

Booth, Wayne C. et al. (2016). *The Craft of Research*. 4th ed. The University of Chicago Press. DOI: [10.7208/chicago/9780226239873.001.0001](https://doi.org/10.7208/chicago/9780226239873.001.0001).