

DISSERTATION

Introduction

- Bring up the topic
- State your thesis or ask a question
- Summarize your argumentation

Development

Part 1 – Thesis: Defend your position

- Argument #1
- Example #1
- Argument #2
- Example #2

Part 2 – Antithesis: Challenge or consider opposing viewpoints

- Argument #1
- Counter-argument #1
- Example #1
- Argument #2
- Counter-argument #2
- Example #2

Part 3 – Thesis: Reconcile both positions or reinforce your position

- Argument #1
- Example #1
- Argument #2
- Example #2

Conclusion

- Summarize your argumentation
- Open up the topic: mention other avenues for research

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