

Common Fallacies

Errors of Reasoning

1. Hasty Generalization
or Stereotype
2. Ecological Fallacy and
Fallacy of Composition
3. False Cause
4. Appeal to History or Nostalgia
5. False Analogy
6. Begging the Question
or Circular Reasoning
7. Appeals to Authority
8. Appeal to Probability
or Slipperly Slope
9. Fallacy of the Single Cause
or False Dilemma
10. Fallacy of Reification
or Bullshit
11. The Naturalist Fallacy
12. *Non Sequitur* Fallacy

Evading the Issue

13. Red Herring
14. Shifting the Burden of Proof
15. Argument *Ad Nauseam*

Attacking the Opponent

16. Poisoning the Well
17. *Ad Hominem* Attack
18. Straw Man
19. The Argument from Silence

Appealing to the Audience

20. Appeal to the People
or Bandwagon Appeal
21. Appeal to Ignorance
22. Appeal to Emotions