

Composing Argument Forwarding & Countering



Illustrating - When you look to other texts for examples of a point you want to make.



Authorizing - When you invoke the expertise or status of other writers to support your thinking.



Extending - When you put your own spin on the terms or concepts you take from other texts.



Countering - When you “push back” against the text in some way

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