

Types of Support for Arguments

The statements you make about each side of your issue must be backed up by solid evidence. Try to present each side fairly and support it as well as you can. Here are some kinds of evidence you can use.

	Definition	Example
FACTS	Statements that can be proven	<u>Titanic</u> was nominated for an Academy Award.
STATISTICS	Facts that involve numbers.	50% of Swanson students walk to school.
EXAMPLES	Specific cases that illustrate a point.	One student was suspended for plagiarism.