

## How to Evaluate and Construct Arguments

Building off last week's set of videos, now that we have some searches that give us articles, the next steps are:

- 1) How to tell if an argument is bad: <https://youtu.be/88OBD71jzNc>
- 2) Skimming articles and extracting information: [https://youtu.be/I\\_cbDSTrPwk](https://youtu.be/I_cbDSTrPwk)
- 3) Rabbit hole researching: <https://youtu.be/1DRDuKU2q4E>

**Rabbit Hole Research:** Given an article, highlight important arguments and reasoning the author makes. Copy and paste those sentences or phrases of reasoning into a google search, and use it to find more articles that support the point.

Weekly Activity:

- Choose a subject and think of 2 arguments related to that subject area
  - One should be a bogus argument
  - One should be a potentially good argument for **or** against the subject.
- Spend 10 minutes conducting research on these arguments.
  - Bad argument: For the bad argument, write an explanation for why this argument is bad. Use Google search results as evidence
  - Good argument. Read an article and find 2 more relevant articles leveraging the rabbit hole research strategy.