



Relevance



Ad Hominem

is the mistake of attaching a person rather than the person's argument or claim.



Gambler's Fallacy

is the error of believing that "runs" occur in statistically independent events.



Tu QuoQue

is committed when an arguer rejects a claim because that person fails to practice what he or she preaches.



Genetic Fallacy

occurs when the evaluation of a position occurs solely upon the source of the information.



Bandwagon

is one that plays on a person's desire to be popular, accepted, or valued rather than on evidence.



Straw Man

is committed when an arguer distorts an opponent's argument or claim to make the position easier to attack.



Equivocation

occurs when a key word is used in two or more senses and the success of the argument depends upon the shift.



Begging the Question

occurs when an arguer states or assumes as a premise the very thing he or she is trying to prove.