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Types of Thesis Statements

Argumentative Thesis

The argumentative thesis is used to **assert** your position on a topic. A simple way to look at creating a thesis for an argumentative essay is to start by **stating your topic**, **stating your position** and your **reasons** for your position on the topic.

Topic	Position	Reasons
Global Warming	is a threat to the environment because of	Carbon dioxide emissions, melting ice caps, and the rise of ocean levels.

Expository Thesis

An expository thesis aims to explain a topic to the reader. When creating an expository thesis, **list your topic** and what **ideas** will be discussed in the paper.

Topic		Main Ideas
The genre of rhythm and blues	is an important part of American culture due	to history and current popularity.

Analytical Thesis

An analytical thesis works to evaluate an aspect of a topic. The thesis tells the reader what issue you are **analyzing**, what aspects of the **issue** you are analyzing and your **conclusions** about the analysis.

What is analyzed?	Issue	Conclusion
An analysis of current unemployment rates	suggest a disparity among demographics	due to race and class.