

The 10 Commandments of Logic

1. Thou shall not attack the person's character, but the argument. (*Ad hominem*)
2. Thou shall not misrepresent or exaggerate a person's argument in order to make them easier to attack. (*Straw man fallacy*)
3. Thou shall not use small numbers to represent the whole. (*Hasty generalization*)
4. Thou shall not argue thy position by assuming one of its premises is true. (*Begging the question*)
5. Thou shall not claim that because something occurred before, it must be the cause. (*Post Hoc/False cause*)
6. Thou shall not reduce the argument down to two possibilities. (*False dichotomy*)
7. Thou shall not argue that because of our ignorance, claim must be true or false. (*Ad ignorantum*)
8. Thou shall not lay the burden of proof onto him that is questioning the claim. (*Burden of proof reversal*)
9. Thou shall not assume "this" follows "that" when it has no logical connection. (*Non sequitur*)
10. Thou shall not claim that because a premise is popular, therefore it must be true. (*Bandwagon fallacy*)