
Q: What types of evidence are typically used in various disciplines?

A: Evidence typically used in various disciplines

| Humanities: <i>Literature, art, film, music, philosophy</i> | Humanities: <i>History</i> | Social Sciences: <i>Psychology, sociology, political science, anthropology</i> | Sciences: <i>Biology, chemistry, physics</i> |
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| Passages of text or lines of a poem. | Primary sources such as photographs, letters, maps, and government documents. | Data from original experiments. | Data from original experiments. |
| Details from an image, a film, or a work of art. | Scholarly books and articles that interpret evidence. | Results of field research such as interviews, observations, or surveys. | Scholarly articles that report findings from experiments. |
| Passages of a musical composition. | | Statistics from government agencies. | |
| Critical essays that analyze original works. | | Scholarly books and articles that interpret data from original experiments and from other researchers' studies. | |

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A few More Ideas to Keep in Mind

Breaking out of the 5 paragraph essay habit starts with rethinking the writing process! Consider this...

The Natural Progression of the Writing Process

1. Determine the **purpose** and the **audience**.
2. **Explore** your ideas and decide on what you would like to present to your audience.
3. **Research** ways to support your ideas.

4. **Explore** the best way to present this information. (# of paragraphs, format, style) ***This final step will determine the number of paragraphs.*

The Mind Map

