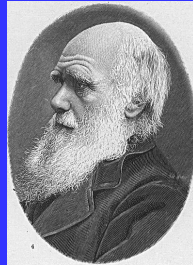


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Writing Papers

Academic Papers

- Taking part in an academic discussion
- In-text citation
 - Quotes: “God has the right to allow natural evils to occur” (Swinburne, p. 110)
 - Paraphrases: Swinburne argues that the same methods used by scientists, historians, and detectives can be used by natural theologians (Swinburne, p. 2)
 - Bibliography: Swinburne, Richard, *Is There A God?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996).

My Students as Writers

- My disappointment
- My responsibility
- My advice
 - Why you are at a disadvantage
 - Assume the role of the expert
 - Your audience
 - Be a teacher
 - Have a thesis
 - Have an outline
 - Write in sections

One Way of Writing a Paper

- Find an academic debate
- Find a spokesperson for one side
- Find a spokesperson for other side
- What do you think about this debate?
- Outline
 - Section One: Spokesperson’s A’s argument
 - Section Two: Spokesperson’s B’s argument
 - Section Three: Defense of your thesis