

Paper Cohesion Worksheet

Topic and Thesis Statement

Write out your topic and thesis statement.

Choose a Pattern of Arrangement

Write down your chosen pattern and explain why it is the best option for your paper.

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| Arrangement by Time <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Chronological order■ Reverse chronological order | Arrangement by Specificity <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Deductive order (main idea first and specifics after)■ Inductive order (specifics first and main idea after) | Arrangement by Importance <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Order points from most important to least (or vice-versa) |
| Arrangement by Classification <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topics determine order■ Principles determine order | Arrangement by Space <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Organized based on distance or relation to a given subject | Arrangement by Familiarity <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Start with what is familiar to audience and then move to unfamiliar■ Start with unfamiliar and move to familiar |

Outline and Connect

Using the space below, create a brief outline using the pattern of arrangement that you chose. Ensure you create a topic sentence for each paragraph that supports your thesis statement.

References

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