

*argumentum ad rem* - arguing to the point. This is the way one is supposed to argue. This is not a fallacy.

*argumentum ad hominem* - arguing to the man. "How can you believe anybody like that?"

*argumentum ad ignorantiam* - arguing to the ignorance. "Since no one knows, listen to me."

*argumentum ad populum* - arguing to the people. Let's vote to determine what is true.

*argumentum ad captandum vulgus* - arguing to the emotions of the crowd. "Who cares... crucify him!"

*argumentum ad individuum* - arguing to the prejudice. "No white gal can teach black studies."

*argumentum ad misericordiam* - arguing to sympathy. "Because they were victims, they are always right."

*argumentum ad hirsutiam* - arguing to the beard. "There are so many hairs to split, it must be the way I say it is."

*argumentum ad pulvinar* - arguing to the couch. "I can read his mind - this is what he was thinking."

*argumentum ad auctoritate* - arguing to the power. "Force makes it true."

*argumentum ad verecundiam* - arguing to the hiding. "Well, so and so said this..."

*argumentum ad conquistador* - arguing to the cruel. "Since you hurt my feelings, you brute, this is how it is."

*argumentum ad magnum* - arguing to the bigger. "The bigger, the better" or "let the state do it!"

*argumentum ad iudex* - arguing to the judges. Government of the judges, by the judges and for the judges.

*argumentum ad legis* - arguing to the law. "It is right if the law allows it; and it need not be done if the law does not specifically tell to do it."

*Reductio ad absurdum* - extending analogies to absurdity.

*Petitio principii* - begging the question - conclusion is already in the opening premise.

*Post hoc ergo propter hoc* - after this, therefore because of this.

*Ipsedixit* - "I have spoken!" Dogma without proof.

Shifting the burden of proof - "I assert this so prove me wrong."

Chronological snobbery - "It is old, therefore it is wrong."

Theological snobbery - "The Koran cannot be analyzed." "God says 'no'".

Cliche thinking - confuses distinctions.

False antithesis - all or none ... no "in between" the extremes.

Hypothesis as fact.

Special pleading - stack the deck with what is favorable only.

Straw man - misrepresent the opponent's position; put words in his mouth and beat him up for what he never said.

Sweeping generalizations - "everyone knows"

The end justifies any means - "It must be done regardless!"

*Non-sequitur* - that which does not follow - all fallacies are these.