

**APSU Writing Center**  
Conclusion Paragraphs

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A conclusion paragraph is the final part of your essay. It summarizes your key points, reinforces how your evidence supports your argument, and restates your thesis in a new way. The goal is to create a lasting impression or call to action by showing the significance of the paper's analysis.

**A Strong Conclusion**

- Reinforces the author's position after presenting evidence.
- Does not introduce new ideas or arguments.
- Leaves the reader with a clear sense of your essay's importance.
- Offers final insight into the broader implications of the topic.

**How to Write a Strong Conclusion Paragraph**

**Restate the Thesis**

- Revisit your main argument by rewording the thesis to reflect the insights developed in the essay.

**Synthesize Key Points**

- Emphasize the connections between the ideas to demonstrate a unified argument rather than a list of points.

**Explain Why It Matters**

- Discuss the broader significance of the argument.
- Consider answering these questions:
  - How does it shape the reader's understanding?
  - Why is it important academically, socially, or in the real world?

**Call to Action or Final Thoughts**

- Encourage readers to think further or take action.
- End with a thought-provoking question, insight, or reflection that extends beyond your paper.



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