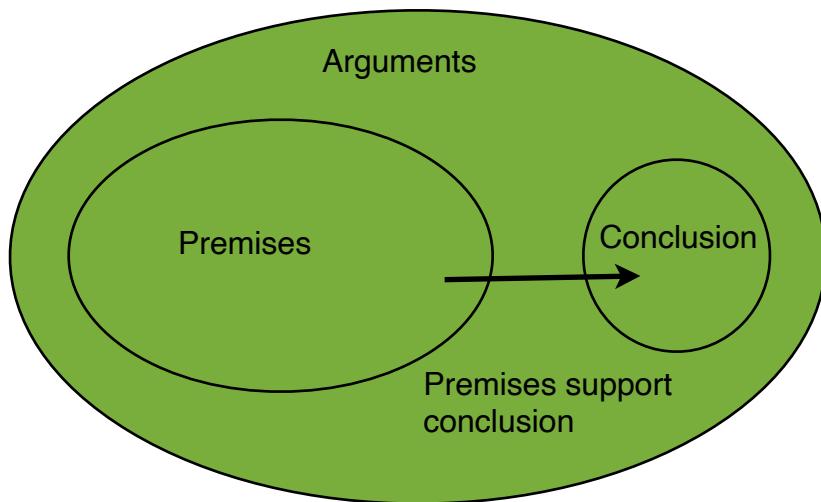


illatives - Words that draw inferences (e.g. since, thus, therefore).

arguments - several statements, one is the conclusion, which is supported by the others (premises).

premises - reasons for coming to conclusion



Validity - Would be defined as an argument whose connection between the premises and conclusion is adequate. i.e. If the premises are true the conclusion would have to be true as well.

Sound argument - An argument whose premises are true and is considered valid.

Steps to determining the qualities of an argument:

1. Identify premises and the conclusion
2. Determine validity: Assume premises to be true, if they are true, is it possible for the conclusion to be false.