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arguments

- 1. An argument is a set of claims including a conclusion and one or more premises that are supposed to provide reasons for believing the conclusion to be true.
- 2. Sometimes, the conclusion is left unstated, but is clearly meant. This still counts as an argument.
- 3. Claims for which no premises are supplied might be true, but they are not arguments.