

NOTES

1. The category system adopted here follows Chaïm Perelman and Lucie Olbrechts-Tyteca, *The New Rhetoric: A Treatise on Argumentation*. (Notre Dame, Ind.: University of Notre Dame Press, 1969) very closely, making only slight changes to the names of some of their categories to make them work better for common usage.
2. Alan Gustafson, "Oregon's Assisted Suicide Rate Up for 2002," March 6, 2003.
3. "Denial of Food and Medicine: The Impact of the U.S. Embargo on Health and Nutrition in Cuba," American Association for World Health (March 1997), <http://www.cubasolidarity.net/aawh.html> (March 30, 2005).
4. Perelman and Olbrechts-Tyteca say that the argument is given "presence." Presence is a feature of argument that causes the audience to give more of their attention to an argument.
5. "Denial of Food and Medicine."
6. Herbert Hendin, "The Dutch Experience," *Issues in Law & Medicine* (Spring 2002), 227.
7. "Denial of Food and Medicine."
8. "As Suicide Approvals Rise in Oregon, Half Go Unused," February 7, 2002, 24.
9. Jan Sorensen, Robert Wrinkle, Victoria Brewer, and James Marquart, "Capital Punishment and Deterrence: Examining the Effect of Executions on Murder in Texas," *Crime and Delinquency* 45 (1999), 481–493.
10. http://www.nuclearfiles.org/kinuclearweapons/strat_mad.html
11. James Q. Wilson, "Thinking about Crime: The Debate over Deterrence," *Atlantic Monthly* (September 1983), 72–88.
12. "Denial of Food and Medicine."
13. Adoption Network Law Center. <http://glossary.adoption.com/rebuttable-presumption.html>
14. Wendy McElroy, "In the Best Interest of the Children," IFeminists, <http://www.ifeminists.net/introduction/editorials/2003/0701.html> (March 30, 2005). Family law in the United States with respect to this presumption varies from state to state.
15. "Rights Discourse and Assisted Suicide," *American Journal of Law & Medicine* (2001).
16. Perelman and Olbrechts-Tyteca (83–85) call these six value categories "*loci* of the preferable" or "*loci communes*." They believe that *loci communes* are an indispensable stockpile from which arguers can draw. For the sake of simplicity, we have adopted the term *value categories*.
17. "Where Is Argument?," in *Perspectives on Argumentation: Essays in Honor of Wayne Brockriede*, ed. Robert Trapp and Janice Schuetz, 145 (Prospect Heights, Ill.: Waveland, 1990).
18. "Patriot Act Vital in U. S. War on Terror," April 26, 2004, A-8.