

## Notes on reasoning and argument

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**Abstract:** The paper addresses the question of the relation between reasoning and argument that is raised by the absence of extensive references to reasoning in Plantin's *Dictionnaire de l'argumentation*. This absence might seem surprising, given the apparent connection between the two, but it is argued that there is a reasonable explanation. Still, several connections worth noting are discussed: arguments justify and explain reasoning; there is reasoning within arguing; and the norms governing the two are similar.

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