

## LINGUISTICS

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### **Argumentative characteristics of reasoning subtypes**

Reasoning subtypes (reasoning in a narrow sense, demonstration, rebuttal, affirmation, rationale and explanation) are analyzed from the point of view of direct and indirect argumentation. Reasoning in a narrow sense is related to direct argumentation, rebuttal and affirmation are considered as types of demonstration. This enables to explore the use of the following reasoning subtypes: demonstration, rationale and explanation in argumentation discourse. The article reveals the structure of listed subtypes in demonstrative logic and argumentation theory. It presents a short characteristic of the modern stage of argumentation. It focuses on the differences in meanings of such notions as demonstration, argument, rationale and explanation in demonstrative logic and argumentation discourse. The article brings us to the conclusion that the notion of «argument» is wider in argumentation discourse than in demonstrative logic, the form of demonstration corresponds to the processing component of argumentation, explanation coincides with the argumentative function of Warrant.

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