‘Building’ Your Paper

Part 4: Ethical Analysis

Assumption 1
Assumption 2
Assumption 3

Opinion Paper Workshop
• In a well built house, the roof is completely symmetrical. In the opinion paper, the concluding sentence is a direct conceptual match of the opening sentence.

• Assumptions are the foundation upon which your opinion is built.

• Facts are not your opinion, or your analysis. They are properly ordered, like shingles on a well built house.
The Ethical Analysis is the main body of the paper, just as the walls define the shape of a house.

The Analysis is founded on your previously mentioned assumptions.

The Ethical Analysis does not introduce new facts – it references those in the previous list.
A Paper with Misplaced Components (part 1)

- Opening sentence is brief and well-constructed.

- Opinion language has crept into an assumption.

- Opinion language has crept into the fact listing.
A Paper with Misplaced Components (part 2)

- A new assumption overloads the Ethical Analysis and new facts clutter the logic of the argument.

- The conclusion ‘runs on’ with unneeded repetition, and therefore is mismatched with the opening sentence.

- Here’s how to fix it: move misplaced text to the correct sections.