

Teaching Flowing Skills



Purposes of Flowing


Essential to an organized presentation

Enables direct clash

Becomes your notes during a speech

You see what the judge sees



	<h2>Basic Flowing Technique</h2>	
	<p>One argument per page</p> <p>Two colors</p> <p>Labels first, Evidence second</p> <p>Lots of Room (especially at top)</p> <p>Shorthand symbols</p> <p>Flow to the end of the round</p> <p>Look for ways to improve</p>	

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Flowing on the Computer

I. Malaria threatens millions of people in SSA			
A. Malaria is responsible for millions of deaths in SSA (Lawson '05; 3 millions deaths/year)	1. Treatment of malaria is available and effective in SSA (Miller '05) 2. Most people in SSA have developed an immunity to malaria. (Snow '06)	1. If treatment is so effective, why are there still 3 million deaths from malaria each year? 2. Immunity doesn't help children, which is why malaria is the #1 killer of children in SSA	1. Treatment is being rapidly expanded; the number of deaths is decreasing 2. The Snow evidence said that there are few actual deaths from malaria
B. Malaria perpetuates poverty (Lawson '05) (WHO '06)	1. There are many causes of poverty. (Sachs '06) 2. The Lawson evidence says malaria causes only a 1.5% decline in GDP.	1. The fact that there are many causes of poverty doesn't mean we should ignore this cause of poverty. 2. The Lawson evidence says 1.5% PER YEAR, which means about a 15% decline over a decade.	1. The AFF now admits that they can't do anything about many causes of poverty; this means that poverty will be perpetuated even if this single cause is removed. 2. This is still a small amount each year.
II. SSA requires international assistance to prevent malaria			
A. Prevention is the best hope for eliminating malaria in SSA (Roberts '06) (Attaran '05)	1. Prevention and treatment should be pursued at the same time (Gelletly '07) 2. Prevention is vigorously pursued at present. (Miller '05)	1. Treatment can never eliminate malaria; the fact that prevention has eliminated malaria in other countries shows there is hope. 2. Prevention can be increased.	1. Treatment can eliminate the DEATHS from malaria. 2. One can always increase anything; the point is that there is no incoherency. Prevention is already extensively pursued.
B. Most SSA nations lack the capacity to prevent malaria on their own. (Coetzee '06) (Webster '05)	Most SSA countries have their own programs for malaria prevention. (der Gaag '06)	These programs lag behind their potential because of lack of funding and support	Chemicals are inexpensive; Labor is the major issue & SSA countries have an abundant supply of labor
III. Present U.S. health assistance to SSA is ineffective.			
A. U.S. public health assistance is misdirected. (Dugger '06) (Dugger '06)	1. The U.S. does both indoor residential spraying (IRS) and insecticide treated bednets (ITNs) (Miller '06) 2. The Global Fund and the WHO also do malaria programs. (Gelletly '07)	1. Most U.S. program funding goes to U.S. companies engaged in consulting; almost no funding goes for actual chemicals or purchase of bednets. 2. International programs depend on U.S. leadership.	1. Congress actually now requires that at least 50% of U.S. funding goes for the purchase of actual chemicals or treatments. 2. Why is U.S. leadership required? The Global Fund and WHO are doing both indoor residential spraying and insecticide treated bednets.
B. U.S. assistance on commercialization of malaria prevention products denies access to poor Africans. (Coburn '06)	1. Bednets are given away to the poor. (Miller '05) 2. Commercialization is the best way to create sustainable programs.	1. Unjust to sell bednets when half of Africans in many countries earn less than \$1/day 2. Sustainability of programs is not threatened if the U.S. guarantees funding	1. The Miller evidence says that the U.S. gives away bednets to those who can't afford them. 2. The commercialization programs are designed to eliminate dependency on the U.S.
IV. Increased prevention of malaria will decrease poverty and save millions of lives. (Ahmed '07) (Palmer '06) (Goklany '07) (N'Dour '05)	1. Corrupt governments will undermine effectiveness of programs. (Mutagamba '06) 2. HIV/AIDS will perpetuate poverty (Reid '05)	1. Corruption is just an excuse; all governments are corrupt to some degree -- even the U.S. government. 2. There will be other causes of poverty, but why not eliminate this one?	1. The corruption is so extensive in many SSA countries that the aid never reaches those for whom it is intended. 2. If many other causes continue to perpetuate poverty, eliminating one will have no effect.

Flowing in Excel

Enable Text Wrap:

- (1) Select whole worksheet (Control-A);
- (2) Select "Format" Menu: Cells;
- (3) Click the tab for "Alignment";
- (4) Under "Text Control" check the item labeled "Text Wrap"

Create a New Bottom Tab for Each Argument:

- (1) Use the "Edit" menu to select "Move or Copy Sheet"
- (2) Click the option to "Create a Copy";
- (3) Right click the tab name at the bottom of the screen";
- (4) Select the option to "Re-name"

Flowing in Excel

How Do You Carrier-Return Within the Same Cell?:
Hold down the “Alt” when you hit the “Enter” or “Return” key

How Do You Create A Different Color for a Column?

- (1) Select the whole column by click on the Column Letter at Top
- (2) Select the “Format” menu option, then “Cells”
- (3) Select the “Font” tab and choose the color you desire

Computer Pre-Flow Example

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2	B. Malaria perpetuates poverty (Lawson '05) (WHO '06)	1. There are many causes of poverty. (Sachs '06) 2. The Lawson evidence says malaria causes only a 1.5% decline in GDP.	2	Other Causes of Poverty: 1. Malaria is a major cause. (Remember Lawson Ety) 2. Shouldn't give up just because a solution is not total. 3. Removing this cause allows ongoing anti-poverty programs to work.	
3	II. SSA requires international assistance to prevent malaria		3	HIV is Worse: 1. Malaria increases HIV susceptibility. 2. Why not save these 3 million lives/year? 3. Malaria kills more children than HIV/AIDS	
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5	B. Most SSA nations lack the capacity to prevent malaria on their own. (Coetzee '06) (Webster '05)	Most SSA countries have their own programs for malaria prevention. (der Gaag '05)	5	Corruption: 1. Just an excuse: all governments are corrupt to a degree (even ours) 2. In-kind services (such as residential spraying) can't be diverted 3. Some aid will get through; that's better than none	
6	III. Present U.S. health assistance to SSA is ineffective.		6	U.S. Already Does Indoor Spraying 1. We discourage use of DDT 2. We have programs in only 13 SSA countries 3. Only a tiny percent of aid goes to purchase actual prevention materials	
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