

Fallacy Self-Audit Checklist

Module 3.5 - Check Your Own Arguments

Review your personal narrative and advocacy materials. Check each item:

Check (Y/N)	Fallacy Type
Do I use one extreme example to represent a whole system?	Hasty Generalization
Do I present only two options when more exist?	False Dichotomy
Do I rely on emotion without supporting evidence?	Appeal to Emotion
Do I dismiss people based on who they are rather than what they say?	Ad Hominem
Do I predict catastrophic outcomes without evidence for each step?	Slippery Slope
Do I cite an authority as proof without examining their evidence?	Appeal to Authority
Do I misrepresent opposing views to make them easier to attack?	Strawman

If you checked Y on any item:

1. Identify the specific sentence or argument
2. Rewrite it without the fallacy
3. Test: does the revised version still make your point? If yes, the fallacy was unnecessary. If no, your argument needs stronger evidence.

My bridge sentence (go-to redirect when a fallacy is aimed at me):