

# BR: D14

Review (Case Study): *What good things did Sam do in his desire to create a well thought-out argument, both in his research and thinking?*

# Reading:

Grab your textbook, and take 5 minutes to read the following pages (& answer the following questions as you do): pp 163-69

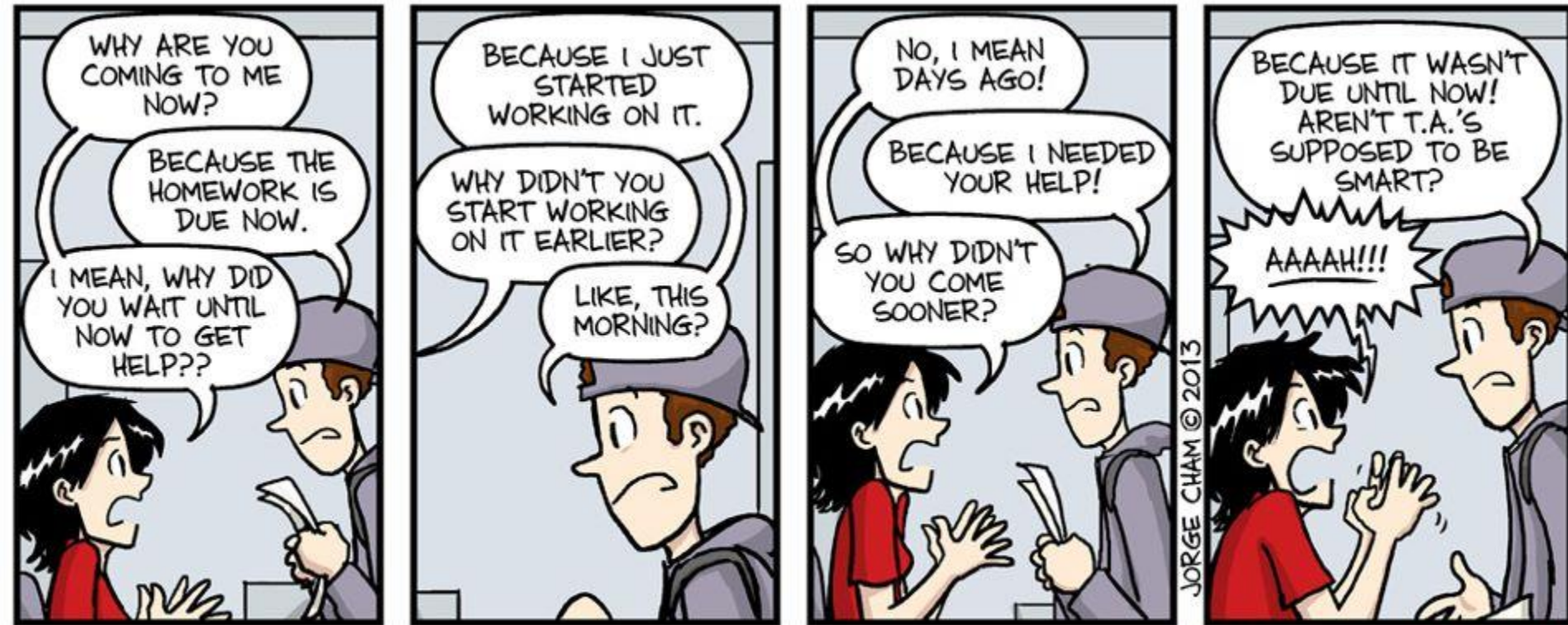
- ▶ *Good ideas are great, but what else is necessary to convince listeners / readers that our point of view is valid? Explain: (p 164)*
- ▶ *What is the first requirement of any writing (or good debate)? Explain: (p. 164-65)*
- ▶ *What analogy does the author use re: clarity? Do you agree? Explain: (p. 165)*
- ▶ *What good is the 3 part structure of an essay? How might it hinder you as a rhetorician? (p 166)*
- ▶ *How are transitions important? (pp. 166-69)*

# Logical Fallacy of the Day

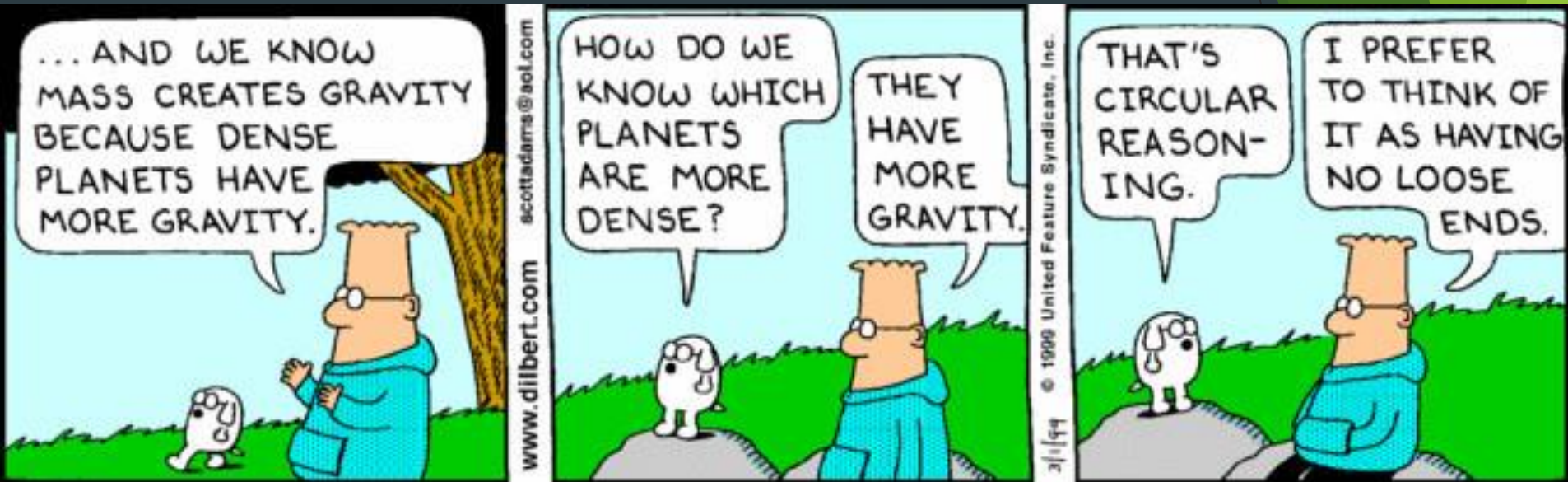
- ▶ Circular Reasoning Fallacy
- ▶ When the proposition is supported by the premise, and the premise is supported by the proposition. It seems to make sense...but it really doesn't and it can be maddening TBH.
- ▶ Form:
- ▶ *X is true because of Y.*
- ▶ *Y is true because of X.*
- ▶ EXAMPLE:
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# Example:



# Examples:



- ▶ Captain Kirk is the Best Captain in all of Starfleet.
- ▶ Why? Because he commands the best ship in the fleet, the USS Enterprise
- ▶ Who would command the best ship in the fleet? Obviously the best captain!

# Research Time: Final Project!

- ▶ Get to work researching the next topic (remember to record citations via APA style)

*“Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the United States, especially regarding refugees.”*

Let's look at the sources they are using: