

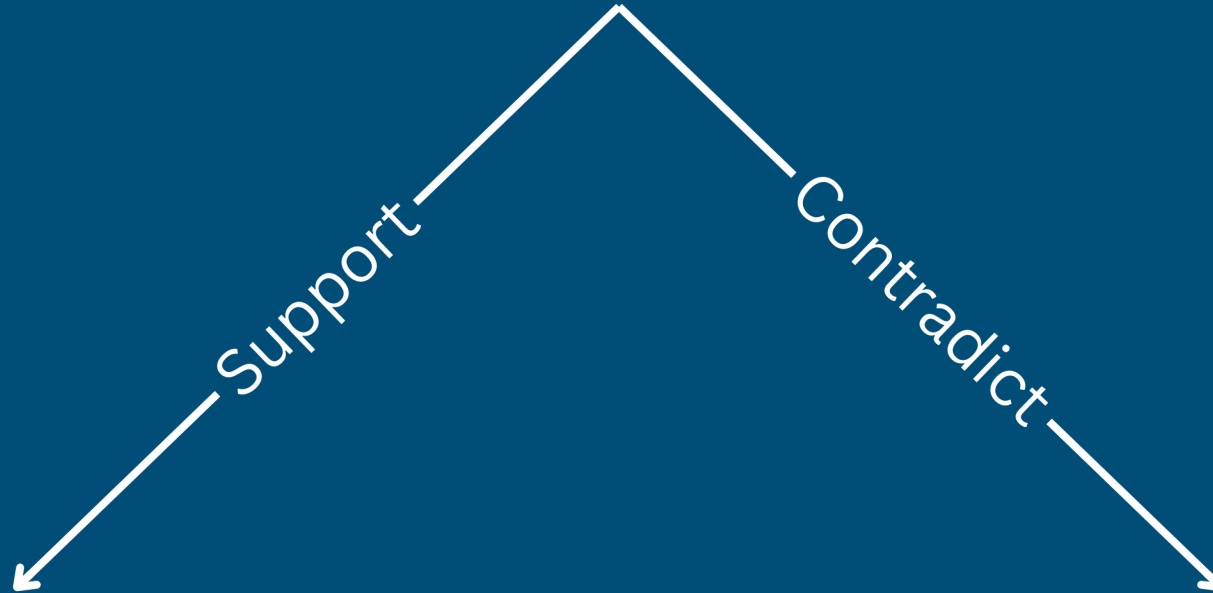


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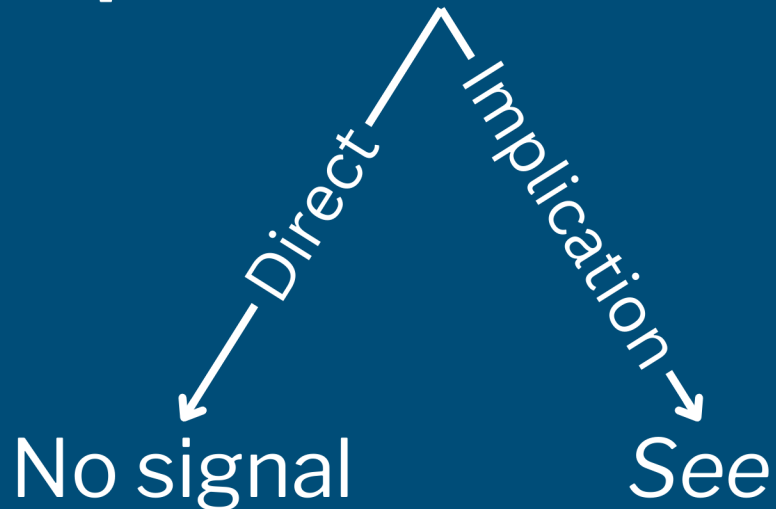
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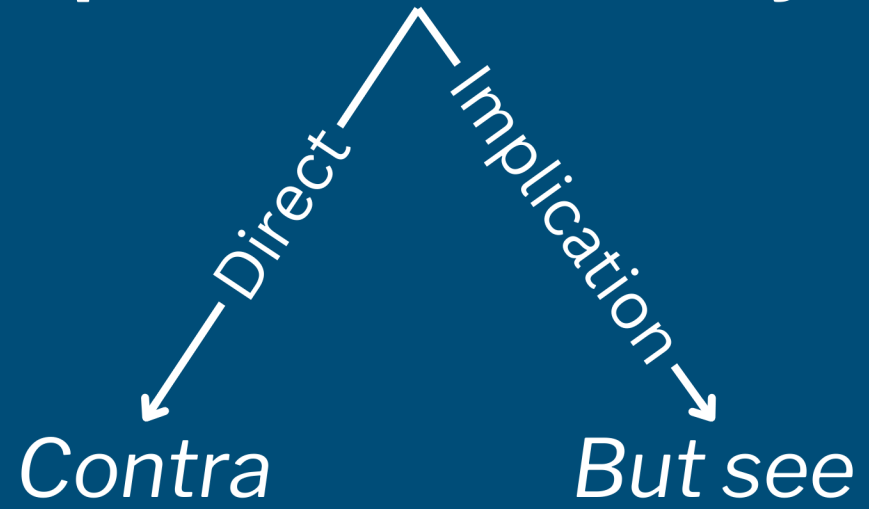
Does the source support or contradict your proposition?



**Is the source directly supportive, or is an implication necessary?**



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# SUPPORTIVE CITES

If your source does not directly support the proposition, how close is the relationship?



Have you already cited another source for the same proposition?



Should the signal be italicized?

In-text

In a citation

No italics if the signal  
is used as a verb in-text

*Italics*

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