Selecting & Summarizing

Week 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today's Devo: Mike A. (next: Brian--)

- Today's Writing Strategies: Shelley and Rick

    - Next week's writing strategies: Ken

- Problem Statements due today!

- Annotated Bibliographies due in 2 weeks

- Key Drive: Put 1 article in "IPT750" folder

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Stuart Johnson, Deseret News, Oct. 6, 2009

- The "Jonathan Tavernari Principle"

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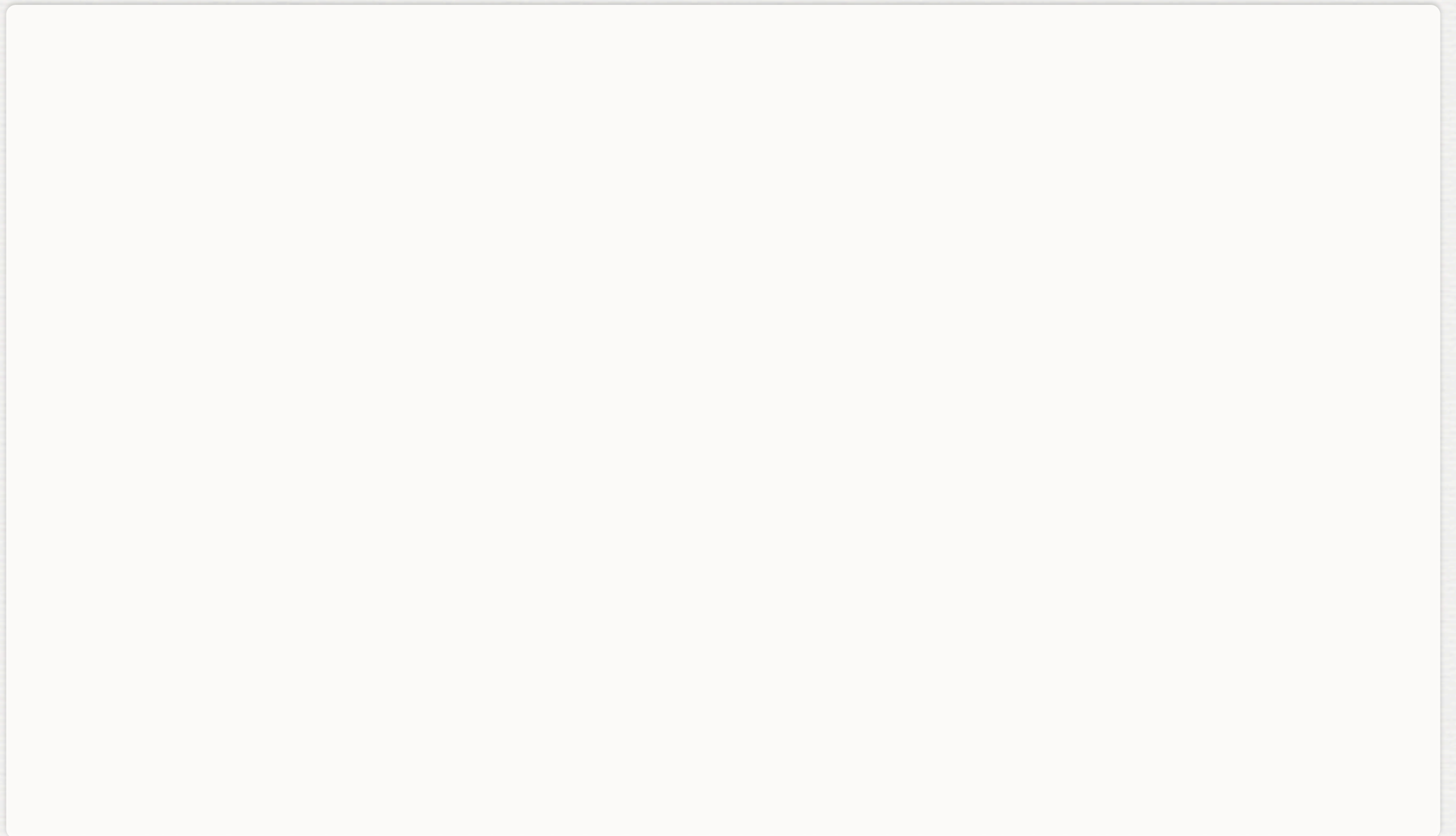
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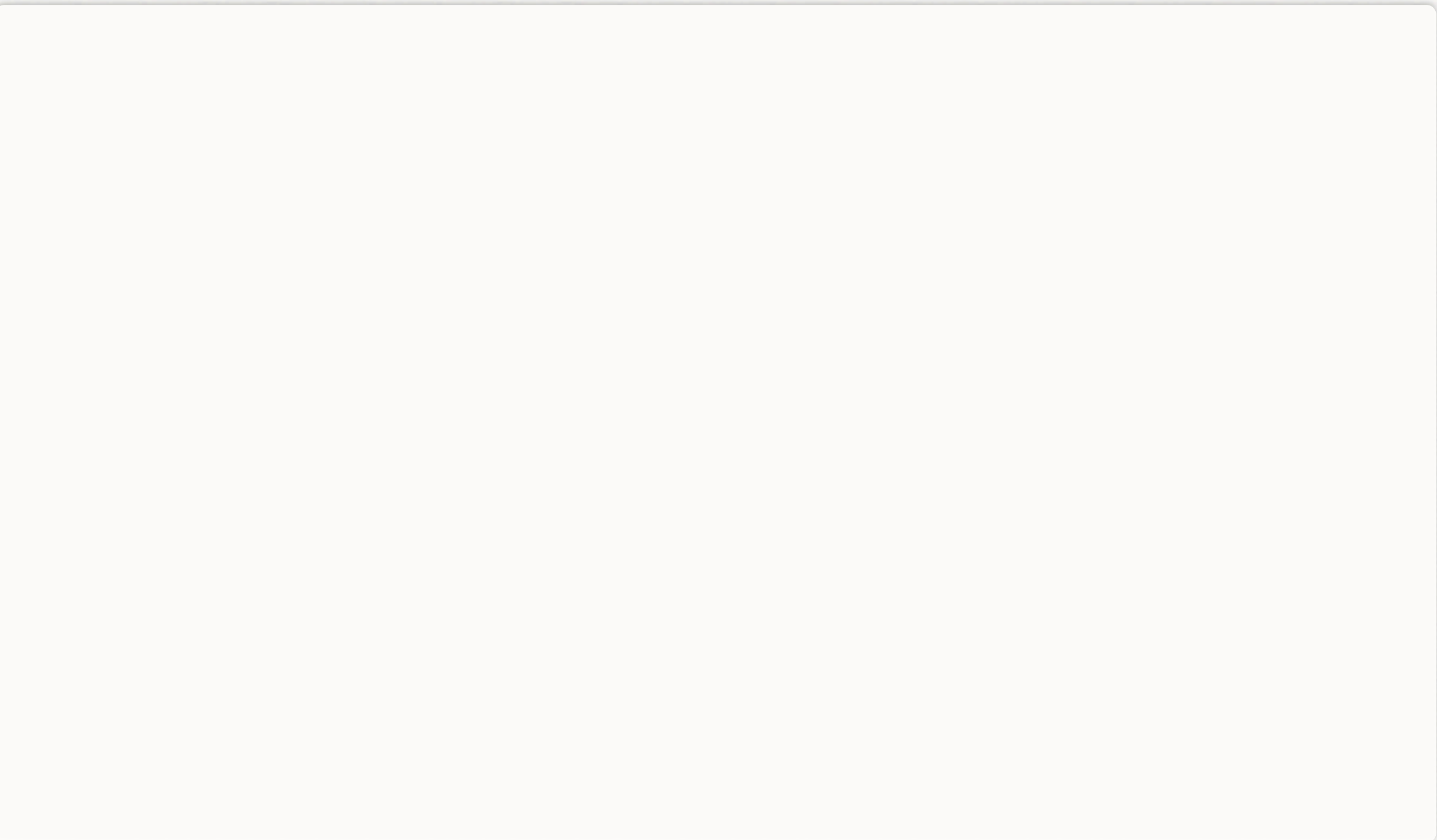
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- ✦ Definitions

- ✦ Context
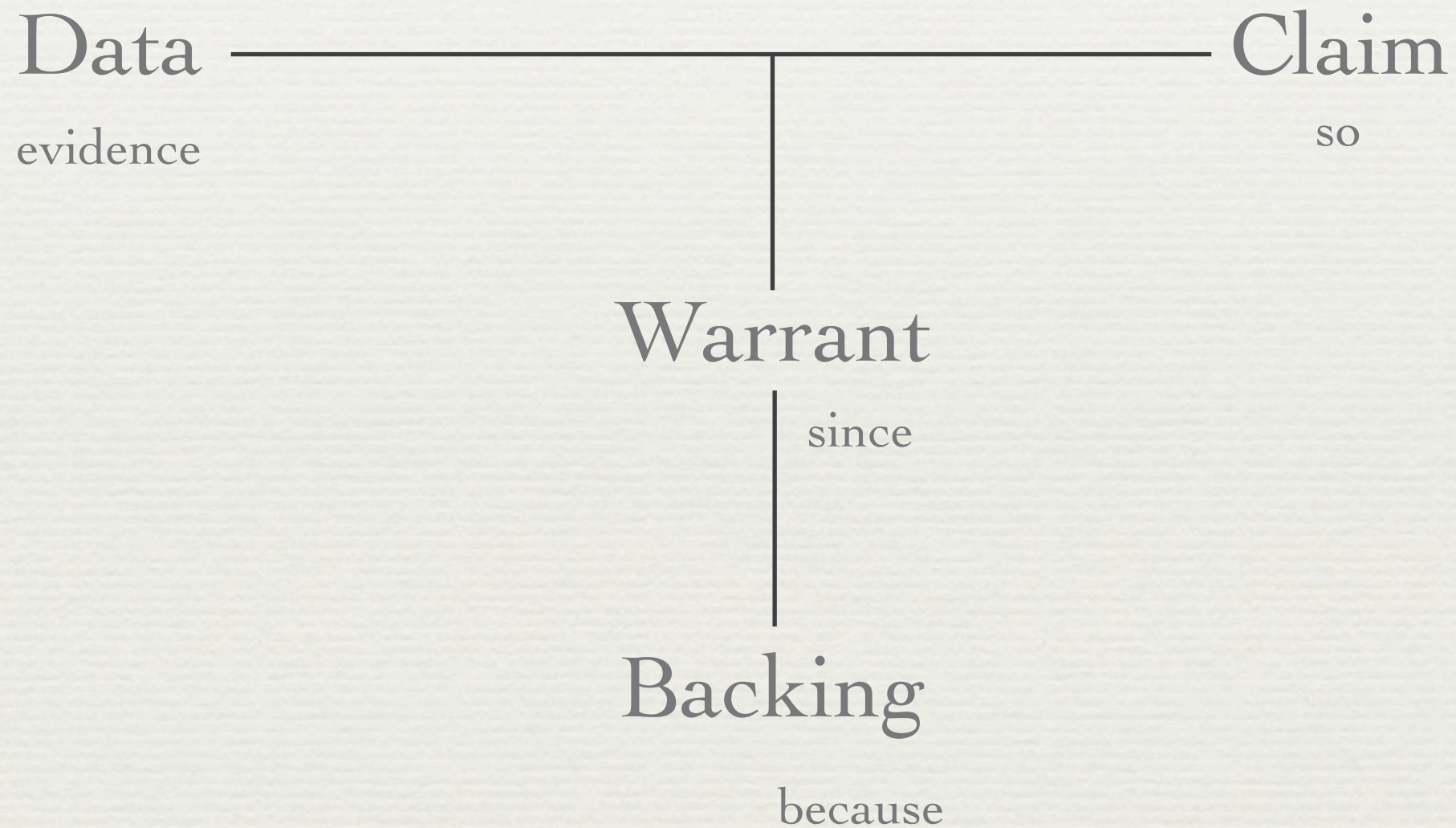
- ✦ Timeliness

- ✦ Quality in research methods

Interpretive ⟵─────────────⟶ Meta-analyses

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✦ USU OpenCourseWare

✦ For more information, read:

   ✦ Cooper, chapter 5

   ✦ Pan, chapters 15-16.

Summarizing

Data ——————————————————— Claim

evidence   so

Warrant

since

Backing

because

Adapted from Stephen Toulmin, 1958, quoted in Hart, pp. 87-93
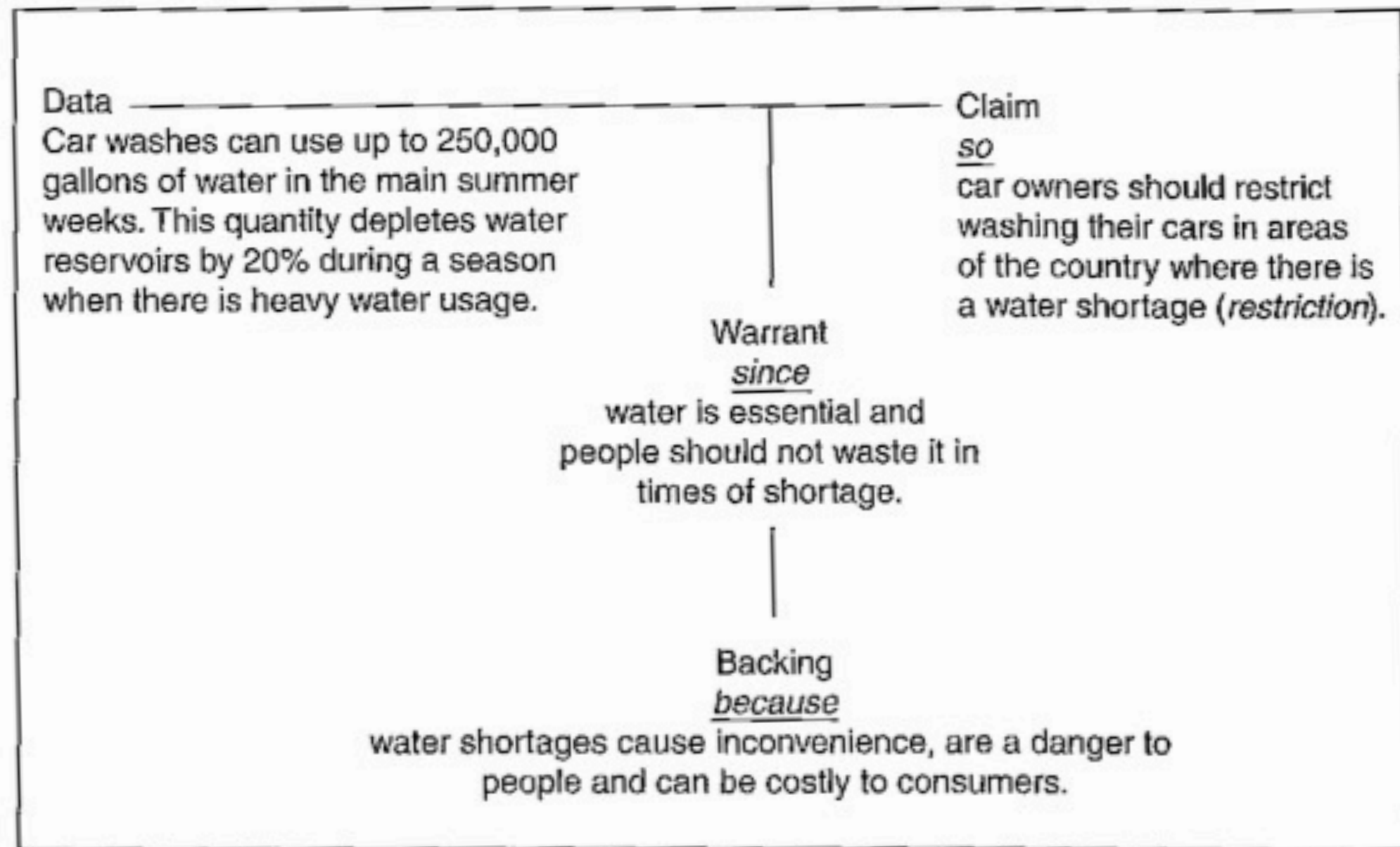
Figure 4.2   An argument for saving water

From Hart, pp. 87-93

FOR NEXT TIME

- No class next week! (and there was much rejoicing ... yay)

    - I'll be in my office if you want to talk

- Stay after if I haven't gotten your research topic yet

- Annotated Bibliographies due next time

- Read texts related to interpreting the literature and outlining an article or setting up one's argument

SOURCES

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