

HOW TO USE A THESIS GENERATOR

The thesis, the outline, and the 5 paragraph essay

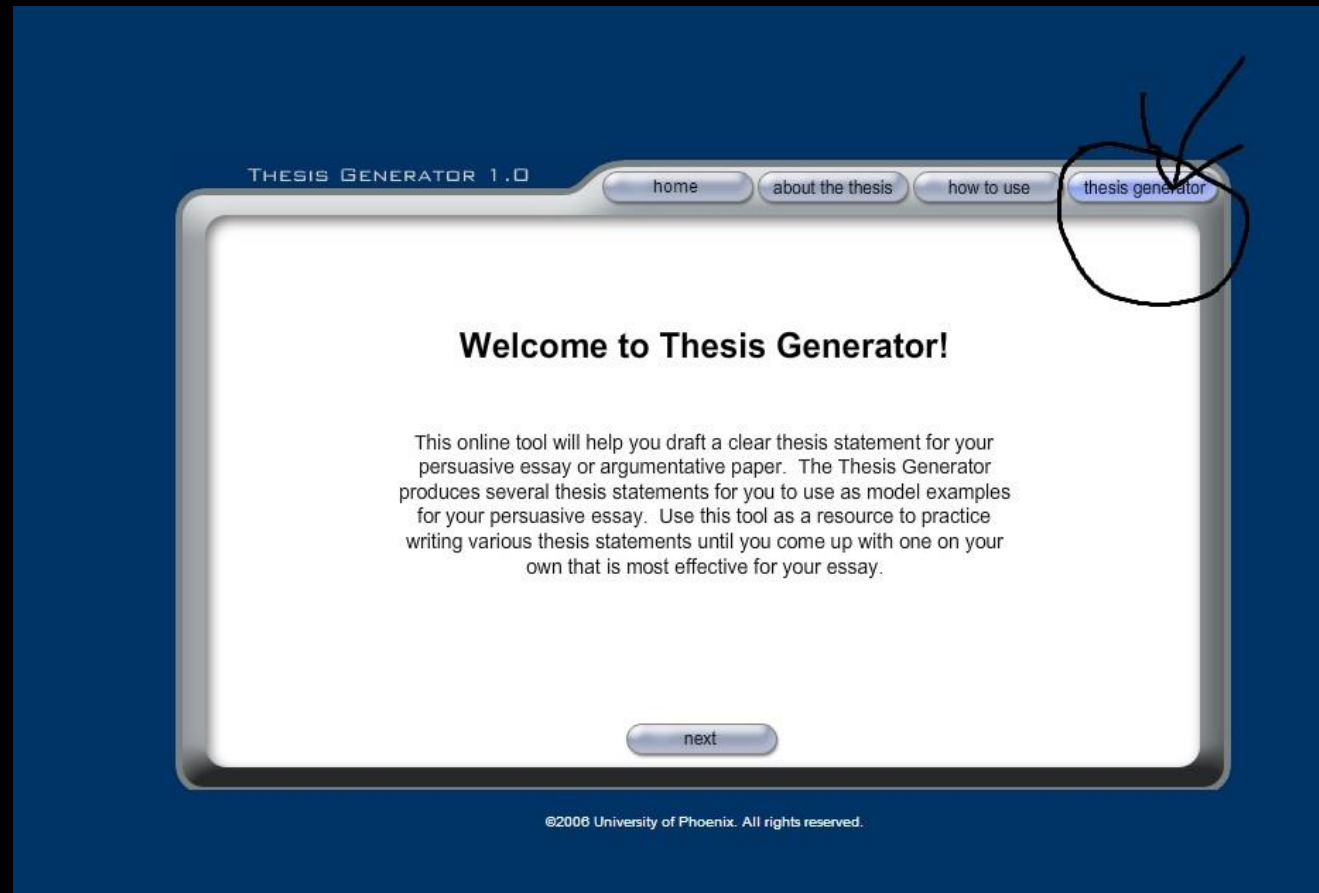
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First step

Click on this [Link](#). Then follow the pictures. Make sure you use your OWN information though.

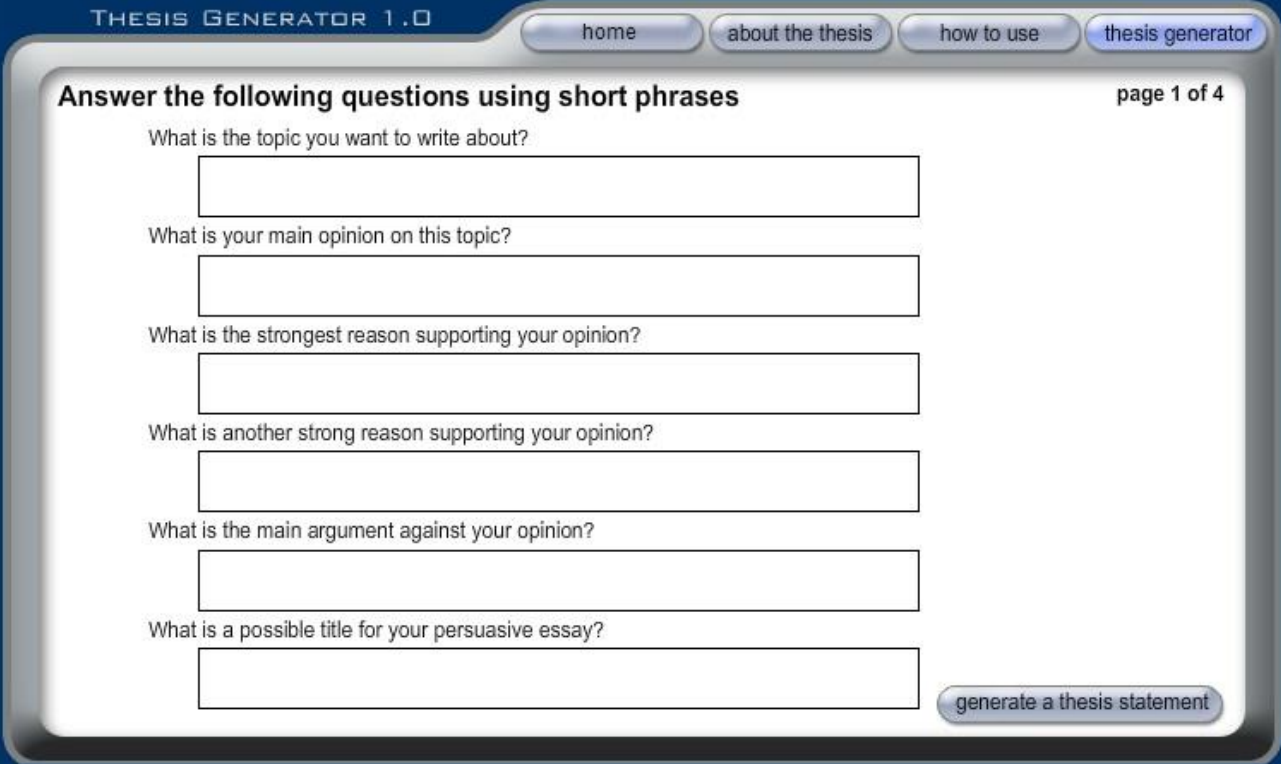


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Second Step

You fill in the blanks with your information.



The screenshot shows the 'THESIS GENERATOR 1.0' web application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four buttons: 'home', 'about the thesis', 'how to use', and 'thesis generator'. The 'thesis generator' button is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Answer the following questions using short phrases' and 'page 1 of 4'. The form contains seven text input fields, each preceded by a question:

- What is the topic you want to write about?
- What is your main opinion on this topic?
- What is the strongest reason supporting your opinion?
- What is another strong reason supporting your opinion?
- What is the main argument against your opinion?
- What is a possible title for your persuasive essay?

At the bottom right of the form, there is a button labeled 'generate a thesis statement'. The footer of the page reads '©2006 University of Phoenix. All rights reserved.'

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Third Step

With the blanks all filled in, you then click on the "Generate a Thesis Statement" button.

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Answer the following questions using short phrases page 1 of 4

What is the topic you want to write about?
James Joyce and his time

What is your main opinion on this topic?
Joyce's writing of Counterparts was directly influenced by his time.

What is the strongest reason supporting your opinion?
Counterparts describes life for a middle class man in Dublin around the time Joyce wrote the story.

What is another strong reason supporting your opinion?
The values of the middle class during Joyce's time are firmly represented.

What is the main argument against your opinion?
Joyce was published in London which was anti-irish at the time.

What is a possible title for your persuasive essay?
Joyce likes cake (you really just add the title to your essay later)

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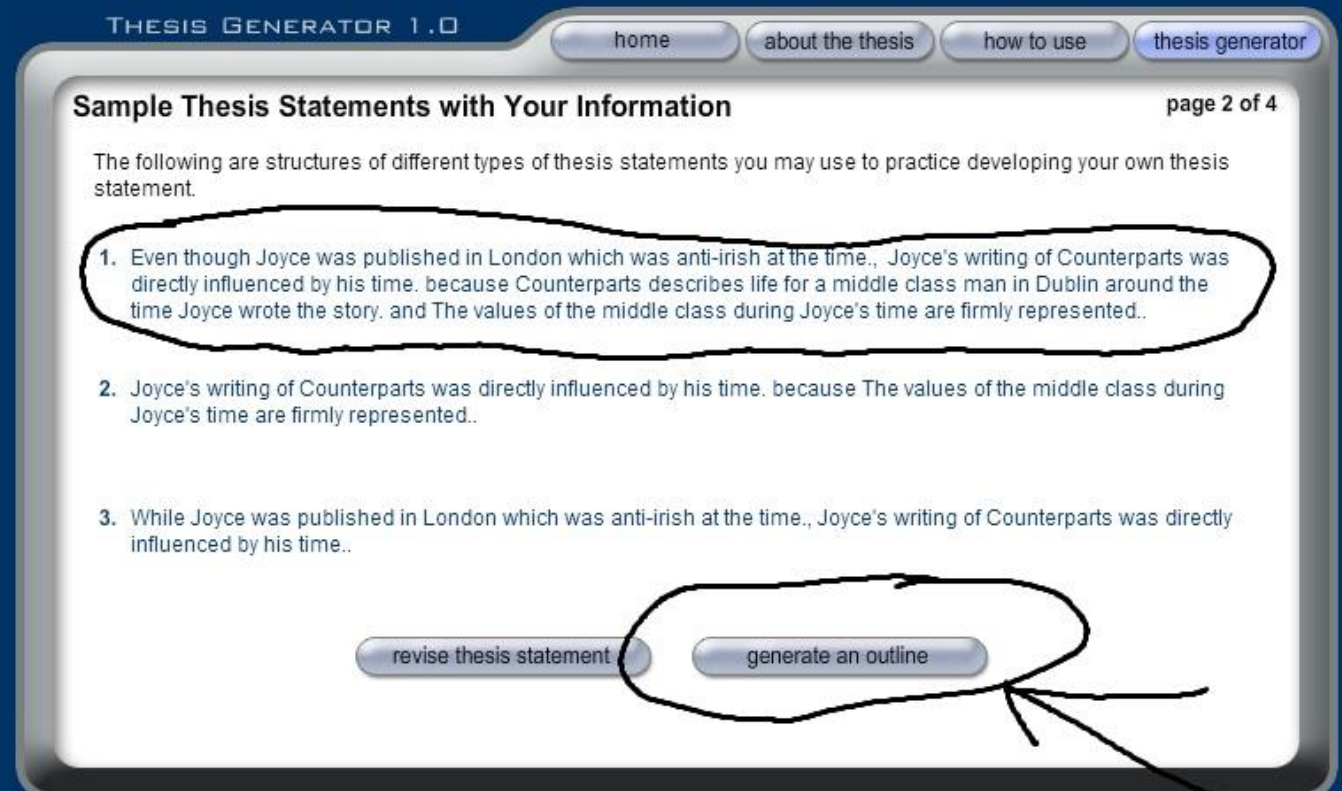
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Fourth Step

Now pick one of the 3 thesis statements that appear. Usually the 1st one is the best.

Write the statement down.

Then click "Generate an Outline".



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Fifth Step

Notice how the outline creates Topic Sentences for your Body Paragraphs?

It also creates a sample conclusion for you.

Write down the topic sentences for all of the paragraphs. You will have to write your own Introduction based on the thesis.

Click the Down Arrow to see all of the information in the generator.

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- Introductory Paragraph**
 - Your introduction should capture your reader's attention and provide basic information on your topic.
 - Present a clear, thesis statement with three best reasons to support it. These reasons become the topics of each of the three supporting paragraphs.
- Body Paragraph #1**

Joyce's writing of *Counterparts* was directly influenced by his time.

 - Present first point supporting thesis in a complete sentence.
 - Provide evidence or examples supporting this point.
- Body Paragraph #2**

The values of the middle class during Joyce's time are firmly represented.

 - Present second point supporting thesis in a complete sentence.
 - Provide evidence or examples supporting this point.
- Body Paragraph #3**

On the right side of the 'Body Paragraph #1' section, there are two circular navigation buttons with up and down arrows. The down arrow button is circled in black with a checkmark. At the bottom right, there are 'previous' and 'next' buttons, and a printer icon.

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Sixth Step

Do you see even the Conclusion is started for you? Make sure you write that down too.

Now, you have a great Thesis (You need to clean up the spelling and such) and a great 5 paragraph outline.

To use the Body Paragraph topic sentences, all you have to do is use each Body Paragraph topic sentence as the first sentence in the paragraph and then support/discuss that sentence with your own thoughts.

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• Provide evidence or examples supporting this point.

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Body Paragraph #3

The most important reason <<Main opinion on topic>> is because <<Strongest argument supporting your opinion>>.

Exmple: The most important reason Joyce's writing of Counterparts was directly influenced by his time. is because Counterparts describes life for a middle class man in Dublin around the time Joyce wrote the story..

• Present strongest point supporting your thesis.
• Provide evidence or examples supporting this point.
• Refute the most significant opposing viewpoint.

Conclusion

In conclusion, although <<Main argument against your opinion>>, <<Main opinion on topic>> for two main reasons. First, <<Second good argument that supports your opinion>>. But most importantly, <<Strongest argument supporting your opinion>>.

Exmple: In conclusion, although Joyce was published in London which was anti-irish at the time. , Joyce's writing of Counterparts was directly influenced by his time. for two main reasons. First, The

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That's it!

If you don't have access to a computer, then I will show you this short-cut to an argumentative thesis. All you have to do is fill in the blanks!

Although _____ (someone who thinks the opposite of your Opinion) thinks _____ (their opinion); there is evidence that supports that _____ (your opinion) is actually the correct thought because of _____ (Supporting detail #1) and _____ (Supporting detail #2).

For example:

Although Smith (2012) thinks that the Lakers aren't the best team in NBA history, there is evidence that supports the Lakers being the best team is actually the correct thought because of Magic Johnson was a Laker and the Lakers have more Championships than most teams.

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Now, Outline and write!

Taking my Laker example, I will now outline the essay.

- I. Introduction (this is your thesis)
- II. Body #1: Some think the Lakers aren't the best.
- III. Body #2: The Lakers are the best because Magic Johnson was a Laker.
- IV. The Lakers are great because they have more championships than most teams.
- V. Conclusion

Here is a sample on how to fill in Body #2:

The Lakers are the best because Magic Johnson was a Laker. Magic is one of the best players of all time and he has the rings and other championship titles (like high school, college, and Olympics) to prove it. He was the co-captain of a Laker team that dominated the 80s. He is still one of the most recognizable Figures in the NBA and promotes the Lakers whenever he can.

That's it. I started with the topic sentence (in red) and then I supported it with details. That's all there is to it. Remember, if you have questions—please ask. And do not forget to Cite if you use another person's idea or words!