



How to Debate

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Eugene Fichel (illustrator). 228 x 154 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.An excerpt from the Author s PREFACE: THIS book treats of the various ways of convincing and persuading men. While intended as a text-book for high schools and colleges, it is also adapted to the needs of the lawyer, the preacher, the teacher, the citizen; in short, to any one who is called upon-and who is not?-to urge the acceptance of his ideas upon a hearer, or to refute ideas offered in opposition thereto. In our schools and colleges the value of argumentation as an independent branch of study is now generally recognized. But numerous as are the treatises on argumentation, the subject of debating is usually treated in a single chapter, or not at all. This book aims to meet the needs not only of the expert in argumentation, but also of the practical debater. The average citizen is called upon to argue orally far oftener than he is required to present a written argument; and of what avail is his knowledge and logic if they cannot be utilized in the discussions of every-day...



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