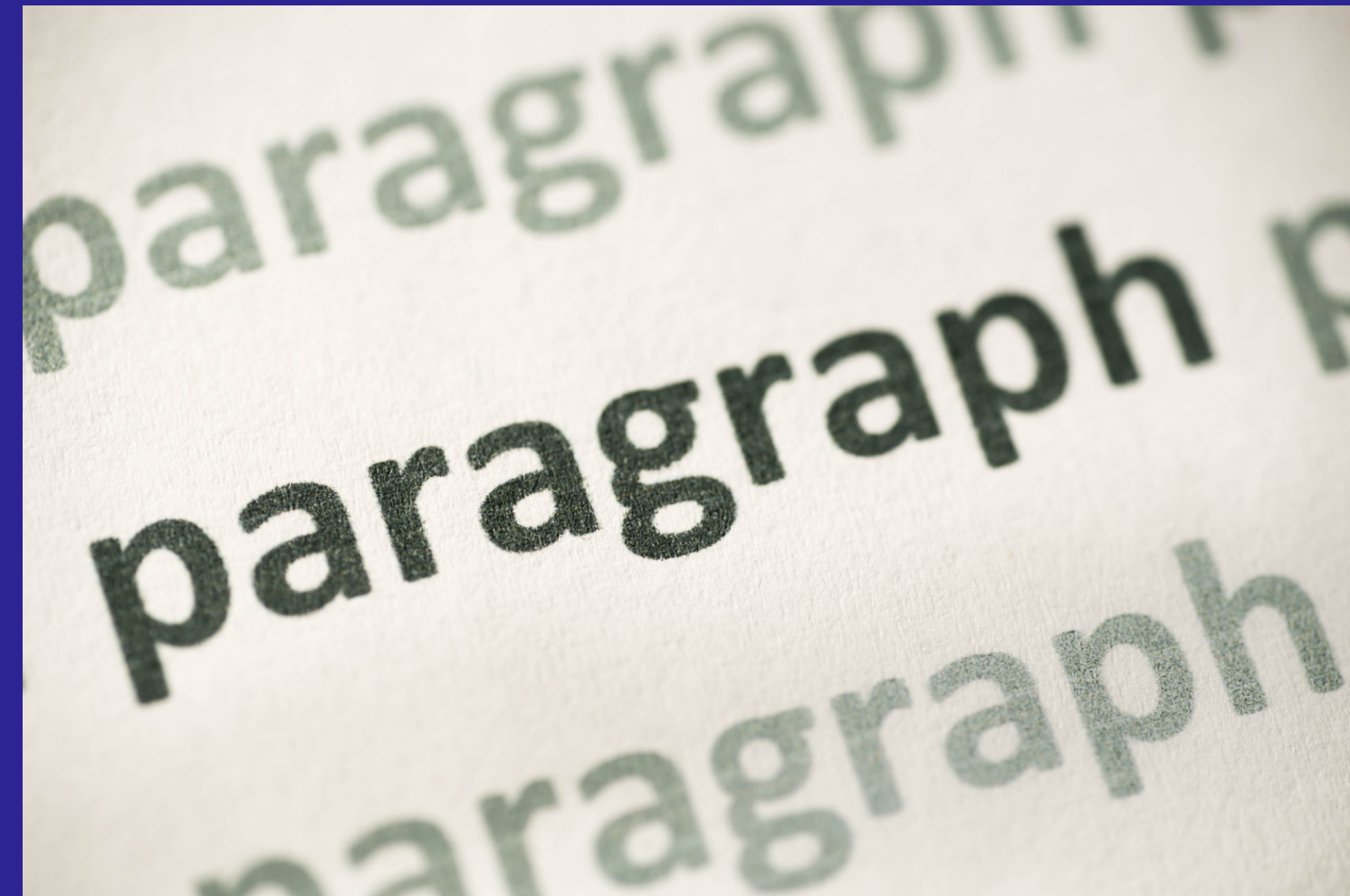


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Paragraph structure or PEEL

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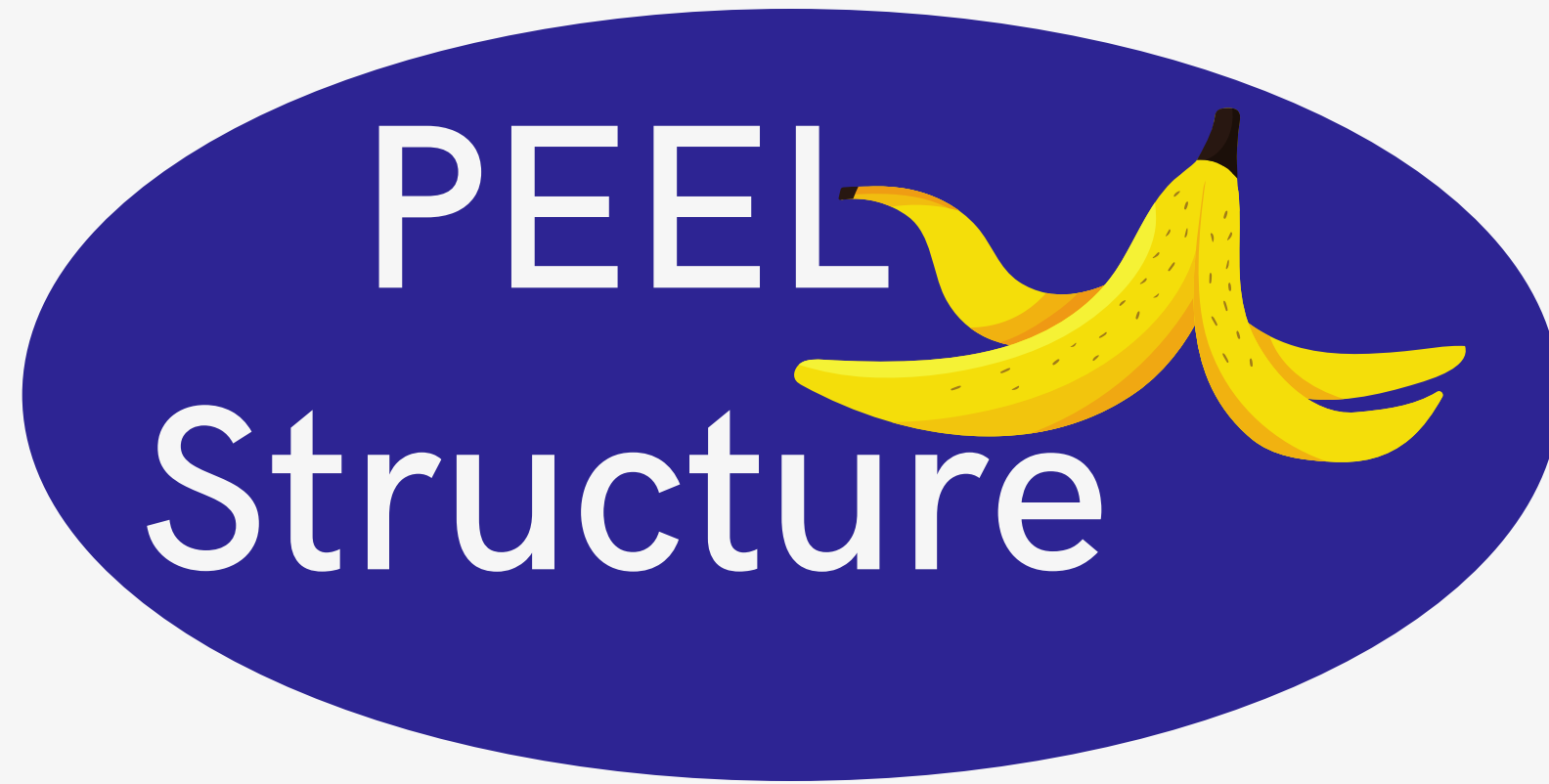
1. What do paragraphs do?
2. What is PEEL?
3. Why apply PEEL?



Roles of a paragraph

- It conveys a major idea
- It brings in evidence, examples to support the idea
- It explains the link between the main idea and how the evidence may support it

**How to structure a
paragraph?**



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evidence

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explanation

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link

PEEL and critical thinking in academic writing



1. engagement with the wider literature
2. Coherent discourse
3. Original stance