

# Saying Goodbye: The Essay Conclusion

This is the final paragraph your reader will see and it is very important that you leave a lasting impression in their minds – for all the right reasons. You need to restate your contention and summarise the points you have made throughout the essay. You must take care that you don't introduce any new arguments or examples into your concluding comments.

## Your conclusion needs to do 3 things:

1. Restate your contention
2. Summarise your argument
3. End on a powerful note

## Sample conclusion: *Will machines overpower the human race?*

(I have written the conclusion for an essay arguing machines WILL overpower humans)

The supremacy of machines over humans is destined to occur; it has already started. Machines have replaced the need for people power in almost every field and they already control almost every daily task a human performs. Technology's hold on human freedom will only increase, as the drive to create bigger and better machines continues with no care paid to the consequences. It is no longer a case of whether machines will render humans powerless, rather how long the human race has left.

### Restate your contention

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### Summarise your argument

- Para 1 Machines have replaced the need for people
- Para 2 Machines control almost every daily task
- Para 3 No care paid to the consequences

### End on a powerful note

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