Gathering Evidence to Support Thesis -- *Example*

Motorcycles are more dangerous than cars; therefore, the minimum driving age for motorcycles should be 25.

**My thesis...**

**The Evidence I Need to Prove my Thesis**

### Categories of Facts
- Health:
  - Death rate – Cars
  - Death rate – Motorcycles
- Legal:
  - Current laws – states
    - Age
    - Equipment
    - Speed
- Insurance
- Economics
  - Cost to society
- Trends over time

### Categories of Opinions
- Psychological reasons for riding motorcycles
- Cultural/social reasons for riding motorcycles
- Economic reasons for riding motorcycles
- Law enforcement

### Whose Point of View
- Motorcycle riders
- Insurance companies
- Hell’s Angels
- Motorcycle manufacturers
- Automobile manufacturers
- Doctors/Health providers
- Teenagers/Young people