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## Commentary on "God and Morality *are* Compatible: An Argument for The Worshipper"

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Gabe Kaminsky's paper, written for an Ethics and Morality course in the philosophy department, demonstrates the ability that undergraduate students have in writing an argumentative paper that is able to successfully refute a claim made by an external author. Kaminsky's ability to confidently assert his opinion through careful analysis and critique of James Rachels' text is not commonly seen in undergraduate writing as a whole, let alone in a first-year student. Kaminsky's use of quotations was particularly notable and effective in developing arguments against Rachels' claims regarding those who believe in God. Even more notable is Kaminsky's usage of footnotes that provide relevant information that help better support his body of text. It is clear that the student has a firm grasp on concepts of argumentation and critical analysis of text.

-Armando Roman, *Writing Center Consultant*