SCHOLARSHIP AS CONVERSATION

Communities of scholars, researchers, or professionals engage in sustained discourse

- ideas are formulated, debated, and weighed against one another over extended periods of time
- some topics have established answers through this process, a query may not have a single uncontested answer
- new forms of scholarly and research conversations provide more avenues in which a wide variety of individuals may have a voice in the conversation.

IN PRACTICE

FIRST

Cite the contributing work of others in your own information production

Contribute to scholarly conversation at an appropriate level

THEN

FINALLY

Critically evaluate contributions made by others in participatory information environments