

# Making the Invisible Visible

## Session 02 – Digest

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### Writing Guides

- Illinois Institute of Technology's CARS Model Library Guide
- CARS Model Chapter

#### The CARS model, in a nutshell:

1. Establish a research territory (context, why does it matter?, what are the key concerns in field?)
2. Establish a niche (what is the gap? Something is either wrong, missing, or unclear)
3. Occupy that niche.

### Research and AI Tools

- Zotero
- Research Rabbit
- Scite
- Elicit

### Additional Comments

- A figure should come with a ~100 words description (Mustafa Culha)
- The usage of “I” is always very problematic (Andrew Goss)
- If a sentence needs to be read twice to be understood, it needs to be re-written (Nicole Meyer)