The Publication Cycle

1. You start with an idea
   - talk about it informally with colleagues
   - What next?
   - do a literature review

2. Conduct the research

3. Share your results in a preliminary way
   - Whom will the preliminary results be reported to?
     - colleagues at a conference
     - informal communication of findings
     - discussion list
     - blog
     - email

4. Share your results in a formal, finalized way
   - write a thesis or dissertation
   - write a scholarly book chapter
   - write a peer-reviewed journal article

5. Your research is described by others
   - books
   - TV and radio
   - newspaper articles
   - professional organization web sites
   - magazine/journal articles

6. Your research is mentioned in reference books
   - encyclopedias
   - handbooks
   - bibliographies

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