

Make Your Case with Evidence.

Cite credible sources whenever possible. Acknowledge reasonable evidence against your case.

Be Intellectually Charitable.

Engage with the strongest version of your opponents' positions, and look for ways they may be right. Consider alternatives and fresh possibilities.

Be Intellectually Humble.

Consider that you may be wrong or that your perspective may be limited. Be aware of your argument's weaknesses and be willing to change your mind when the evidence warrants.

Be Constructive.

Instead of trying to "win" an intellectual exchange, seek a deeper understanding. Criticize ideas, not people.

Be Yourself.

Have the courage to share your viewpoint: the unique set of ideas, experiences, knowledge, and connections that make you you. Bring your insights to our shared search for truth and understanding.