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Researchers and journalists have a variety of responsibilities and obligations to the public and to each other. Each group is often criticized as ignorant of the other's methods and goals, and this has led to tensions. This dialogue will address some of the ethical responsibilities of members of each group. These include, for journalists, writing reports that are accurate, fair and provide perspective and, for researchers, being accessible, truthful and patient.

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