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WRITING in the DISCIPLINES what does this mean?

CONSIDER

- ✓ PURPOSES
- ✓ AUDIENCES
- ✓ MEDIA
- ✓ TOOLS

these suggest... (situated acts of literate activity)

DISCIPLINARY LITERACY

(sociocultural practice)

- ① DOMAIN SPECIFIC
 - mediated by cultural norms
- ② SOME SPACES MORE SPECIALIZED THAN OTHERS
 - specialized practices
 - ways of representation
- ③ SOME SITES MORE INCLUSIVE THAN OTHERS
 - media
 - tools
 - ways with representation
 - language practices

*** WE WANT OPEN SPACES ***



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SO HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- ENGAGE** in the practices for generating/communicating knowledge
- LICIT** existing knowledge skills, and practices
- EXAMINE** representations and ways with representations
- VALUATE** why when and how these ways are useful

NAVIGATING the DISCIPLINES

- Moje's argument is that navigating can be taught and allows for
 - access
 - metadiscursivity
 - critical literacies
 - development of identities & agency

construction of disciplinary knowledge