



GWRJ article genre research

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When understanding any genre, it's important to understand not just what the genre conventions are, but also the social function and goals that those genre conventions are working toward—and for whom.

Identifying some GWRJ article genre conventions

1 What kinds of topics do people write about?	2 How are people using writing terms and practices? (in bold)	3 What kinds of writing and genre research are people doing?
4 How would you describe people's tone in their writing?	5 How are people using narratives of personal experience?	6 What are some of the visible textual features that are noticeable on the page?
7 What citation styles do people use?	8 How can you tell that the GWRJ is not a traditional textbook?	9 What else do you notice?