

# Reading Journal

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<b>Title of Article + <a href="#">Proper MLA Citation</a> for Works Cited page</b>	Dirk, Kerry. "Navigating Genres", Writing Spaces: Readings on Writing, Volume 1, Parlor Press, 2010, 249- 262
<b>Summarize the article -- include your reaction, thoughts, anything to help you remember its claims. 100 to 150 words</b>	This paper talks about genres in writing and the specific characteristics which categorize it in that genre, by knowing the genre then you can distinguish how to approach and how to deliver them. This will be necessary in teaching us how to deliver our message in a certain way, like if you want to be taken seriously you more than likely will write more professionally rather than informally. It isn't to be a master of one genre but simply to be aware of the spectrum of different genres and be a more a jack of all genres rather than only a master of one.
<b>Define new terms and concepts by <a href="#">quoting or paraphrasing</a> the original author.</b>	

<p><b>How does this reading connect to other articles from class and/or your own research?</b></p>	<p>This seems very similar to the “Discourse Communities and Communities of Practice” and how different communities communicate, and different goals they have and the different common information they both receive</p>
<p><b>Based on the reading, craft one question to act as a springboard for class discussion.</b></p>	