

## Traditional Genres

Wills	Requisitions	Email messages
Letters	Bumper stickers	Definitions
Campaign speeches	Magazine articles	Fairy tales
Birth announcements	Memos	Catalogs
Calendars	Myths	Horoscopes
Dialogues	Parodies	Membership cards/ driver's license
Newscasts	Magazine covers	Advertisements
Questionnaires	Notes to or from the teacher	Book jackets
Obituaries	Greeting cards	Postcards
Song lyrics	Class notes	Telegrams
TV commercials	Leases	Schedules
Radio shows	Contracts	Tickets
Shopping lists	Textbook sections	Contracts
Speeches	Parodies	Editorials
Timelines	Police reports	Prayers
News releases	Brochures	Bulletins
Medical records	Diaries	Laboratory notes
Manifestos	Children's books	Journal entries
Personal data/favorite sheets	CD liners	Maps
Surveys	Invitations	Pamphlets
Historical fiction	Biographies	Bottle labels
Telephone conversations	Telegrams	Billboards
Baseball (or other sports) cards	Recipes	Graffiti
Resumes	Interviews	Psychiatrists' reports
Family trees	Fiction	Tattoos
Dedications	Encyclopedia entries	Directions/ instructions
Crossword puzzles	Epitaphs	Wanted posters
Cartoons/comic strips	Poems	Play/skit
Menus	Daily schedules	
Diplomas	Advice columns	
	Eulogies	

[This list is composed of genres my own students have used as well as those listed in Camille Allen's "Some Genres You Might Use in Multigenre Research" found at <http://departments.bloomu.edu/english/CauthenDocuments/cauthengenres.htm>.]