

The research project websites: An analysis of its genres

In our analysis of institutional H2020 international research project websites, we discerned 2 types of genres, or types of text:

- **1. Website-hosted genres**, which are texts embedded in the website generated outside it and can be easily accessed and downloaded.
- **2. Website-generated genres**, which are texts written, we assume, specifically for the website

We believe that it is the second type of genres which can pose greater difficulty for researchers who need to embrace these digital practices. Our study of these revealed that there are four main genres, although included in different pages and under different labels, but which have the same function or communicative purpose:

RESEARCH MISSION STATEMENT

PURPOSE

To create and project research value and culture

Summary, Overview, About, Home, Mission

RESEARCH ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

PURPOSE

To provide details of the aims, methodology, results, potential benefits or impact of the research undertaken Project, Description, About

RESEARCH PARTNERS'
PROFILE

PURPOSE

To describe, render visible and promote the researchers in the project

Partners, Consortium, Members, Board

RESEARCH NEWS AND EVENTS

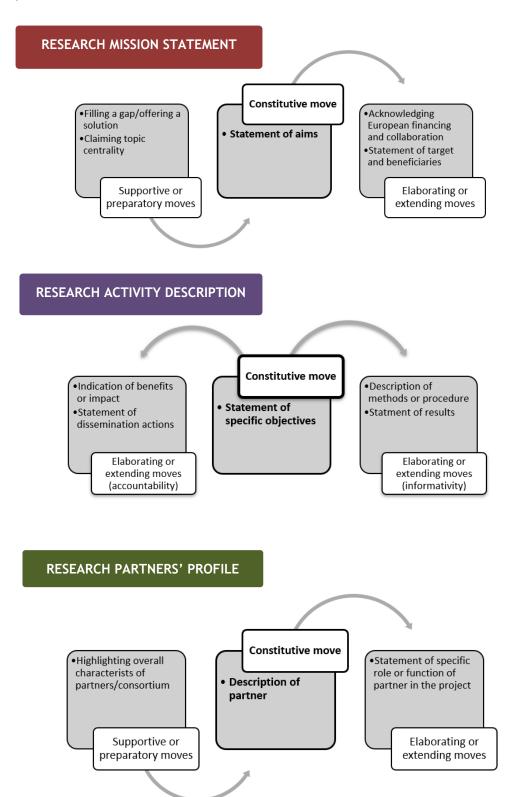
PURPOSE

To publicise research outcomes and to highlight productivity News, Events, News and events



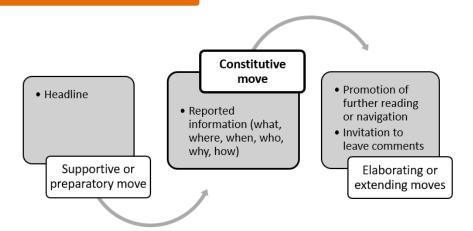
There are some parts which are present in all examples within each of the genres identified, and are, therefore, considered "constitutive moves" (obligatory) and some which may appear before or after these.

Information and ideas *must* be provided in relation to the former and *may* be provided in the relation to the latter.





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Related publication:

<u>Mur-Dueñas</u>, <u>Pilar</u>. 2023. Exploring researchers' professional digital discursive practices: A genre analysis of European research project websites. *Ibérica* 45, 79-107. https://doi.org/10.17398/2340-2784.45.79

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