

## The research article – Swales’ CARS model: Creating A Research Space

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- Step 1D Continuing a tradition

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- Step 2 Announcing principal findings
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	This paper hopes to show that...
	Hence, additional studies of...are needed.
	This paper details why ... mechanisms that are presently used are inadequate or not appropriate for ....
	It has been suggested that...(Smith 1989)
	Research has tended to focus on...rather than...
	This paper is structured as follows...
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<b>M1 Step 3</b>	It has been suggested that...(Smith 1989)
<b>M2 Step 1B</b>	Research has tended to focus on...rather than...
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