genre Apresyan (En-Ru)

['ʒɒnrə] *n* 

- 1. манера, стиль
- 2. 1) литературныйжанр
- in works of this genre в произведениях этого жанра
- 2) жанр, жанровая живопись (тж. genre painting)

# genre

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

genre [genre genres] BrE ['ʒɒ̃rə] \* BrE ['ʒɒnrə] \* NAmE ['ʒɑ□nr≱\* noun (formal)

a particular type or style of literature, art, film or music that you can recognize because of its special features

## Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: French, literally 'a kind', based on Latin genus 'birth, family, nation'.

## Example Bank:

- Crime fiction is a genre which seems likely to stay with us for many years.
- · His essay discusses theories of style and genre.
- · His films cover a wide range of subjects and genres.
- She must be the most influential modern writer in the genre.
- The band is not representative of any particular musical genre.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

gen re /'ʒɒnrə \$ 'ʒɑ□nrə BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: Old French gendre; ⇒ †gender]

*formal* a particular type of art, writing, music etc, which has certain features that all examples of this type share genre of

- a new genre of film-making
- a literary genre

#### **THESAURUS**

- type/kind/sort one member of a group of people or things that have similar features or qualities. Type is the usual word to use in scientific or technical contexts. In everyday English, people usually use kind or sort What type of fish is this? | There are two main personality types.
- kind a type of person or thing. Kind is less formal than type, and is used especially in everyday English: What kind of food do you like? | There were all kinds of people there. | The study is the first of its kind in Ireland.
- sort especially British English a type of person or thing. Sort is less formal than type, and is used especially in everyday British English: What sort of person is she? | I like all sorts of music.
- form one type of something from all the ones that are possible used especially when things have different physical characteristics, or in certain fixed phrases: There are many forms of heart disease. | Melanoma is a form of skin cancer. | The first primitive life forms consumed various materials, including hydrogen sulfide, and released oxygen. | In those days, horses were the commonest form of transport. | We need to use alternative forms of energy. | a popular form of entertainment
- variety a type that is slightly different from others in the same group: The French make many varieties of cheese. | This is a new variety of apple.
- species a type of plant or animal, which can breed together to produce plants or animals of the same type: These forests contain many species of trees. | The giant panda is an endangered species.
- of a ... nature formal used when talking about a particular type of thing: Many people find it embarrassing to discuss problems of a sexual nature. | Minor incidents of this nature normally occur about once a month.
- category a group of people or things that are all of the same type used when there is a clear system for deciding which group something belongs to: The three major categories of rock are: igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary. | She won the best actress category at the Oscars.
- brand used when talking about the particular way that someone does something or thinks about something, when this is very different from that of other people: She has her own special brand of humour. I He has called for a more positive brand of politics.
- **genre** *formal* a type of art, music, literature etc. that has a particular style or feature: He has written novels in several genres, most notably science fiction.

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