Note to Colleagues: This assignment needs fine-tuning. I am thinking about assignments to be completed early in the semester that are not time and labor intensive for students. From a version of this assignment, students could transition into my CAT 1 assignment.

To think about the type of writing that is created by those in the professional field/discipline that you expect to become a member of, write a report using the format of a memo not to exceed 3 pages in which you identify the professional discourse community that you want to join and describe what you know about this community as well as the types/genres of writing/texts those in this community create, produce, edit, and/or publish. As someone who anticipates joining this community, where would you expect to find examples of writing/texts produced/published by members of this community? Who is/are the audience(s) for these writings/texts and how might the intended audience(s) use these writings/texts?