Educational research into student learning in higher education has tended to concentrate on ways in which students can be helped to adapt their practices to those of the university (Gibbs, 1994). From this perspective, the codes and conventions of academia can be taken as given. In contrast, our research is founded on the premise that in order to understand the nature of academic learning, it is important to investigate the understandings of both academic staff and students about their own literacy practices, without making prior assumptions as to which practices are either appropriate or... specific academic writing requirements of that context. She has written a book which I am sure will be of huge value to Ukrainian academics.

English as the World Language of Research and Education
English is now considered to be the world language of science, technology, and education. In fact, it has become a lingua franca, that is a common language used for communication over areas where several languages have usually been spoken. The attitudes toward writing and its teaching differ across cultures and educational systems. A complex cognitive process, which takes place within a certain social context. It has also become an object of intensive research. In particular, one popular trend focuses on the ways of writing of various social, professional, and cultural communities. In higher education in particular with the growth of English medium instruction on a global level, writing for a multitude of academic purposes has become a high-stakes activity.

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