

ACADEMIC WRITING IN ENGLISH

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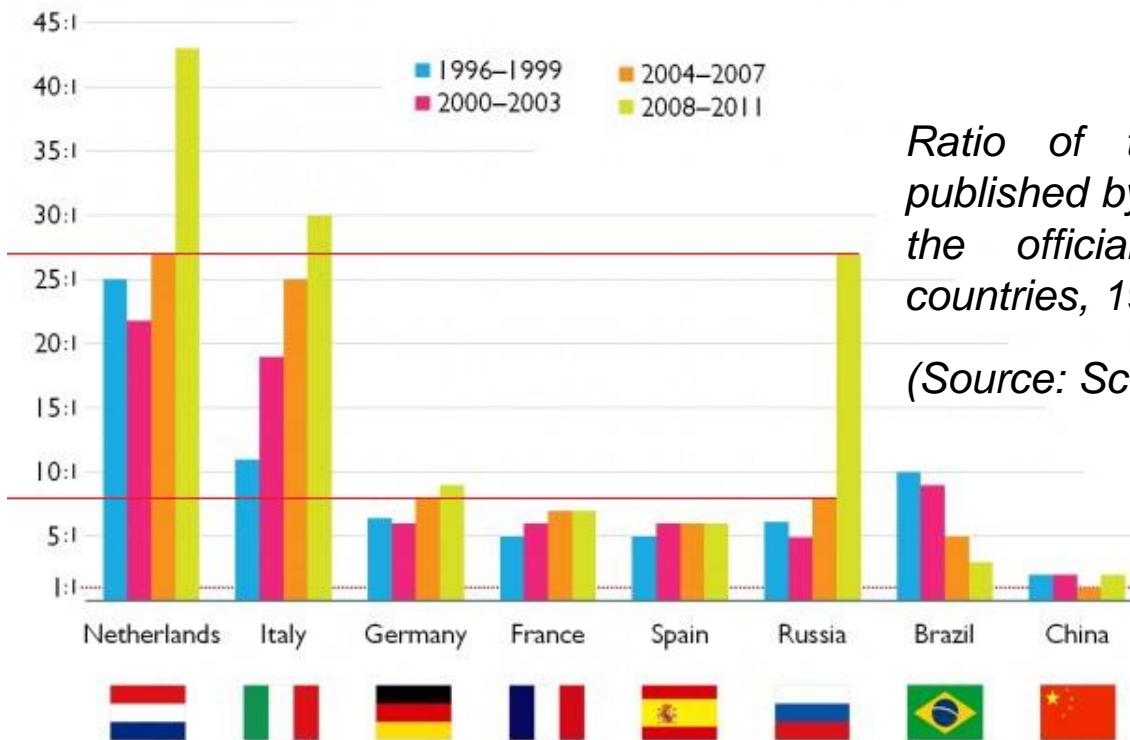
Science once communicated in a polyglot of tongues, but now English rules alone

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THE PREFERRED LANGUAGE OF PUBLICATION

Russian scientists published 32,000 articles per year on average, 2010-2014
(Source: Web of Science)

Ratio English to local language journal articles



Ratio of the number of journal articles published by researchers in English to those in the official language of eight different countries, 1996-2011

(Source: Scopus)

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Contemporary science is monoglot

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A word cloud centered around the words 'Academic' and 'Writing'. The words are in various sizes and orientations, representing different aspects of academic writing. The largest words are 'Academic' and 'Writing'. Other prominent words include 'vocabulary', 'punctuation', 'referencing', 'quoting', 'style', 'audience', 'summarising', 'synthesising', 'reflection', 'purpose', 'originality', 'spelling', 'structure', 'grammar', 'paraphrasing', 'language', and 'reflection'.

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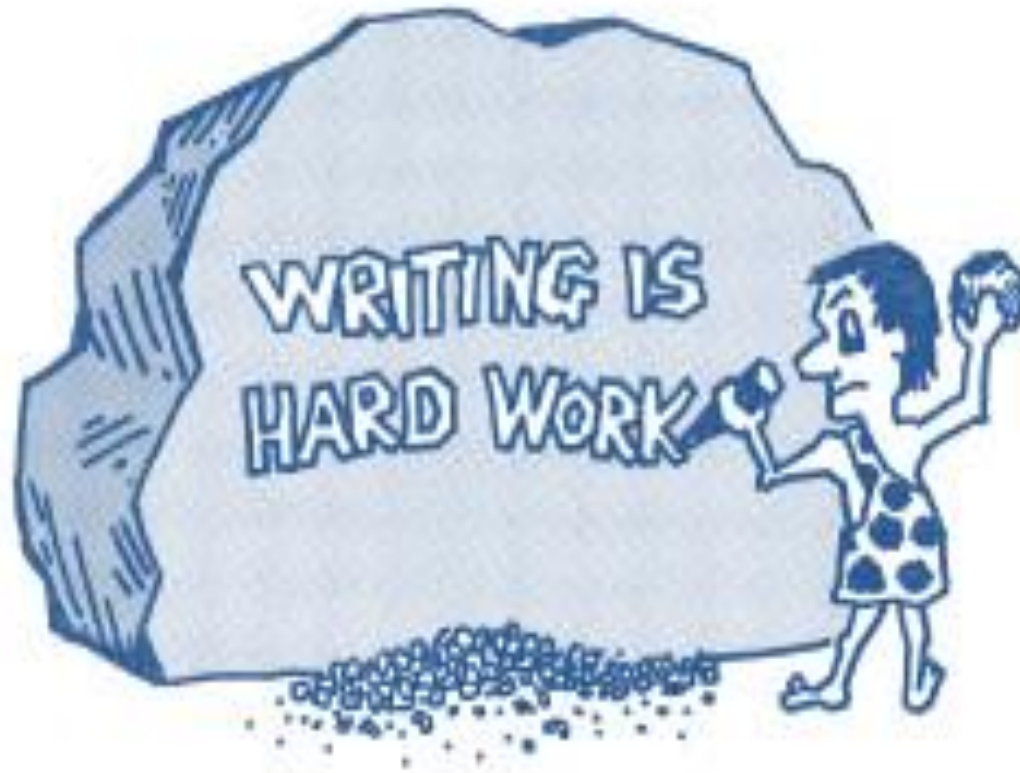


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Advantages of the course

- **examples** of research articles **from different fields** of science
- a lot of **peculiarities**
 - how to use particular words, phrases or verbs with prepositions in an academic context
 - how to build sentences etc.
- Google and **googling**

Science writing is much easier than it looks

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