

When it comes to reading and writing, I don't really do that often because it is not something I enjoy doing. However, when I do read and write, the first community I can think of is academic. I always read the school assignments that my professor assigns. When it comes to writing, it is the same thing. Unless a professor makes it mandatory, I am unlikely to be caught writing. The only other time I am writing is socially. I will text my friends via Snapchat, Messages, or Instagram pretty much on a daily basis. Usually just to show each other funny videos or to plan to meet and hang out. The last community is reading when watching a show. I watch a lot of anime, and I prefer watching the shows in Japanese instead of English. Because of this I need subtitles on when watching or else I won't understand anything they are saying. However, even if I'm watching a show or movie in English, I will probably turn on subtitles regardless because I find it comforting.

The first time I was introduced to the reading and writing academic community, I was still in elementary school. My language arts teacher would assign us to do a reading log. We would pick the book but had to log it and then write what each chapter we read was about to ensure we were actually reading. I was introduced to the social writing community in middle school. I was given a cell phone my 6th grade year and from then on, I would get my friends phone numbers and text them almost every day. I didn't start watching anime until high school, so I wasn't introduced to that community until recently. Although this is the reading I do the most of.

When learning the "rules" of each community, it came with experience. For academic school taught me, but actually being good at it took repetitions. When it comes to social, texting is just something you pick up on. My sister had a phone before I did so I would watch her text a lot and just copy what she did, and with time I started texting in my own unique way. Lastly for reading subtitles that was again purely repetition. I used to not be able to keep up with the subtitles because I was a very slow reader, but the more I watched the faster I got and the easier it became.

Identifying newcomers in the academic community is very easy because they are young. Anyone who is a child just starting school is a newcomer because they are just now learning what to do. For the social community it is the same way, if you're young, you probably just recently received a phone and are still learning how to use it. Reading subtitles is the only one where it isn't by age. If a person keeps replaying scenes to read the subtitles, it is very likely that they are new to the community. In every one of these communities, I consider myself an old-timer because I have years of experience in each.

My favorite writing community is social because I enjoy texting my friends. It is one of the only ways to keep in touch and make plans. It's also the easiest to do because of the use of abbreviations. It makes writing quick super easy.

Hi Dylan, I also don't read as much as I should but I'm trying to start reading more. I also love the way you formatted your response by question. It made it super easy to check if all parts of the assignment were completed.

Hi Ellie! I find it really cool that you actually enjoy reading and writing leisurely. That is something I wish I was able to get into as a kid. I also really appreciated how you made each part its own paragraph, so it isn't just one big block of writing.

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