**Perceptions of Academic Writing**

Exercise 7.1 in Chapter 7 of the book by Opie and Brown (2019) asks you for your perceptions of academic writing (e.g. assignments, dissertations, theses, journal articles, books, other publications) by considering the questions below. It is suggested you put your views down and then share them with your peers.

What are the purposes of academic writing?

What are the features of good academic writing?

What are the specific points to consider in academic writing?

Opie, C. and Brown, D. (eds) (2019)*Getting Started in Your Educational Research: A Student’s Guide to Design, Data Production and Analysis*. London: Sage.