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A Story about Scaffolds (for Writing in Science)

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In the Valley of Fights



Eringer Fighting Cows, Original Image Zoonar/Georg, www.zoonar.de/2406546

In the valley of Fights II



en.wikisource.org/wiki/The_Wolf_and_the_Lamb

The Bad End



HAVE YOU BEEN
DECLARED FAIR GAME,
TOO?

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A Narrow Escape



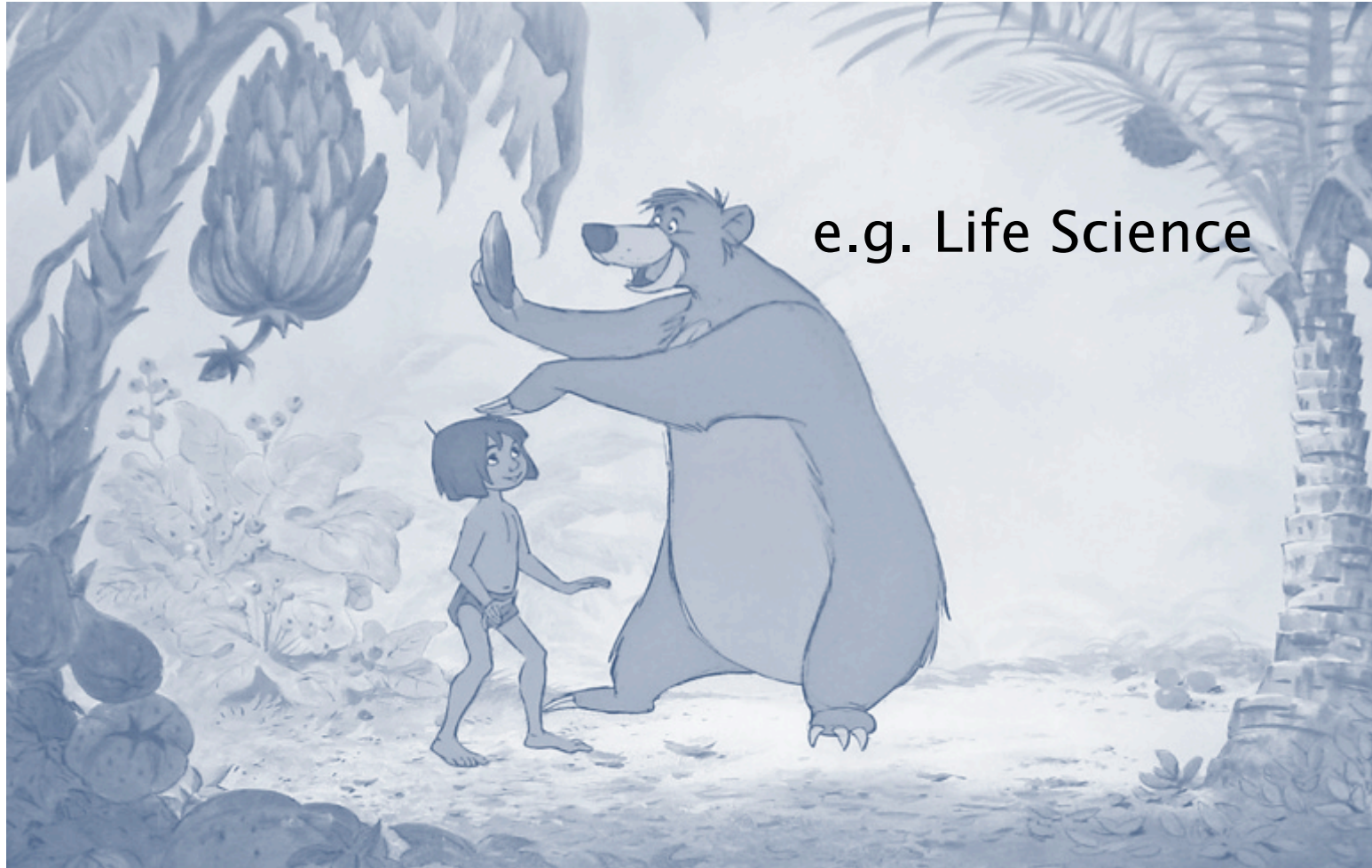
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New Working Environment



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Back to The Jungle



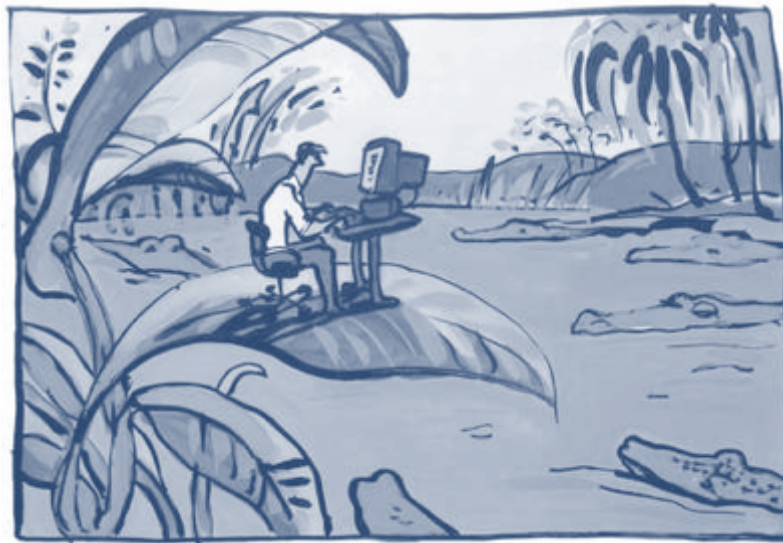
e.g. Life Science

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...but *Writing* in Science ?



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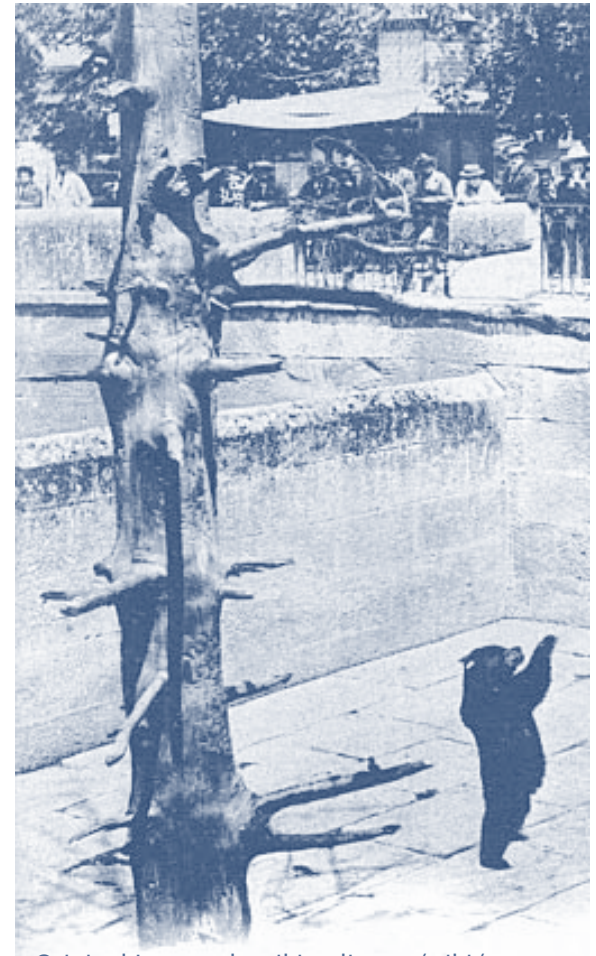
Why not a *Writing Scaffold* with your Lesson

A Small Element in the E-Portfolio Puzzle

- ▶ e.g. writing a blog post about a specific course assignment
- ▶ work on a specific objective of your module
- ▶ learn to *write better* any future text with the help of a methodical approach

- ▶ **as a teacher**
combine your assignment with a writing scaffold lesson

- ▶ **as a student**
train two methodical approaches in one task



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Regular Course Work PLUS „Writing Scaffold“

Course
Work

e.g.
Economics

Writing
Scaffold

The screenshot shows a website page from guides.mahara.ch. The navigation bar includes 'ePortfolio support', 'Blog', 'Concepts', 'Lessons', and 'Guidelines'. The main heading is 'Lessons - Writing B1'. Below the heading is an illustration of a person sitting at a desk with papers. To the right of the illustration is a paragraph of text: 'This assignment is about scientific specific audience on level B1. At this level, students are able to write adequate reference style they are able to write for readers in mind ePortfolios, writing in Second... Firstly, to be published in mind as well.' Below the text is a table with columns for 'A1', 'A2', 'C1', and 'C2'. The table contains the following rows: 'Validating A2', 'Writing A2', 'Public', and 'Managing...'. Below the table is a section titled 'Relevant Competences' with a sub-section for 'Writing' containing the text 'I can compose coherent and error-free'. A large diagonal watermark 'Template Lesson' is overlaid on the page.

A1	A2	C1	C2
	Validating A2		
	Writing A2		
	Public		
	Managing...		

Let's Have a Look



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the site is still alive...

Looking for Godfathers, Godmothers...

Who would like to take care for one of the lessons or guidelines on guides.mahara.ch ?

www.haokoo.com/internet/156.html

thelightsguy.deviantart.com/art/The-Godmother-172825479



Interested in some Scaffold Magic ?



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