

Call for papers
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Computer Assisted Language Learning

Applications of natural language processing (NLP) techniques in language learning and assessment have drawn much attention in recent years. Several successful systems have been reported, including bilingual concordancers, automated essay scoring, essay critiquing, writing aid, collocation checkers, among others. The goal of this special issue is to report the state-of-the-art NLP applications in language learning. Prospective authors are invited to submit their innovative works and review articles to this special issue. We are soliciting paper submissions in topical areas including, but not limited to:

- Context-sensitive spelling checking
- Speech technology and language learning
- Automatic item generation
- Automatic essay scoring
- Automatic identification of grammatical errors
- Applications of chatbot in language learning
- Context-sensitive writing aid
- Context-sensitive glossing and translation
- Semantic web applications in language learning
- Adaptive text selection, testing, and course sequencing using NLP techniques
- Corpus-based NLP techniques in language learning

Schedule

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