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- facility planning and renovation
- funding and grants
- selecting hardware and courseware
- materials development and evaluation
- copyright/legal issues
- management of facilities and personnel
- teaching language with technology
- training others to use technology

Other topics may be appropriate, as well.

Technologies of interest to our readers include, but are not limited to audio, video, satellite, computing, multimedia, and global networks. Submissions should appeal to a broad audience, including those without background knowledge of the topic addressed. You are encouraged to contact the Editor-In-Chief to discuss your topic prior to submission. All manuscripts are read by the Editorial Board and by reviewers with expertise in the topic addressed by the author.

Category Information

There are three categories of submissions:

Feature Article manuscripts are generally from 4,200 to 10,500 words in length. Feature articles explore a topic in depth, draw on relevant research and related professional literature, usually include a bibliography, and may present original research findings. Keynote addresses or speeches may also appear as features.

Lab Notes are less formal in nature, may adopt a conversational tone and are generally 2,800 to 7,000 words in length. Possible topics include:

- experiences at individual institutions or labs in any of the topics listed above under "Topic Information"
- a summary of available information on a given topic

- descriptions of projects
- techniques for teaching with technology

Bibliography and citations of other experts in the field are appropriate but not required.

Columns

Columnists welcome material from contributors. This can take the form of a piece of information, a suggestion, a brief report (which will be credited to you), or a guest column. Contact the appropriate columnist before proceeding. (See addresses on pages 3 and 4.)

Authentic Materials reports on the range of authentic materials available for language learning and instruction. This may include such topics as audio and video series and materials available from a variety of sources on the World Wide Web.

Conference Reports gives summaries of previous conferences and meetings of particular interest to IALLT members.

Courseware Update provides information about new language instructional software and authoring tools released in the last year.

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K-12 Update addresses such topics as technology-enhanced projects in primary or secondary foreign language education, training and funding opportunities for teachers and schools, considerations for the K-12 language lab, and information about technology tools and applications that specifically target the pre-collegiate market.

Lab Management includes such topics as management of permanent and student staff, faculty development, funding, leadership, and resources useful in the management of a language technology center.

LLTI Highlights summarizes various topic discussions posted on the LLTI (the Language Learning Technologies International) listserv.

Multilingual computing focuses on issues related to the input and display of language fonts, diacritics and character sets. Topics may include system setups, compatibility across platforms, and configuration of productivity, course management and instructional software applications.

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- Do not use headers or footers. Your name should not appear outside the body of the document.

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