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- ACTFL Annual Conference: <http://www.actfl.org/convention-expo>; held in November (3rd or 4th week).
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- Modern Language Journal: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291540-4781>
- English Language Teaching: <http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/elt>
- Language Teaching Research: <http://ltr.sagepub.com/>
- Journal of Applied Linguistics: <https://www.equinoxpub.com/journals/index.php/JAL>
- Journal of Pragmatics: <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-pragmatics/>
- International Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching (IRAL): <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/iral>
- Teaching and Teacher Education: <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/teaching-and-teacher-education/>
- Bilingual Research Journal: <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ubjr20/current>
- Language Learning: A Journal of Research in Language Studies: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291467-9922>
- Journal of English for Academic Purposes: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/14751585>