

# Digital Scholarship & Open Access Journals

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# e-FLT or the Electronic Journal of Foreign Language Teaching

## ▶ Frequency :

- ▶ Bi-yearly (June & Dec)

- ▶ 1 or 2 supplementary issues / year

## ▶ Double blind peer-reviewed

## ▶ Purpose :

- ▶ To disseminate wide and rapidly scholarly research findings in **2FLTL** (Second or Foreign Language Teaching and Learning)

# Disciplinary Research Areas

- ▶ The journal focuses mainly on the following areas of inquiry and development in 2FLTL
  - ▶ Teaching Methodologies
  - ▶ Curriculum Development and Syllabus Design
  - ▶ Materials Design
  - ▶ Teacher Education and Professional Development
  - ▶ Theories of Second Language Acquisition
  - ▶ Theories of Second and Foreign Language Teaching
  - ▶ Innovation and New Technologies in Language Teaching
  - ▶ Linguistic Theories and Language Teaching
- ▶ It seeks to encourage debates and promote innovation in the teaching practices of Languages Other Than English.

**Diversity of  
language teaching  
situations covered  
by the papers  
published**

- ▶ Arabic,
- ▶ Malay,
- ▶ Indonesian,
- ▶ Mandarin,
- ▶ Hindi / Urdu
- ▶ Japanese
- ▶ Korean
- ▶ Vietnamese
- ▶ Thai
- ▶ Tagalog
- ▶ French
- ▶ German
- ▶ Russian
- ▶ Italian
- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ Turkish
- ▶ Persian
- ▶ Greek
- ▶ Swedish
- ▶ Portuguese
- ▶ Etc.

# Uniqueness of e-FLT

- ▶ The journal offers a multilingual platform for the publication of scholarly work.
- ▶ It can publish works in 13 languages
  - ▶ Arabic, Hindi, Tamil, Thai, Vietnamese
  - ▶ Indonesian, Malay, Mandarin, Japanese, Korean
  - ▶ French, German, Spanish
- ▶ It undertakes to reach a wider audience of readers.

# Electronic and Open Access

## ▶ Benefits

- ▶ Freely available without charge
- ▶ Free to cite and use without having to ask for prior permission
- ▶ Increased visibility and exposure
- ▶ Global impact
- ▶ Natural selection of quality submissions
  - ▶ Rejection rate : 2005 (33%) □ 2019 (>93%)
- ▶ Upward trend of citation rates
  - ▶ 2012 (4 years) 0.174
  - ▶ 2018 (4 years) 0.614
- ▶ Low costs

## ▶ Disadvantage

- ▶ Management activity is in addition to our full time teaching and research activities

# The e-FLT Editorial Board



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- ▶ e-FLT is indexed in the following databases
  - ▶ SCOPUS
  - ▶ MLA International Bibliography (of Modern Language Association)
  - ▶ Directory of Open Access Journals
  - ▶ EBSCOhot
  - ▶ Ulrich's Periodical's Directory
  - ▶ CiteFactor

# Publication Process

- ▶ Internal review
  - ▶ A member of the editorial board
- ▶ External review
  - ▶ Two anonymous expert reviewers

# Attitudes

## ▶ Main areas of concern

- ▶ Area of topic specialisations in the journal
- ▶ Wide circulation of the journal
- ▶ Well read and contains contributions by leading scholars in the field
- ▶ High impact factor with an excellent academic reputation
- ▶ How fast the journal is able to publish the submission if accepted
- ▶ Highly selective (only a small percentage of submissions being published)
- ▶ Indexed in notable databases

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