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# Message from the Editors-in- Chief

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## Aims

*Languages* (ISSN 2226-471X) is an international, open access scholarly journal whose central concern is the promotion of understanding of the world's *languages* in all its diversity.

*Languages* aims to present discussions and developments of multidisciplinary research and thereby generating broad and practical applications for the study of languages in the current world. *Languages* welcomes contributions from scholars and researchers working within the framework of any theoretical approach within linguistics. *Languages* publishes articles, reviews, commentaries, and communications without restrictions on the maximum length of the submissions. The working language is English; however, research on all languages is welcome.

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## Scope

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- Bi-/multilingualism;
- Clinical linguistics;
- Communication sciences and disorders;
- Endangered languages;
- First-, second- and third-language acquisition;
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- Language typology;
- Psycholinguistics;
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- Research methods in linguistics;
- Theories of linguistics.

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