

ReCALL

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Aims and scope

ReCALL is the journal of the European Association for Computer Assisted Language Learning (EUROCALL). It seeks to fulfill the stated aims of EUROCALL as a whole, and more particularly to promote the use of foreign languages within Europe and beyond, providing an international focus for the promulgation of innovative research in the area of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) and Technology Enhanced Language Learning (TELL) in education and training.

Typical subjects for submissions include theoretical debate on second language acquisition and development in technology-rich learning environments and their influence on design; practical applications at developmental stage; evaluative studies of the use of technology in the teaching and learning process; assessment of the potential of technological advances in the delivery of language learning materials and enactment of language learning activities; exploitation of online information systems; and discussions of policy and strategy at institutional and discipline levels. Survey papers are welcome provided that they are timely, up-to-date and well-structured.

Following standard procedure, submissions to *ReCALL* are double-blind peer-reviewed by three researchers with relevant expertise and credentials.

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- Actual or potential conclusions or products should have a relevance to research, development, or practice in CALL **beyond the context of the investigation itself**.

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- Plagiarism

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