

Submission guidelines

The Journal of Literature in Language Teaching, the refereed research journal of the Literature in Language Teaching (LiLT) Special Interest Group, invites research articles, research reports on the use of literature and literary forms (eg creative writing) in language classrooms, as well as book reviews, practice-sharing and relevant conference reports. Although we have a focus on Japan- and broader Asia-based language education, we welcome submissions from international contexts based on applicability to the journal's readership. Further details can be found at <http://liltsg.org>

Deadline for submissions:

April 30th for the Autumn issue

October 31st for the Spring issue

There are, broadly speaking, seven categories of article. Word limits provided here are guidelines, not rules, and do not include the bibliography in the count.

- 1) *Feature articles*, detailing in depth research, whether empirical or theoretical. These are generally between 2,500 to 4,000 words long.
- 2) *Literature in practice*, which describe the practical use of literature in the language classroom which teachers can readily apply. These are typically 2,000 to 3,000 words long. Although such articles detail classroom practice, it is preferred that they try to connect the practice to the academic literature in terms of why or how the practice helps educators and students.
- 3) *Reviews* of books pertinent to the field.
- 4) *Interviews*. These may be with members of the Special Interest Group detailing their research and practice, or prominent researchers/practitioners in the field.
- 5) *Conference reports* from literature-themed events and presentations.
- 6) *Presentation reports*. These are short write-ups of conference presentations given by the authors. They should be academic in tone and include references to the literature.
- 7) *Comments* on article previously published in the Journal.

We may also occasionally accept “My share” style activities describing original, effective activities for promoting literature.

Submissions should follow APA7 style, also known as the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 7th edition, particularly with regard to referencing. Submissions should be in carefully formatted MS Word, Pages or Libre Office, in Times New Roman size 12.

Submissions should go to liltjournaleditor@gmail.com