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Language and accessibility: empirical studies on plain and easy language

Due to recent legal developments, such as the European Accessibility Act, there has been growing interest in text simplification and in writing for various readers. There is also a growing academic discussion about accessibility. However, there are still a number of remaining questions from a linguistic perspective to be explored, particularly on how to write more accessible texts and how different readers perceive them.

This section brings together researchers working on accessible texts, whether in plain or easy language, and their reception by target audiences. In addition to the four presentations already submitted, we would be open to accepting up to four more presentations for this section.