

Submission guidelines IWMLC 2019

1. Submitting your numerical results

The following four rules are obligatory. Under no circumstances can they be violated.

1. Use the template files provided by the organizers. File name: first author's surname. Extension: csv (e.g. "Smith.csv"). Separator: comma. Decimal separator: fullstop. Encoding: UTF-8.
2. First column in the templates contains language identifiers (PBC: ISO codes; UD: ISO codes + treebank name if necessary). **DO NOT CHANGE THEM! DO NOT CHANGE THEIR ORDERING!**
3. For every measure of yours, add one column with respective numbers. The column header should be "XYZ_measure", where "X" etc. are first letters of the authors' surnames (capitals), and "measure" is a short label for this measure (both capital and small letters are permitted). Example: if Smith and Brown submit type-token ratio, the column can be headed "SB_TTR".
4. Every cell in the column should contain either a number in PLAIN format (scientific format, i.e. 4.5E+07, is not permitted) or, if necessary, "NA" (not "N/A", "na" etc.). Nothing else (including empty cells) is permitted.

2. Submitting your code

Bear in mind that we might want to rerun your code, potentially many times, applying it to various corpora or subcorpora or adjusting its parameters. To make it possible, please follow these recommendations. Contact us if you have questions.

1. Specify the requirements of your code (programming language, its version, any additional packages/libraries etc.).
2. If possible, make sure that your code works correctly in different OSs. If not, state in which OS it was tested.
3. Make the code itself as readable as possible.
4. If possible, make your code executable from the command line. If your algorithm has any crucial parameters, make it possible to change them using the command line. Describe the parameters, their possible values and the command line syntax. If executing from the command line is not possible, please provide us with another convenient way to run your code and explain what it is.

3. Submitting descriptions of your method

In order to be able to evaluate your results, we require a precise, technical description of your methodology. Descriptions must address the following points:

1. Which level of language (e.g. morphology, syntax, phonology, morphosyntax) is addressed
2. What exactly is measured (e.g. irregularity, transparency, lexical diversity)
3. How the measure is operationalised/calculated
4. What the theoretical motivation for this measure is
5. What the advantages and the drawbacks of this measure are

6. If you propose several measures, say explicitly how you are labelling each one in the csv template.
7. Submit your text in pdf format, list all authors and the current email address of the first author
8. Descriptions should **not exceed** a maximum length of 2000 words. Shorter descriptions are welcome.

To sum up, your submission must include:

- a csv template with your numerical results (see 1)
- your code (see 2)
- a pdf with the text describing your measure (see 3)
- a readme for your code (if necessary, for the numerical results, too). This can be a separate file or an appendix in your text.

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