



Second Language Reading Acquisition in Languages with Different Writing Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

The goal of this Special Issue is to showcase “Second Language Reading Acquisition in Languages with Different Writing Systems”. In modern society, more than half of the world’s population are learning a second language (L2). English, for instance, is the most learned L2 worldwide, with around 900 million people learning it as a new language (Eberhard et al., 2020). Learning to read in an L2 is different from learning to read in the first language. Empirical investigation for understanding L2 reading acquisition is of significant importance to support the vast number of L2 learners. Specifically, this Special Issue will examine L2 reading acquisition at the word level, covering diverse learners from languages with different writing systems for a fuller picture...

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