

Call for Papers

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Special Issue on **Chinese as a Foreign Language**

China's growing global influence has prompted a surge of interest in learning Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language (CFL), and this trend is expected to continue. However, whereas many computer-assisted learning tools have been developed for learning English, support for CFL learners is relatively sparse, especially in terms of tools designed to automatically evaluate learners' responses. For example, while Microsoft Word has integrated robust English spelling and grammar checking functions for years, such tools for Chinese are still quite primitive. This special issue aims to all research topics related to computer-assisted techniques for Chinese language learning. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- **Automated evaluation for learners' responses:** spelling error check, grammatical error detection and correction, discourse analysis, plagiarism detection, automated essay scoring.
- **Learner corpus development:** assessment of learners' language, annotation standards and schemas, error tagging editor, corpus analysis and evaluation.
- **NLP tools for language learning:** intelligent tutoring systems, sentence judgment systems, language testing systems, language courseware development.

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