IRG Symposium 2020: From Data to Knowledge in the Language Sciences

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POSTER GUIDELINES

Paper size

The size of the poster should be A0 (84x119cm), portrait (vertical) format.

Content

Make your poster title prominent at the top of your poster. Include title, author(s), and affiliation(s).

Your poster should clearly outline the objectives of your presentation and focus on an aspect of data in research fitting into one of the six sections of the symposium:

1. Types of data and data selection
2. Access to data and data collection
3. Data management
4. Data interpretation
5. Challenging data: critique and validation
6. Data reporting

(See page 4 of the call for papers for a list of possible topics in each section).

Main points to include: main research questions with brief rationale, key methodological information (sample, list of measures, procedure), key points to discuss (questions, problems and challenges regarding your data). Your poster should be likely to promote discussion among the audience.

Font size

Use large-size font to make your poster readable from a distance. Lettering for the *poster title* should be large (at least font size 70). The *title of each section* of your paper should also be large, at least 40pt. Other *text* should be no smaller than 30pt.

Other suggestions

Leave some open space in the design and use visuals (tables, graphs, photographs, schematics, maps, etc.) to tell your "story". Consider using bullet statements to make your points short and clear. Avoid presenting a lot of detail in your poster. It should appear more like an outline than a paper.

It should be obvious where to start inspecting the poster and where to go from there (generally left to right, top to bottom). This can be indicated by numbering sections or by using arrows that graphically lead the viewer through the display.

Print your poster in color. It is possible (but not mandatory) to print your poster at the University of Fribourg (appr. 35 CHF, see *Uniprint*). If you decide to print your poster in Fribourg, please make sure that it will be ready in time for the poster session, e.g. by e-mailing your *Uniprint* in advance. Please note that you have to organize this yourself.

Poster model

You can use the poster template on our website as a starting point for the creation of your own poster. Note that use of this template is not compulsory. Feel free to use other sources of inspiration to find a design that best suits the topic of your poster.