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- Note that if you took part in a Forum, you may write an individual paper, or you may choose to write a joint paper with other Forum presenters. If you choose to submit a joint paper, please refer to the guidelines for Signature Events, Debates and Panel Discussions.
- Your summary should be between **700 and 750 words** (no longer than 750). This word limit does not include your title, name or affiliation; neither does it include references.
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- You may include **up to three references** in the reference list. Please consult the style guide below for your list of references.
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- Your paper should be sent not later than **Monday, 3 June 2024**. Please send your paper as an attached file in MS Word (**not PDF or Google doc**) by email to the Editor, Deborah Bullock, at cseditor@iatefl.org. Please do not send submissions to IATEFL Head Office. Attached files should be named with your family name only (nothing else is necessary).
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Computers have made it possible to analyse large collections of texts containing millions of words 'with the aim of making statements about a particular language variety' (Adolphs, 2006, p. 3).

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Where there are more than two authors, give the first author only and add et al., for example, Byram et al. Note the full point after 'al'. (In the references all authors should be listed.)

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A book with one or more authors

Kramsch, C. (1993). *Context and culture in language teaching*. Oxford University Press.

Tomalin, B., & Nicks, M. (2008). *The world's business cultures and how to unlock them*. Thorogood.

A chapter in an edited book

Leki, I. (1990). Coaching from the margins: Issues in written response. In B. Kroll (Ed.), *Second language writing: Research insights for the classroom* (pp. 57–68). Cambridge University Press.

A journal article

Kitchen, J., & Stevens, D. (2008). Action research in teacher education. *Action Research*, 6(1), 7–28.

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Archan, S., & Dornmayr, H. (2005). *Fremdsprachenbedarf und –kompetenzen. Unternehmensbefragung zu Ausbildungsqualität und Weiterbildungsbedarf*. (ibw-Schriftenreihe; Nr. 131). Institut für Bildungsforschung der Wirtschaft.

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<http://synapticpotential.com/creativity/creativity/>

An unpublished thesis/dissertation

Cheffou, I. (2004). *Designing peace and disarmament education tasks for elementary schools of Niger* (Unpublished master's thesis). School of International Training, Brattleboro, VT.

A YouTube video

Stanford Graduate School of Business. (2014, December 4). *Think fast, talk smart: Communication techniques* [Video].

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