

IS1404 E-READ: Evolution of Reading in the Age of Digitization

Position paper

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WG(s): 4

1. **Potential research contribution** in light of, or linked to

A. WG interest and Scientific programme:

As part of my PhD research I observed how students' reading of English poetry was influenced by the introduction of a digital text. This work is related to the focus of WG4 in the E-READ COST Action. I have also been involved in the design and development of software to teach students how to read and write two of the three Japanese writing systems. I have published the results of usability studies on this work. I am interested in any research that might be related to these areas.

B. Action objectives (pages 7-10 in the MoU):

I currently teach Technical Communication and Instructional Design as part of a taught MA at the University of Limerick.

As part of the continuous assessment I ask students to design and develop an online Help file or an eBook. I am interested in usability testing related to how people read and interact with these types of documentation.

2. Interest in

A. organizing and/or participating in a **short-term scientific mission (STSM)**.

Optional: pursuing what research questions/projects; where to/with whom; linked to what objective(s) of the Action:

This is my first time participating in a COST Action.

I would be happy to be involved in any way that will enable me to share my expertise and to learn from those who have more experience with these projects.

B. organizing and/or participating in a **Training School** (please indicate what kind of training [theoretical; methodological; technical]).

Optional: linked to what objective(s) of the Action: