



Special Issue on
Language Development and Acquisition
Call for Papers

Language Development and Acquisition explores the processes through which individuals develop, acquire, and refine language abilities across different stages of life and learning contexts. The topic encompasses first and additional language acquisition, phonological and lexical development, grammatical growth, semantic and pragmatic development, bilingualism and multilingualism, language input and interaction, cognitive and social factors, and individual differences in language learning. It also considers developmental variation, language learning environments, educational practices, and emerging approaches to understanding how linguistic knowledge and communicative competence evolve. The special issue welcomes theoretical, empirical, and applied research examining language development and acquisition from linguistic, cognitive, psychological, educational, and sociocultural perspectives.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **Language Development and Acquisition**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- First Language Acquisition
- Second Language Acquisition
- Bilingualism and Multilingualism
- Child Language Development
- Phonetics and Phonological Development
- Vocabulary and Lexical Development
- Morphosyntax and Grammatical Development
- Semantics and Conceptual Development
- Pragmatics and Discourse Development
- Reading and Literacy Development
- Language Learning and Teaching
- Language Processing and Cognitive Development
- Cross-Linguistic Influence and Language Transfer
- Heritage Language Acquisition and Maintenance
- Language Development Disorders
- Language Assessment and Intervention



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Please kindly specify the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title. The research field “**Special Issue - *Language Development and Acquisition***” should be selected during your submission.

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