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# METHODES IN WRITING PROCESS RESEARCH

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In recent years, writing process research has developed in the areas of both content and methodology. Questions emerging in relation to this are:

Conceptual considerations of writing process research

- What are the pros and cons of qualitative versus quantitative research approaches?
- Which data collection methods are useful for which type of research question?
- How can writing competence and text competence be measured?
- Which tasks are useful to trigger particular types of writing/writing styles?

Means of data collection and data evaluation

- Which kinds of corpora can be used for which research questions?
- Are there minimum requirements for the compilation of corpora?
- What can a text product tell about the production process?
- How can product and process data be related?
- How can cooperative and interactive writing processes be studied

Writing research methods in interdisciplinary contexts

- What kind of results and methods of other disciplines are available and how can they be applied to enhance the development of writing process research?
- How do changing (professional) text production requirements affect the methods applied in writing research?

Teaching writing process research

- What kind of methodological training is required to enable writing process research?

Questions of this kind shall be discussed during the X. prowitec-Symposion. We invite presentations – also in English – which focus on these central questions.

Prowitec-Symposia are characterized by intensive discussions between the participants. Following this tradition, both results based presentations and papers which present methodological approaches as a basis for discussion are very welcome.

Presentation formats are as follows:

- Presentation (25 minutes plus 20 minutes discussion)
- Workshop (90 minutes)
- Poster (chaired short presentations of 3-5 minutes with subsequent discussion time)

## Application procedure

Submission of abstracts

(3000-3500 Zeichen)

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Feedback

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