

TRIBUTE TO MARK WARSCHAUER

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Mark Warschauer had the prescience and inspiration in 1997 to found the first open access journal for research in computer-assisted language learning. He served as Editor or Co-Editor of *Language Learning & Technology* from 1997-2003 and again from 2011-2014. It has been my honor and privilege to have been Co-Editor since 2000 and to have worked with such an accomplished and highly respected visionary.

According to our records, in 1998 *LLT* had more than 1,000 readers worldwide. To date, there are 21,215 official subscribers, and the journal's website had an average of 2,569 visit *per day* in 2013, with 937,913 visits during the year. Since 2003, *LLT* has been indexed in the exclusive Institute for Scientific Information's (ISI) Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), ISI Alerting Services, Social SciSearch, and Current Contents/Social and Behavioral Sciences. The European Reference Index for the Humanities (ERIH) classifies *LLT* as "INT2" in the field of Pedagogical and Educational research, that is, an international publication "with significant visibility and influence in the various research domains in different countries." Since 2009 the journal has been ranked among the top 10% of all Linguistics and Education journals.

Table 1. *ISI Journal Citation Reports® Ranking.*

| Year | Impact Factor | 5-Year IF | Linguistics | Education |
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| 2012 | 1.38 | 2.21 | 12 out of 160 | 19 out of 216 |
| 2011 | 1.74 | 2.47 | 7 out of 162 | 15 out of 206 |
| 2010 | 1.69 | 2.46 | 8 out of 141 | 15 out of 177 |
| 2009 | 1.53 | 3.57 | 3 out of 93 | 3 out of 139 |

What has always impressed me throughout all the years that I have known and worked with Mark are his vast and broad knowledge, his extraordinary energy and insight, his ability to keep abreast of cutting edge theory and practice in both education and technology, and his eagerness to take on new challenges.

Language Learning & Technology would not exist without Mark's vision, and it would not enjoy its current stature without his leadership. I am grateful to Mark both professionally and personally and wish him the very best as he embarks on his next adventure, being at the helm as the inaugural editor of a new journal, *AERA Open*.