

Proofreading

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Workflow

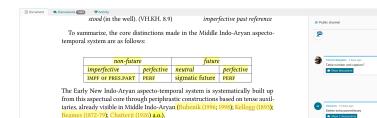
- 1. prepare manuscript
- 2. compile mail
- 3. retrieve registered proofreader addresses (ca. 400)
- 4. remove blacklisted proofreaders (9)
- 5. announce new book to proofreaders
- 6. collect volunteers
- 7. upload proofreading pdf to PaperHive
- 8. assign chapters and inform volunteers
- 9. wait
- 10. check coverage
- 11. forward





4.2.2 Apabhramśa

PaperHive



A key change in the Late Middle Indo-Aryan verbal system, specifically Apabhramśa, involves the loss of the Old Indo-Arvan as copula. ¹⁸ Additionally, we **₹**2 ¥

Differences to traditional proofreading

-) quantitative
 - > 2.6 comments/page at LangSci
-) qualitative
 - more content, less style matters
 - not everybody is a native speaker
 -) not everybody is a trained proofreader
 -) all comments have to be taken with a grain of salt
 -) advantage: all comments show that someone had some problem understanding what was written (even if grammatically technically correct)



Proofreading community

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 Typological community currently cross-subsidizes other fields
- For typological books, we regularly get >2 proofreaders/chapter; for other fields, this is more problematic
- The more proofreaders you recruit from your "own" field, the closer the proofreading will be to the expectations of "your" field
 - Master students, PhD candidates
 -) good exposure to the practice of scientific writing
 -) get some exposure to other fields; vary your "literature diet".
 - https://langsci-press.org/user/register and tick "proofreader" box.