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TXT Magazine is an annual academic journal edited by the students of the Book and Digital Media Studies MA programme at Leiden University, the Netherlands, under supervision of Fleur Praal and Adriaan van der Weel.

The Open Issue aims to explore the concept of openness in our changing world through the lens of text - handwritten, print, and digital. We invite you to submit academic papers on this topic relating to all aspects of the written word including reading, writing, literacy, publishing, and digital media.

Topics

Topics to consider include:

- Diversity, equity, inclusivity, and community representation through texts
- Open Access, Open Science, and open society in publishing
- Reading and writing practices in the post-COVID world
- Accessibility (technologies) in the world of the book
- Digital media and wider perspectives on literacy

Or any other topic closely connected to the theme of openness through text, whether it concerns our current time or historical perspectives. We welcome papers from graduate students, early career researchers, as well as seasoned scholars.

Our journal also publishes creative content, the call for which can be found [here](#).

Submission Guidelines

Deadline for abstract submission: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 (200-300 words)

Deadline for article submission: Sunday, May, 1, 2022 (1500-4000 words)

Please use MLA 8 as your style guide.

For all submissions and enquiries, please contact us at txtleiden@gmail.com.