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Prior to submitting a proposal, authors and editors are encouraged to browse our book series and to suggest which series they think their book will fit into. A list of all book series can be found here and further below.

Once you have identified one or more suitable book series, then please contact Birgit Sievert (general and theoretical linguistics) or Natalie Fecher (applied linguistics & communication science) for further guidance.

For all other submissions, please submit a proposal including the following information:

1) Title of the proposed book
2) Names and affiliation of each volume author/editor
3) Brief explanation of what the book is about and why the topic is of theoretical and methodological importance
4) Proposed structure of the book along with a brief summary of each chapter
5) Brief narrative CV of each volume author/editor
6) Brief description of the target audience/proposed market
7) Brief description of any similar or competing publications on the market
8) Estimated length of the book (typically 250-350 pages, with ~500 words/page)
9) Predicted timeline for delivery of the first draft of the manuscript
10) Optional: Names and affiliation of up to three potential reviewers

Depending on the type of manuscript, the following information should additionally be provided:

- **Monographs**: Summary of the central research question(s) addressed (if not provided above)
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- **PhD dissertations/theses**: The original manuscript; the supervisors’ reports, if available; a detailed description of how the thesis will be revised for publication as a book
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