

Challenges and opportunities in providing student writing samples online

Digitalising ALL practices, AALL 2017

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The current situation

- Many students want them
- Markers have concerns giving them
- Universities do provide them
- Research says they can be beneficial

Sample selection & collection

- What do students want?
- What should be provided?
- What can be provided?

Digitising / digitalisation

- What is digitalisation?
- How are universities providing writing samples?
- How can this be improved?

Use & usefulness

- Why are markers concerned?
- What are the most significant features?
- How can samples be used by students? By ALL educators?

Current & future advances

- What will changes in assessment bring?
- What will changes in the education sector bring?
- What is next for digitisation?

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