

ATA Language Technology Division Listserv Rules

Welcome to the LTD listserv! It is a pleasure to have you join us. This email list is designed as a discussion forum for ATA members interested in language technology as used and techniques as applied by translators or interpreters. We hope that this list will provide you with invaluable peer-to-peer information.

We believe that every listserv should start with a clear set of rules and guidelines for what will – and what won't – be allowed on the list. By taking this first step, we hope to avoid misunderstandings down the road. Please take a minute now to acquaint yourself with these important guidelines.

List Policy

The LTD listserv is provided by the Language Technology Division [being established] of the American Translators Association (ATA) as a communication tool for its members. It is an ATA members-only benefit.

By joining and using this email list, you agree that you have read and will adhere to the guidelines established below. Both ATA and the LTD reserve the right to terminate access to any participant on this list who does not abide by these guidelines.

Legal Rules Without Exception

1. The LTD listserv should be considered by participants to be an online meeting subject to the same anti-trust guidelines that prevail at all association meetings. Therefore,
 - Do not post material that includes discussions of rates, and matters related thereto, as specified in ATA's Policy Statement of March 25, 1990 (see http://www.atanet.org/aboutus/governance_policystatement.php)
 - Do not post material that interferes with the ability of others to do business, including the disclosure of information developed solely for a company's conduct of business (trade secrets)
2. When posting messages on the LTD listserv, users should bear in mind that they are responsible and can be held legally liable for what they write. Therefore,
 - Do not post any defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, embarrassing, or illegal material
 - Do not post any material that causes distress or discomfort to any person, entity, product, or service
 - Do not post material that infringes on any person or entity's copyright or other intellectual property; to be safe, assume that all material is copyrighted unless the author has explicitly stated that the material is in the public domain

List Etiquette

- Do not challenge or attack others. The discussions on the list are meant to stimulate conversation and not to create contention. Let others have their say, just as you may.
- Do not post sales messages. This is spamming, and we have enough of it already.
- Do not post anything that you would not want the world to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you.

Disclaimer

Neither ATA nor the LTD take any responsibility for the opinions and information posted on this site. By subscribing to the LTD listserv, the user agrees to release, hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the American Translators Association, the LTD, association management, officers and employees from any and all legal or civil actions and penalties arising from messages the user has posted on the LTD listserv.

LTD does not actively monitor the site for inappropriate postings and does not on its own undertake editorial control of postings. However, in the event that any inappropriate posting is brought to LTD's attention, LTD will take all appropriate action.