

Letter from the editor

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Dear Reader,

Are the abstracts in Spanish useful?

If you are a reader who finds the Spanish abstracts in *Tropical Grasslands* useful, I would be grateful if you would write to me and tell me so.

The Tropical Grasslands Society of Australia has provided abstracts in Spanish for a trial period in the hope that this would make the results of scientific work more accessible to readers whose native language is Spanish. We recognise our important responsibility to the international scientific community to provide a journal that caters for work carried out in tropical and sub-tropical regions of the world where English is not the major language.

As the provision of abstracts in Spanish costs extra time and money, we would like to know if you find this service useful. It is difficult to decide this from the list of subscribers, and the members of the Editorial Advisory Board are evenly divided on this question.

Before the executive committee makes a final decision, we would like to hear from you as soon as possible, but before the end of 1992.

Yours sincerely,
Nick Clarkson
Editor, *Tropical Grasslands*