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主たる研究テーマ Principal Research Subject	Lexical Availability
<p>Lexical Availability Studies have an international tradition in the field of Applied Linguistics and seeks to know, through time-limited surveys, the available lexicon of the informants in several specific centers of interest.</p> <p>Our research began with a study as a trial, carried out at the International Spanish Center of the University of Malaga and will culminate with another one with Japanese university students. This is the first study of lexical availability carried out in Japan with students of Spanish as a Foreign Language.</p> <p>The innovations that we propose are two. On the one hand, a change in the number and denomination of the centers of interest that have been used so far, in order to bring the results closer to a more communicative approach to the language. On the other hand, for the first time the survey has been carried out through an online survey. This method has made it possible to speed up both the computation and the preparation of vocabulary lists.</p> <p>The ultimate goal is to know this lexicon available from the student body to implement possible improvements in the educational programs and in future didactic materials. In later years we will try to get more students to join the project in order to broaden aspects of it.</p>	