



# Language Learning 2.0

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# The old paradigm



# The times they are a-changin'

*Immigration*  
*Technology*  
*Globalisation*  
*Literacy*

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# Natural language processing

*Machine translation*

*Text-to-speech*

*Speech recognition*

*Summarisation*

*Language recognition*

*Language modelling*

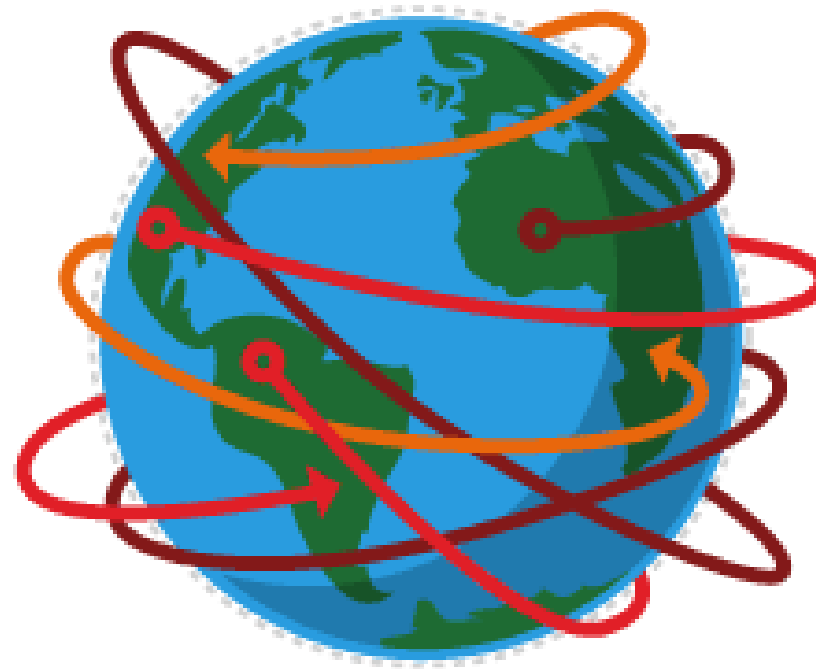
*Sentiment analysis/opinion mining*





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## ***Globalisation***

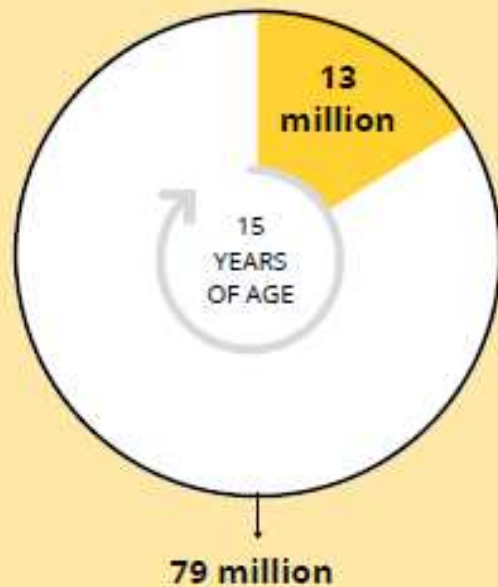


## ***Creolisation***



## Literacy

On average 17% of European  
15-year-olds have poor reading  
skills (Source: PISA, 2012).

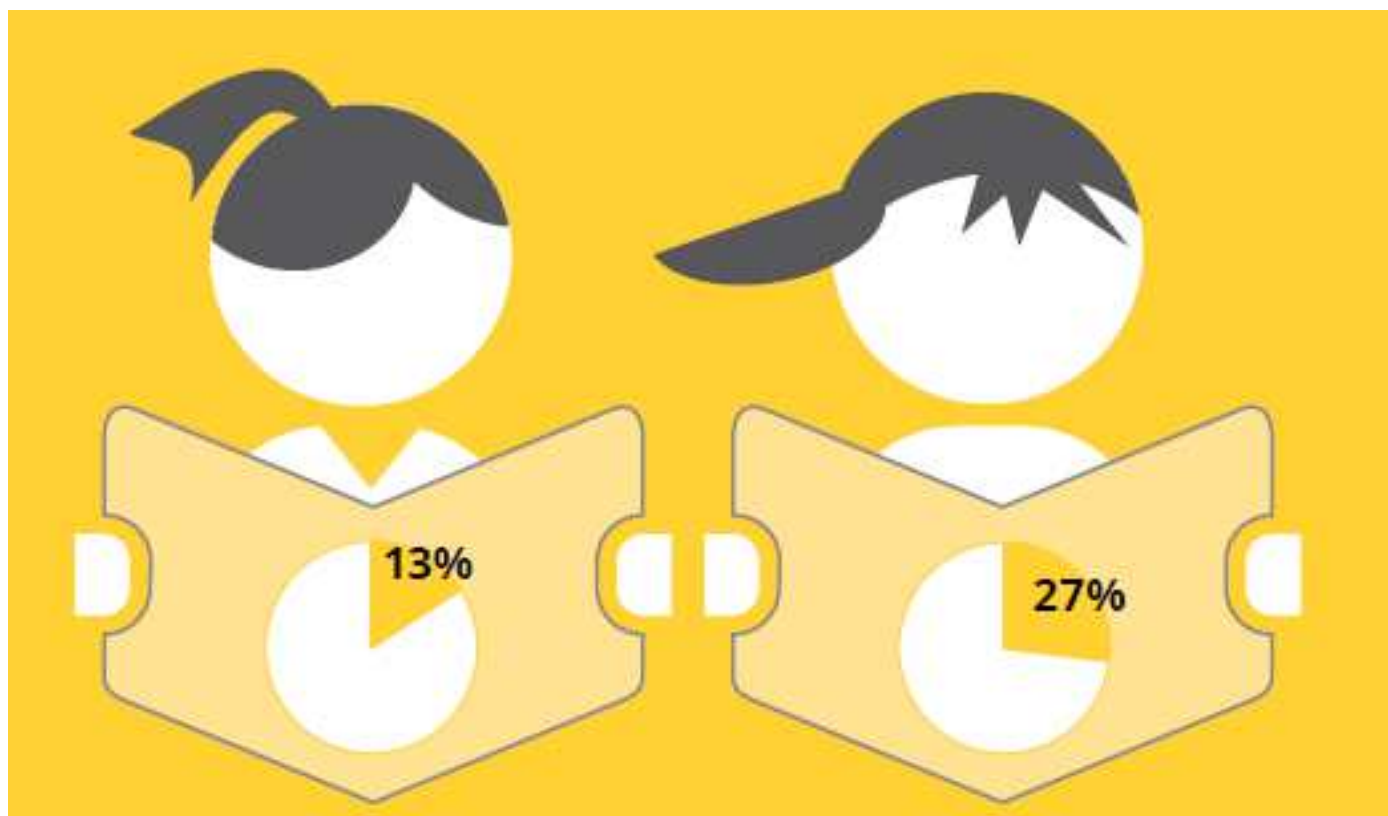


*1 in 5 adolescents and  
1 in 5 adults in Europe  
have reading difficulties*

*4 children in every  
European school class  
have literacy problems*



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*13% of 15-year old European girls and 27% of boys have poor reading skills and cannot understand their own school textbooks well*





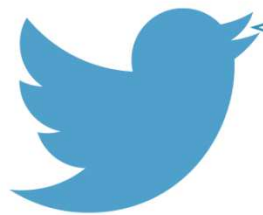
# Literacies



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**T**Hat time of yeeare thou maist in me behold,  
When yellow leaues, or none, or few doe hange  
Vpon those boughes which shake against the could,  
Bare rn'wd quiers, where late the sweet birds sang.  
In me thou seest the twi-light of such day,  
As after Sun-fet fadeth in the West,  
Which by and by blacke night doth take away,  
Deaths second selfe that seals vp all in rest.  
In me thou seest the glowing of such fire,  
That on the ashes of his youth doth lye,  
As the death bed, whereon it must expire,  
Consum'd with that which it was nurrisht by.  
This thou perceu'ft, which makes thy loue more strong,  
To loue that well, which thou must leaue ere long.

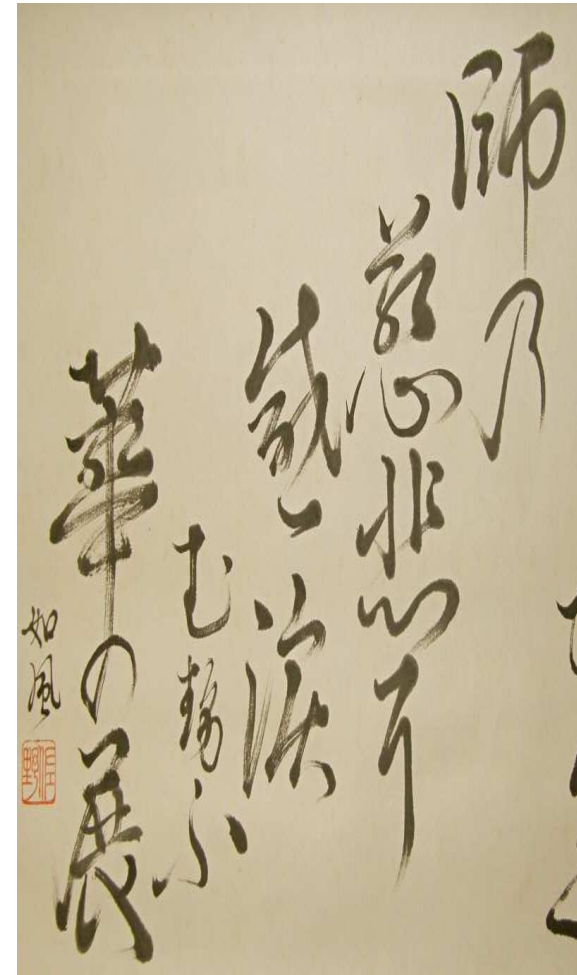


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# Multilingualism policy

- *Mother tongue vs. Foreign language*
- *Home language(s)*
- *School language(s)*
- *Academic register*
- *Coding languages*
- *New media*

## Focus on

- *First language*
- *Language of schooling*
- *Subject-specific languages*
- *Metalinguistic skills*
- *A broad range of language competences*



# What is the + for languages in E+

*SOCRATES*

*LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME*

*LINGUA*

*Key Activity 2 (under LLP)*





# Everywhere but nowhere

*MULTILINGUALISM*

*8 key competences -> mother tongue / foreign language*

*MOBILITY – geographical/professional*





# **RISING VISIBILITY**

***European Language label***

***Multilingualism INFO PACKAGE***

