

CHI 2019 LanBridge



We invite non-native speaker presenters to try out LanBridge 2019, a language support service that offers assistance to understand and handle questions during the Q&A time of presentations. If participating, a presenter will have access to a small iPad tablet placed on the podium. To help presenters understand the questions and for the co-authors to provide hints to the presenters in real-time, we offer two options for presenters to choose from:

(A) Just-in-time transcription by SV. To support non-native speaker's comprehension of the questions, LanBridge's student volunteers will transcribe questions onto a shared Google Doc displayed through the tablet where the presenter will have access to the transcript of the asked questions in real-time.

(B) Shared space between the presenter and co-authors. To support non-native speaker's question handling on the stage, their collaborators (e.g., co-authors) will have access to a shared document space to provide a one-way message to support the presenter's question handling on the stage. If choosing this option, then the presenter's co-authors can provide hints to the presenters in their native languages.

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