

## Text correction in Australian Newspapers beta: Questions

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1. Why are you correcting text?
2. Are you correcting text for your own benefit or are you doing it to also benefit others?
3. How long have you been correcting text for now?
4. What motivates you to keep doing it?
5. What would increase your motivation to keep doing it, or make you do more?
6. What would cause you to stop doing text correction or do less text correction?
7. If the data quality was better would you still be motivated to change it?
8. Do you intend to carry on doing text correction indefinitely or for a limited period?
9. If for a limited period – why?
10. Do you correct whole articles or just incorrect bits as you find them?
11. Do you only correct significant text such as names, places, events?
12. Do you only correct text in your area of research or do you correct other content that you also come across?
13. How many hours a week on average do you spend doing text correction?
14. How long do you do text correction for in a single session?
15. Are you coming to the site just to do text correction or are you also doing searches/research as you go?
16. Are you adding tags to articles as well as doing text correction?
17. Are you adding comments to articles as well as doing text correction?
18. Have you told other people about your text correction activity?
19. Do you find text correction addictive and compulsive and if so why?
20. Do you want to communicate with other people in the ANDP text corrector's community e.g.by an online forum?
21. Are you interested in moderating text corrections of other people (similar to being an editor in Wikipedia)?
22. Did you ever do any editing in Wikipedia before you starting doing text correction in ANDP?
23. What other online activities do you do?
24. Are you researching family history?
25. What age group are you in - under 18, 18-30, 31-45, 46-60, 61-80, 80-101 (or give your age).
26. Which best describes you – child, student, housewife/househusband, pensioner, retired, unemployed, working full time, working part time?
27. What nationality are you?
28. What country, state, town do you live in?
29. Do you have any suggestions for improving the text correction mechanism or new features that would be useful?
30. Do you want to be alerted to, or given articles that need text correction?
31. How do you think more people could be encouraged to join in with text correction?
32. Any other information or comments you would like to share about yourself, your research, the service, text correction generally?