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**PUBLICATIONS**

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6. „Jak často se vyskytují (vyskytují) tzv. hovorové tvary 1. os. j. č. a 3. os. mn. č. v Českém národním korpusu? [How often do so-called ‘colloquial’ present-tense verb forms occur in the Czech National Corpus?]“ In Karlík, Petr, ed. *Korpus jako zdroj dat o češtině* [Corpora as a source of data about Czech]. Brno: Masarykova univerzita, 2004: 29-40.
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12. „Pravidla jako cukr nebo bič? Pravopis v Českém národním korpusu [Spelling rules: a carrot or a stick? Orthography in the Czech National Corpus].“ *Naše řeč* 91 (2008) no. 1 and 2: 1-12, 57-67. (*Naše řeč* is the journal of the Czech Language Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences.)
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7. 'Ignorance can be bliss, or conversations with *ab initio* Czech students.' *Teaching Slavonic Languages at Ab-initio Level: Methods, Aims and Achievements*. Margaret Tejerizo, ed. Nottingham: Astra, 2002.
8. „Čeština na vřesovištích? Vývoj oboru na univerzitě v Sheffieldu“ [Czech on the moors? Developing the field at Sheffield University]. *Čeština doma a ve světě* 2000, no. 1: 13-14.
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6. Pravopisné změny a jejich implementace ve světle Českého národního korpusu [Orthographic changes and their implementation as seen through the Czech National Corpus]. Czech Language Institute, Masaryk University, Brno, 2007.
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