

*Workshop: Sistemi di trascrizione automatizzata per gli studi umanistici.
L'utilizzo della piattaforma Transkribus: valutazione critica e progettualità
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SOFTWARE INSTALLATION and REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

During the workshop participants will learn to use Transkribus platform to perform some automatic transcription processes and value its efficiency.

In order to get familiar with the platform and work together with a shared texts collection, it is necessary to **create a user profile** inside the platform site (only an e-mail address is required, no costs expected) and **install the software**.

To correctly install the software, a **Java 8 or plus version already installed** in your pc is expected.

After the first part of the seminar, participants will have some time to ask questions if some problems occurred during the installation.

Instructions:

1. Go to Transkribus READ web page <https://transkribus.eu/Transkribus/>
2. Sign in to the site (the sign in button is on the top right corner of the homepage, only name and e-mail address required)
3. Go to Transkribus READ releases web page <https://transkribus.eu/TranskribusX/releases/> and download the latest version of the software (depending on the OS participants are using, Win or MAC)
4. Install the software and proceed using the credential communicated during the sign in phase
5. You can now launch the software (double click on the .exe file) and start using Transkribus (remember to sign in inside the platform using the same credentials you communicated in the Transkribus READ site)

If participants are not able to get access to the expert client platform, they can sign in (steps 1 and 2) and use the *Transkribus Lite* browser version: <https://transkribus.eu/lite/>

More information on Transkribus READ here:

[https://transkribus.eu/wiki/images/7/77/How to use TRANSKRIBUS - 10 steps.pdf](https://transkribus.eu/wiki/images/7/77/How_to_use_TRANSKRIBUS_-_10_steps.pdf)

Transkribus user guide: < [https://transkribus.eu/wiki/index.php/How to Guides](https://transkribus.eu/wiki/index.php/How_to_Guides) >

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