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1.1 Manual of Style
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Use a sans serif script for font for the Latin script. All text should be black. Font size should be 12 points. For Arabic script, prefer either Simplified Arabic font (size 14) or Traditional Arabic font (size 16).

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For the translation section of Practical Translation theses, arrange translations from source to target text in a parallel sequence. Number and place section of translated text horizontally above the corresponding source text. Maintain the page numbers of the source text (when available) in square brackets inside the text.

[1] A cloud of dust by the noonday wind envelops the Olveros’ house. Despite the heat of these September mornings, rain will fall without fail in the rugged hills and in some corners of the Abura Valley. The water will turn the raised dust to mire, and the roads will become muddy trenches. Familiar with the winds warnings since they were little girls, the Olveros sisters prepare to avoid the ravages of the storm: they put the chickens under cover, tie the hunting dog to the gate, secure the zinc roof with the rocks used to build the fire and gather the damp clothes from the clothesline. Prepared, they watch as the dark clouds approach from the west.

[1] Una nube de polvo levantada por el viento del medio día envuelve la casa de las Olveros. Para al calor de estas mañanas septembrinas llevaría inmediatamente en las colinas agrietadas y en algunos rincones del Valle del Abura. El agua fijará como pantano el polvo que ahora se levanta y por eso los caminos serán oceanos. Las Olveros, que conocen desde niñas las señales de los vientos, se preparan para evitar los estragos de la tempestad. Encierran los pollos bajo techo, amarran la pera cazadera al portillo, aseguran el techo de zinc con las piedras que sirven de base al fogón, recogen la ropa húmeda de las tendederas, y se disponen a mirar cómo las nubes negras se acercan por el occidente.

[2]  

1.5 Transliteration

- Prefer the Library of Congress Arabic Romanization table (http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/romanization/arabic.pdf) and indicate this in your Note on Transliteration and Translation page.

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1.6 Quotations

1.6.1 Long Quotations

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Nelly Dean treats Heathcliff poorly and dehumanizes him throughout her narration:

They entirely refused to have it in bed with them, or even in their room, and I had no more sense, so, I put it on the landing of the stairs, hoping it would be gone on the morrow. By chance, or else attracted by hearing his voice, it crept to Mr. Earnshaw's door, and there he found it on quitting his chamber. Inquiries were made as to how it got there; I was obliged to confess, and in recompense for my cowardice and inhumanity was sent out of the house. (Bronte 78)

1.6.2 Short Quotations

For short quotations, enclose the quotation within double quotation marks. Provide the author and specific page citation (in the case of verse, provide line numbers) in the text. Punctuation marks such as periods, commas, and semicolons should appear after the parenthetical citation. Question marks and exclamation points should appear within the quotation marks if they are a part of the quoted passage but after the parenthetical citation if they are a part of your text.

See example below:

According to some, dreams express "profound aspects of personality" (Foulkes 184), though others disagree.
1.6.3 Quotations within a Quotation

Start with double quotation marks and then use single quotation marks to enclose quotes within another quotation. Place all punctuation within quotation marks.
The reporter told me, "When I interviewed the quarterback, he said they simply 'played a better game.'"

1.6.4 Quoting an Indirect Source

If only an indirect source is available, put the abbreviation qtd. in (quoted in) before the indirect source in the parenthetical reference and include the indirect source in the Works Cited. (MLA sec. 6.4.7).

Parenthetical Reference
Samuel Johnson admitted that Edmund Burke was an “extraordinary man” (qtd. in Boswell 2: 450).

Works Cited

1.7 Translations

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The first idiomatic Spanish expression I learned was _irse todo en humo_ (“to go up in smoke”).

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The present study aims to demonstrate how the translator’s lexicogrammatical choices can change fictional characterization, how M.A.K. Halliday’s transitivity system can be exploited to reveal such changes, and whether changes in characterization are reflected in the inner world of the real readers. To achieve these purposes, the researcher selected Yi Sang’s short story *Nalgae* (“Wings”) and its three English translations and conducted a comparative analysis of the characterizations of the “I”-protagonist in the four texts from a transitivity perspective. Then the researcher conducted a reader-response questionnaire survey of Korean-English bilinguals and native English speakers to verify the findings of the comparative textual analysis. The main body of this study consists of three sections: (1) theoretical pursuit; (2) applied pursuit; and (3) empirical pursuit.

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