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Preface

The purpose of this book is to describe the progress being made toward the creation of ideal computer writing environments for college students and professional writers. Ideal computer writing environments are those that support all of the cognitive processes fundamental to good writing.

Because computer writing environments are changing so fast, this book provides "snapshots" rather than a complete record of past and current environments. These snapshots are good ones, however, providing sharp insights into the computer writing environments of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We believe these insights will be useful to a wide range of readers: researchers, teachers, students, and designers.

This book shows that research in computer writing environments is highly interdisciplinary. For example, our introductory chapter represents a collaborative effort by members of the departments of Psychology, Educational Psychology, and English at the University of Georgia. We hope this book will stimulate more interdisciplinary work on computer writing environments.

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