

Creating your own document profiles

Using the examples contained in the book as a starting point, use the following template to create your own profiles for different types of documents. If necessary, you can supplement the form with your own criteria.

Try to identify as many key features as possible of each text and discuss the potential problems and challenges facing the translator. Your profiles should be as detailed as possible so that you can gain a thorough understanding of how to approach each text.

Scientific and Technical Translation Explained
Document Profile

Document Name	
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Subject	
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Text Category	
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Function	
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Typical Target Audience	
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How the text will be used?	
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Distinguishing Features	
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Potential Problems	
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