

The future of shorthand is on the Internet

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THE REAL PROBLEM IN RELATION TO SHORTHAND

In my view, the real problem with shorthand "is NOT the technology".

This is a false premise! The real problem of shorthand is:

- Most people do not even know what the word "shorthand" means!
- Do not know the meaning of the word, much less its use! And there are so many uses! Practically nobody knows that it saves time specially for those who know shorthand. And, it is the only way of writing that can keep up with the thought. Practically nobody knows that shorthand is a unique exercise for the brain.

On the other hand, there are very few courses and classroom teachers teaching shorthand. And this lack also occurs on the Internet! At the E-Magister Shorthand Forum, for example, there are many people from Spanish-speaking countries looking for an online shorthand course in Spanish, but... there are none!

Thus, we can no longer continue claiming that the problem of shorthand today is "Technology"! The problem is of another nature.