## CONVERSAZIONI E DISCUSSIONI ONLINE: NUOVE VIE PER LA DIFFUSIONE DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO?

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## ABSTRACT

In the context of reflections on the spread of the Italian language worldwide and the linguistic competence of Italian speakers in Italy, the new descriptors related to online interaction included in the *Companion Volume* provide an opportunity to recon-sider the possibilities for developing communicative competence on the internet. More specifically, the descriptor *Online conversation and discussion* offers numerous points of reflection on the possibility of developing communicative competence using digital tools on the Web. This contribution aims to reflect on the relationship between linguistic com-petence and digital competence, with the goal of creating contexts and opportunities that can contribute to a greater spread of the Italian language worldwide.