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Paper Writing Special Notes

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2. There are a few common errors while typing research papers in English, a list of these common errors is provided in Table 1.
   1. Most of these errors are generated when the computer keyboard is set in Chinese typing mode.
   2. Others are related to different meanings of certain symbols, e.g., the tilde “~” symbol.
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3. For questions about these special notes, please contact Dr. Ji-Qin Ni, [jiqin@purdue.edu](mailto:jiqin@purdue.edu).

Table 1. A list of common errors generated while typing research papers in English.

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| Item | Incorrect | Correct | Note |
| Parentheses | （0.08） | (0.08) | “（” and “）” are not used in English fonts. |
| Units | ℃ ㎡ | °C, m2 | “℃”, “㎡” and other similar units are not used in English fonts. The symbol “°” can be found in Word in “Insert” – > “Symbol”. |
| Punctuations | ， ； ：“ ” 。 | , ; : “ ” . | These punctuations “， ； ：“ ” 。 ” are not used in English fonts. |
| Punctuation | … pigs、cows… | … pigs, cows… | The punctuation “、” is not used in English. |
| Range | 4 ~ 5 | 4–5 | “~” in English usually means approximate. Use an “–”, which is an en dash, not a hyphen “-”, for a range. The “–” can be found in Word in “Insert” – > “Symbol”. |
| Separator | Area /(m2) | Distance (m2) or Distance, m2 | “/” is not used before the units in papers in English. |
| Space | …stops.Then…  …too(Lu, 2015) | …stops. Then…  …too (Lu, 2015) | A space is needed in these examples. |