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Languages for Specific Purposes & Academic Purposes – Integrating Theory & Practice
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17–21 March 1998, Seattle, USA
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25–27 March 1998, Maastricht, The Netherlands
BITE: Bringing Information Technology to Education
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26–28 March 1998, London, UK
Sociolinguistics Symposium 12
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3–5 April 1998, Brighton, UK
Language World: The way ahead: language strategies for the millenium
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27–30 May 1998, Aalborg, Denmark
EURO Education 98: CIT in Education
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13–17 July 1998, Melbourne, Australia
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to exploit the given resources and capitalise on their own interactive exposure to the system and not that which is conceptually expected of them;

• Simulation activities, rightly seen as an interactive strength, also highlight the limitations of the inputted data restricting choice, range of variations and potential scenarios;

• The reference section should provide users with a list of all the words, technical or general, referred to in the displayed material.

Conclusion

In many respects, the weaknesses identified above were closely linked to the communicative learning approach which, when designed into an interface, must unambiguously emphasise and display learning inputs and outputs in an easily identified and attractive contextualised environment. It is only then that users can be attracted to it and fully benefit from the interactive controls they must now harness to explore and be exposed to knowledge. Although the artificial and academic nature of a review of this type can distort or misinterpret some aspects of an application, especially when it presents an extensive and complex database, it is hoped that I have done justice to ARE by drawing attention to the carefully considered relationship between design and interface which underlies the package.

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