The purpose of issue 25 of *Lexique* (to be published December 2019) is to propose linguistic and multidisciplinary studies about the word “ok” in various languages.

Sometimes viewed as a discursive marker (Condom, 2001), sometimes reckoned as a "project marker" with a specific usage (Bangerter and Clark, 2003), this word has been much less studied than words like “voilà” in French (Bergen and Plauché, 2001, Col, Danino & Bikialo 2019), or “well” in English (since Schiffrin, 1987).

Following Read (1963), “ok” would have appeared for the first time in the March 23, 1839 edition of the Boston Morning Post. Its appearance in French seems contemporary, at least it is attested in Frantext database in written texts dated 1845. Used today in a large number of languages, it does not fulfill the same functions however: marker of agreement in French, marker used to close a conversational topic in English, “ok” seems to play very diverse roles, close to those played by words like “d’accord” in French for instance, without being able to replace them entirely. “Ok” is also not used with the same frequency in the different languages: it is very frequent in oral French, but much less so in Spanish of Spain for example, where it is competing with “vale”.

In this issue, we seek to understand the development of “ok” and the expansion that word knows today. Thus, any article that attempts to shape the syntactic, semantic and pragmatic outlines of “ok” from written, oral and / or multimodal data of any language will be welcomed. The research presented may come from several research fields (linguistics, psychology, language acquisition / learning, computer science), or different linguistic theories. The originality of the issue will be to present cross-views from various fields and theories on an object that is both simple and complex.

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