

calliope  
computer assisted language learning in an interactive online pedagogical environment

Universiteit Antwerpen

Schrijven in het Nederlands 1  
Writing in English  
Ecrire en français

Calliope is a multilingual online writing center with a focus on academic, business and technical communication. It is a modular platform where students can enhance their professional writing skills.

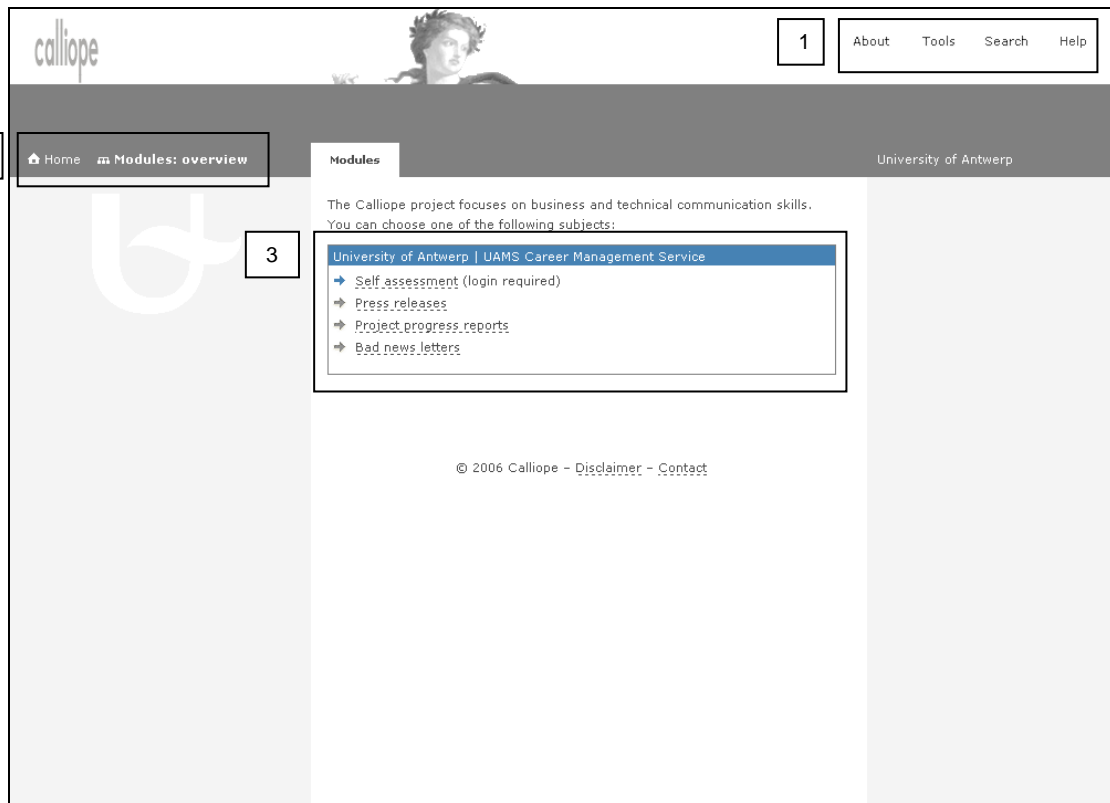
Calliope is genre-specific and context-specific, it uses a process approach to cater to different learning styles, it accommodates different writer profiles, and it is an instructional tool not connected to a physical writing center.

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Calliope is a multilingual online writing center with a focus on business and technical communication. All modules consist of theory, practice and a case and are designed to encourage self-guided learning. You can start with the case head on or you can first read the theory and solve some exercises. The main objective is that you master the theory and that you hand in your completed case assignment to your tutor.

Go to [www.calliope.be](http://www.calliope.be) and click on “Schrijven in het Nederlands” for the Dutch modules, “Writing in English” for the English modules, or “Ecrire en français” for the French modules (1).



All pages within Calliope are structured similarly. The top right menu (1) contains the following:

- About: background information
- Tools: information on some computer-assisted writing tools
- Search: google search
- Help: this document

On the left (2) you will find a link to the homepage and an overview of the modules (2) (3).

With the tabs in the coloured banner (1) you can navigate between the important components of the site:

- Introduction
- Theory
- Practice
- Case

The actual content area of the page contains 3 domains:

- Left pane = navigation within 1 tab
- Middle = text
- Right pane = navigation between tabs & links to extra information

In the left pane (2) you will find the navigation tree. The links in this tree will guide you through all available pages within 1 tab.

The right pane (3) contains an overview of relevant links for a certain page, e.g. exercises, extra information, examples, case, etc. With these links you can navigate between the various tabs (e.g. from theory to practice and back) or you can open additional information.