

SCS Methodology Guide

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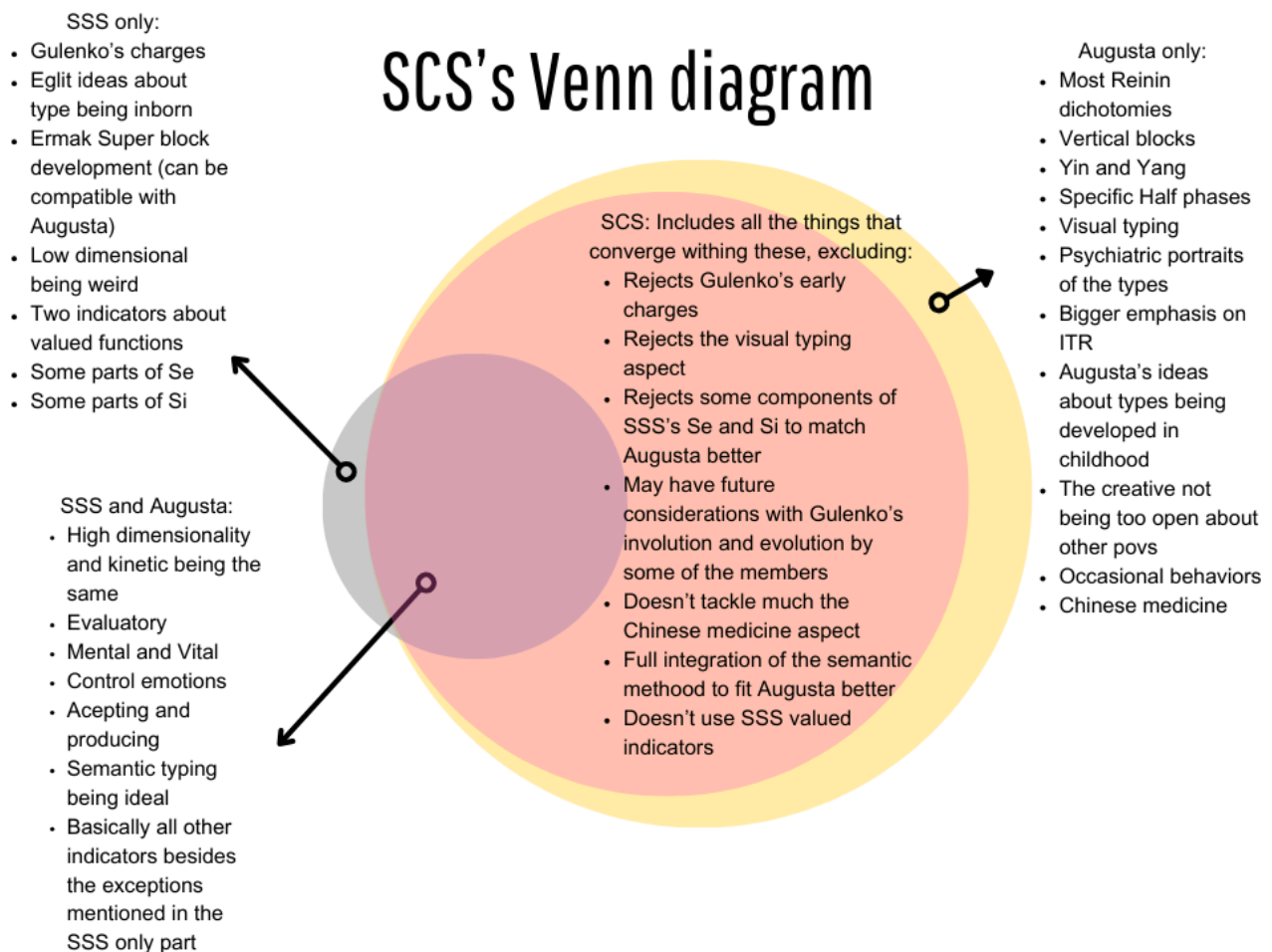
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SCS theory

SCS theory centers around Augusta's work and her model A, supported by SSS's theory and methodology and Gulenko's Involution/Evolution theory.

Here are some helpful links to understand SCS:

- Full introduction to the school and the differences in theory between schools: [SCS Introduction](#)
- Comparison of differences of elements between the schools: [SCS, SWS, SHS and SSS comparison](#)
- Our roadmap to learn our theory: [Classical Socionics Discord Roadmap](#)
- Official linktree: [SCS linktree](#)



SCS's Venn diagram made by LucyStar

SCS typing method

The SCS typing method draws upon the principles of the School of System Socionics (SSS), utilizing their program, The Information Analyst software, to find out your socionics type. However, due to variances between SCS and SSS methodologies, modifications were made to adapt the program to our theoretical framework. Notably, the SCS version includes novel parameters such as new charges and evaluatory/situational dichotomies.

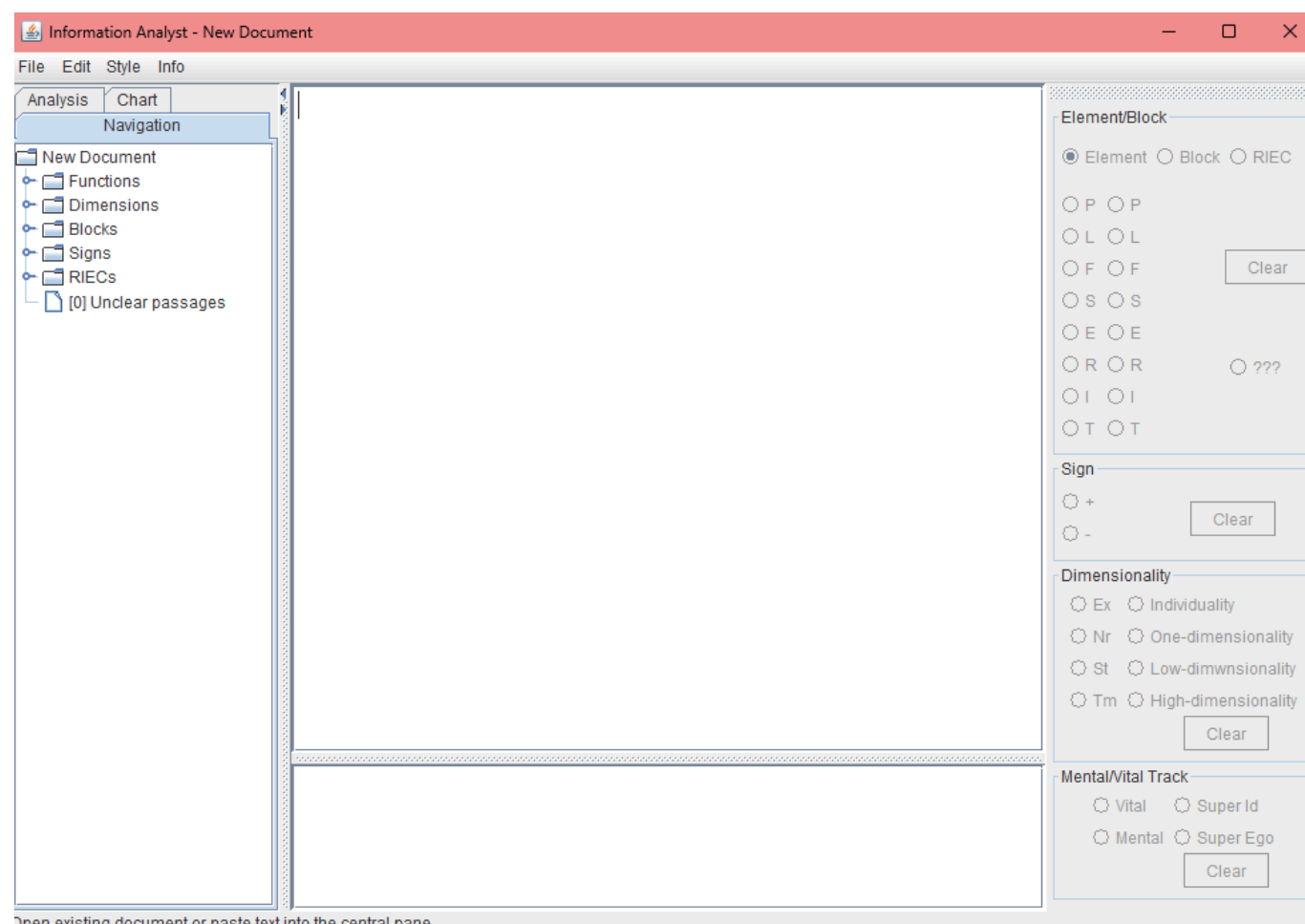
As an additional note, type diagnostics and our theory will primarily exist at the **lexical level** - i.e. looking to analyze underlying thought processes behind communication. This is not to invalidate theory at other levels, but they will not be in our area of focus.

Link for the SSS program can be found here:

<http://en.socionicasys.org/praktika/programma-informacionnyj-analiz>

The SCS version of the program is exclusively accessible to the typist team.

However, you are welcome to download the SSS version. Yet, it's important to note that charges specific to SCS will not be applicable within the SSS program.



SSS's program

How to use SSS program

In the SSS version, you'll notice that elements are represented by single-letter symbols, unlike the two-letter symbols that many people may be familiar with.

For instance, P corresponds to Te, L to Ti, F to Se, S to Si, E to Fe, R to Fi, I to Ne, and T to Ni.

How the program works is simple:

1. The **[Center, top part]** serves as an entry point for inputting analyzed text. You copy the text from the questionnaire into this window.
2. Then, you choose the part of the text you want to focus on by clicking and dragging over it. You can't do anything else until you select some text.
3. On the **[right side]** of the screen, you'll see some options. This is where you can mark what kind of element you're focusing on in the text. Additionally, you can choose blocking (two elements working together) or a RIEC (transfer from one element to another). Button "???" is "To be clarified", for parts that are incomprehensible, that you can return later.
4. After selecting the element, you can select other properties like sign, dimensionality and mental/vital track.
5. **[Center, bottom part]** is a window for comments. You input comments or indicators here.
6. **[Left Panel]** is a navigation panel, which is split into [Analysis panel], [Chart panel] and [Navigation panel].
7. **Navigation panel** allows you to search for marked fragments according to their classifications, by functions, dimensions, blocks, signs, RIECs.
8. **Analyst panel** allows you to show ACCORD/DISCORD of marked fragments to each socionics type. So for example, if you were to mark a fragment as low-dimensional Te, it will add a "discord" to every type who has high-dimensional Te, and add a "accord" to every type who has low-dimensional Te. This allows us to see the correspondence and inconsistency to each type.
9. **Chart panel** is a graph that shows the most probable socionics type based on a ratio of ACCORD/DISCORD values against each other. The highest ratio of accord to discord will show up as the result.
10. Finally, there's the **menu** at the top with options such as: File, Edit, Style, Info.
 - a. In the File section, you can create, save, open documents and exit the program.
 - b. In the Edit section, you can select, copy, cut, paste, search, undo, redo the text.
 - c. In the Style section, you can select a fragment of a text and change its style to [Question] - bold text, [Quote] - italics.
 - d. In the Info section, you can change the document properties and view information about the program.

Document info

Title:

SSS Analysis

Expert(s):

Cysia

Interviewee:

John

Date:

5 мая 2024 г.

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This is how the document info settings looks like:

- **[Title]** is the document's name
- **[Expert]** is the name of a person who's analyzing the document.
- **[Interviewee]** is the name of the person who is being typed.
- Additionally, you have access to set the date and add some comments.

After saving the document, the save file is generated in the form of an htm file. The document can be viewed by opening the file in any browser.

New Document

Document:	New Document
Interviewee:	
Expert(s):	
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Color legend:

Unclear passage
Low-dimensionality
High-dimensionality
Passage contains sign-related information
Passage contains mental/vital related information
Other

ANALYSIS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	EXPERT REMARKS
What does "logical" mean to you? Does it match the normal view? How do you know you are behaving in a logical way? To me being logical means several things: inner consistency and if applicable: consistency with evidence presented and conceptual consistency with how logic is applied.	{1: L~L;}

The initial section of the document presents several components. Firstly, there is document information displayed, followed by a color legend. Additionally, the analyst section is visible, divided into two columns: [Questions and Answers] and [Expert Remarks].

At the end, you will see three tables.

Conclusions about the TIM version

Revealed parmters of IM functions:

Each of the marked-up passages contains analysis of element-related contents and related parameters of information processing. The table below summarizes distribution of the passages according to the parameters of the Model A.

	P	L	F	S	E	R	I	T
Mental	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign "+"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign "-"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
One-dimensionality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low-dimensionality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High-dimensionality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Individuality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

First table presents all identified parameters categorized by each property and element.

RIECs (response information element change)

RIEC is an observed shift of the response element from the original element of the question. Such transfer usually happens:
1) from a function with lesser dimensionality to a function of a greater dimensionality;
2) from vital track to mental track.

RIEC from function ► to function ▼	P	L	F	S	E	R	I	T
P	X	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
R	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0
I	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X

Second table displays RIECs (response information element change) denoting transfers from the original element of the question to another.

Correlation with a TIM

The table below serves to determine the most probable TIM of the interviewee.

For calculation of the table's fields the following algorithm was used. Each of the marked up passages of the text is checked for accordance with the information processing model of each of the 16 TIMs. If the passage accords with a TIM model, then the Accord field for that model is incremented by 1. In case of discordance, the respective Discord field gets incremented by 1.

The column "Correlation factor" shows the normalized correlation factor which is calculated for each TIM according to the formula:

$$C.F. = \text{NORM}_{100} (\text{ACCORD} / \text{DISCORD})$$

This factor is used for determination of the most probable TIM, however it must not be regarded as mathematical probability of the TIM version.

TIM	Accord	Discord	Correlation factor
ILE	1	0	100
SEI	1	0	100
ESE	1	0	100
LII	1	0	100
EIE	0	1	0
LSI	0	1	0
SLE	0	1	0
IEI	0	1	0
SEE	1	0	100
ILI	1	0	100
LIE	1	0	100
ESI	1	0	100
LSE	0	1	0
EII	0	1	0
IEE	0	1	0
SLI	0	1	0

This is a TIM identification protocol generated by the software «Information Analyst», version: 2.0-beta-10

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<http://socioicasys.org>

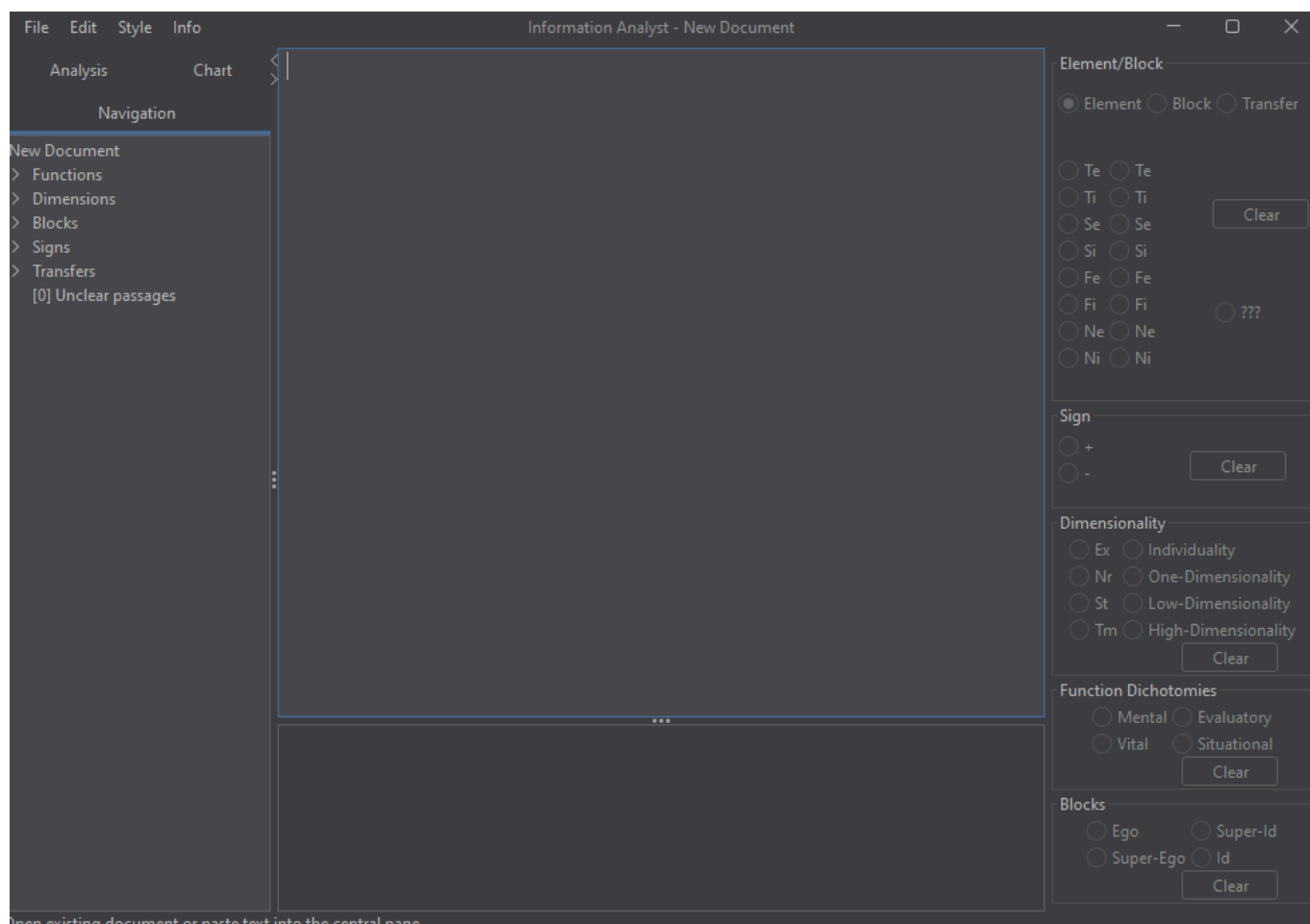
The concluding table showcases the calculated outcome of the analysis. The type exhibiting a 100 correlation factor is deemed the most probable by the program.

It's noteworthy that occasionally, multiple types may exhibit a 100 correlation factor, indicating the necessity for further refinement in typing. The most conclusive typings typically exhibit a significantly higher correlation factor between the top result and alternative options.

In practical application, the mirror type of the primary result often emerges as the second option with a 50 correlation factor. For instance, if the top result is ILE, the second option is likely to be LII. However, this pattern is not universally consistent.

For more information here are some helpful links:

- For more information, instruction how to download and tips for the program check out the SSS's practice page: <http://en.socioicasys.org/praktika>
- Lena made the video on how to use SSS program, you can view it here: [The Information Analyst software - School of System Sociotics](#)
- How to read the result of the SSS analysis can be found here: [SSS result reading](#)
- The machine-translated version of the book "Socionic type identification. From A to Z tutorial" by SSS can be found in the public SCS google drive: [Books & Programs](#)
- To learn about dimensionality, transfers you would need to understand to use the program, I'll suggest for you to read my guide: [Guide to Dimensionality](#)
 - or directly from SSS page: [Socionics from novice to expert](#)



This is a SCS version of the program. As you can see, there are a few changes (besides the cool dark theme):

- Charges work according to the SCS version of charges, not SSS. This is the only version that you should be putting those charges on. If you want to use charges on SSS's version of the program, you should follow their charges, not SCS's.
- Added Evaluatory/Situational dichotomy and all blocks.
- Changed the SSS's element symbols to the most widely recognized version.
- Changed RIECs name to transfers.
- The generated htm file looks different than the original version. It also includes information like link with our indicators.

The process of typing in the SCS version of the program looks almost identical to the SSS one.

If you want to see the examples of finished typings looks like, check out our Roadmap: [Classical Socionics Discord Roadmap](#)

Examples can be found under the section 2.F.SCS method specifics. For the comfort of the users, they were moved to google documents.

- To type people we use indicators: [SCS indicators](#)
- The information about the new SCS charge system: [The SCS Charge System: A Proposal](#) and [Viewing the Cognitive Styles through SCS Charges](#)

The typing process

If you seek to be typed, we offer them at no cost through our Discord server:

<https://discord.gg/YqKNPHbP>

However, to qualify for our queue you need to fulfill a few requirements.

1. We require you to complete the SCS questionnaire, with each response being at least 150+ words. The questionnaire link can be accessed here: [Questionnaire](#)
2. You need to successfully pass Quiz and have at least 10 level activity in the server, or alternatively, pass both Quiz 1 and Quiz 2.
3. The queue is **currently closed**. Each month we will have available two slots with the nearest date being May 27, 2024. These limitations stem from the considerable influx of interested individuals; currently, we have around 30+ people waiting in the queue.

Consequently, the duration of the waiting period may vary from **several weeks to several months** due to the queue's size.

Several factors can influence the pace of your typing:

- The length of your questionnaire
- Having a detailed questionnaire with less need for questions
- The number of individuals in the queue
- The number of typists assigned to each questionnaire
- The Typists' availability.

It is important to mention that we don't have a lot of typists and our team members engage in this service voluntarily alongside their personal commitments. So I would recommend being patient and respectful.

Participants have the option to request private typing sessions, and if desired, grant permission for their completed analyzed questionnaires to be included in official resources. By submitting a questionnaire, you give the SCS Team the right to anonymously use fragments of your questionnaire (any names/personal information will be removed) for website resources.

The Queue opening schedule

Monday, 27 May 2024 - 2 slots

Thursday, 27 June 2024 - 2 slots

Saturday, 27 July 2024 - 2 slots

The exact time of the opening will be shown on our Discord server in the announcement channel. I cannot give you it here, because to show the schedule we used **Discord Timestamp Converted** which is a format that allows us to display times in everyone's local timezone. So for me, that hour is 11:00 (Poland), but for you it might be different. I suggest looking at the exact time on our server.

Last time, 27.04.2024 we opened the queue for 25 slots at 11:00 (for me). After 10 minutes, 11 requests were made. Due to some technical issues, some users were unable to post their questionnaire in the channel, so some of them posted in general chat or dms. After 6h, our queue officially closed, with most of the questionnaires being submitted during the first 2 hours.

Elaboration questions

During the typing, it is very likely that you will be asked elaboration questions. The reason for those is because of ambiguous or insufficiently detailed sections. **Answering those is very important.** Often, in the answers we find the most important information for your type. Please answer them in detail. If you don't answer our questions your questionnaire will be put on hold until you answer them.

Subtype

NEW: The SCS team is currently experimenting with subtypes, so if you've already been typed in this server and are interested in figuring out a subtype, put your responses to this in your typing thread. Link to the questionnaire is here: [Subtype Questionnaire](#) For now, we don't have a particular methodology on how to determine a subtype, so please be patient.

Retyping

After a period of three months from the initial completion of your questionnaire, you may request a reevaluation of your typing. This involves completing our SCS questionnaire once again and joining the typing queue. This process allows us to either reaffirm the previously determined result or rectify any potential errors.

Should our team have strong confidence in the consistency of the original typing, a comprehensive analysis of your new submission may not be required. Instead, we will

provide you with a short summary of our findings. If there is reason to believe your type has altered, we will initiate a fresh assessment from the beginning.

After your typing

After your typing is complete you will receive the document of your analysis in your typing thread. Your nickname and TIM will be added to our database channel, visible to people typed in the server.

You have the right to disagree and to not accept the typing, and the SCS team will respect your choice. If you want your typing removed from our official database, please don't hesitate to contact @EviLena.

How the typing process looks for our team

1. Upon receiving a message in the typing-request-thread from an interested individual, we assess if they meet our requirements.
2. If they do, we add them to our scs-questionnaire channel when we gather and store all questionnaires and information of the interviewee. Additionally, we create a thread, either public or private, dedicated to the individual.
3. Our typists have the autonomy to select the questionnaires they wish to work on. Sometimes we have our preferences, while at other times, assignments are based on workload distribution.
4. We communicate which questionnaires and elements of that questionnaire we want to be assigned to in the typist-channel. Typists may opt to focus on specific elements or tackle the entire questionnaire based on personal preferences.
 - a. For me, as a static type (ILE), it is easier to mark static elements, so I often split the questionnaire with a typist who is a dynamic type. Our own type will influence the typing process. Often the easiest sections are in our Ego.
5. Our typist manager, Lena, assigns questionnaires and maintains a record using Notion tables. In instances where only a portion of the questionnaire is selected, another typist is assigned to complete the remaining sections.
6. Typing commences with one typist initiating the process, followed by document sharing with the team after finishing for further collaboration. Sometimes, sections may be worked on independently by each typist before merging it into a single document.
7. The duration of typing varies based on typist experience, availability, and other factors. During this phase, the Typist may ask elaboration questions to the interviewee to clarify ambiguous or insufficiently detailed sections.
 - a. Note: Very often a lot of information in the questionnaire will be indicators of dimension of norms and experience. It is hard to receive what we call “quality information”, which we use to describe information that will be very important to determine a person’s type. If there isn’t enough quality information, we will be forced to ask elaboration questions.
8. Upon completion of the typing, we check the tables to ensure the result is clear and unambiguous. Instances where two types exhibit a 100 correlation factor prompt a review and additional questioning to refine the outcome. Usually we settle for the result of one type with 100 correlation factors and the second highest being around 50-70. Higher than that might suggest further work.
9. Post-typing, the document undergoes a meticulous review by an experienced typist called [Senior Typist], designated to check and correct any mistakes. For reviewing intuitive elements (Ne, Ni), we need a Senior Typist who is an intuitive type. The same goes for other elements. Currently we have 5 Senior Typists, 5 regular Typists and 2 typists in training.

10. Following the review, corrections are made, and the document is tidied up before final assessment.
11. Once verified, results are given to the person, along with the document, and they are added to our database.

Example

of how the typing process went for a person I've typed before, his name is Lukas:

1. On 27.04.2024 Lukas submitted his questionnaire when our queue officially opened, offering 25 slots. Since we are friends, he specifically requested for me to do his typing.
2. Lena approved and assigned me the task. I worked on all sections.
3. Initially, I put Lukas's questionnaire in the program, marking all questions with the question bold style for clarity. For ease of navigation, I organized the content with adequate spacing.
4. Then, I started the typing process. Dynamic elements are harder for me (because they're vital elements for me), so I started with his static elements. I inserted indicators gradually, revisiting questions multiple times to ensure thoroughness.
5. Recognizing areas requiring elaboration, I asked Lukas some questions. I copied the question, part of his answer and under it, I asked my question in regards to that fragment. I wait for him to respond and I add the responses to my program. I would repeat it until I don't need more questions. For the record, I asked him 14 questions in total. That number may change depending on a person.
 - a. Notably, his Fi section initially lacked elaboration, with most of the answers being Dimension of Experience and Norms. This is probably because Fi is his vital element, where individuals usually speak less. His answers revealed indicators of high-dimensionality Fi, Fi+, Ne~Fi blocking, vital Fi, Ne~Fi ID block. **This is very quality information.** If I didn't ask those questions, there wouldn't be any indicators of Lukas being an ethical type in his Fi section.
 - b. Other sections where I asked questions were Fe, Ni, Te, Se. All answers gave important information due to Lukas answering them in detail. Usually I ask questions in areas that feel like they could earn some indicators, but have too little information. For example, when someone says "it depends", that could earn them a 3D indicator, but we need to ask about it.
6. After that, I checked all indicators once more to ensure there were no mistakes and I didn't miss anything. His correlation factor showed EIE as 100 and IEI at around 40, which is a very strong and good result! I can give it back to our team.
7. I completed my typing officially on 04.05.2024 and gave it to my team. It's time for reviewing. Karniv (SLE) decided to review my ST sections and gave it back the same day. Not only did he corrected some mistakes in his program, but he also wrote me notes on what parts he corrected and why. I checked them out, and asked questions regarding those, which he answered. I thanked him and we moved on.

8. Lena (EII) declared that she will review the NF section. So far, as I'm writing this document, it isn't done yet. Once she completes it, I will give Lukas his typed document and announce his type. Lena or Karniv will add him to the database channel with his name and type. He will also receive the [Typed] role, which allows him to view the database.

It's customary for us to withhold the revealed type until the typing process concludes to avoid bias and confusion (the result type might change during the typing several times). Funny story, I accidentally spoiled his type, by showing him a correlation factor chart but hiding the types. However, Lukas smartly figured his type based on order of the types and applied it to the image. I told Lena and apologized and she said it's okay and we laughed.

How to become a typist?

If you're interested, we allow our members to become a typist. To do that, you need to pass a trial typing first. Let me explain:

To become a trial typist you need to meet requirements:

- Must have completed SCS Quiz 3.
- Must not be involved in major drama in the server or the typology community in general.
- Must have submitted a questionnaire to be typed.

After that, you will be allowed to become a Trial Typist. During this trial, you will be asked to type a questionnaire (either of a friend/family member or chosen from the ones currently in the queue). You will receive a copy of a SCS program and download it.

After you complete it, your typing will be reviewed by a Senior Typist. During your task, you can ask questions and all our typists will help you and guide you if needed. After reviewing, if we are confident in your ability to type, we will let you join the team. However, to do so, you must be typed first.

As a typist:

- You will receive a Typist role and gain access to the team and typists channels.
- You can apply for positions described in the operations channel (For example, I'm a Quiz Administrator too, some typists also translate resources or write papers for our team).
- You will have the ability to apply for reviewing your questionnaire after 3 months without the need to enter the typing queue.

To become a Senior Typist you must meet the requirement:

- 3 typings (not needing many corrections in sense using the wrong indicator. Example "using the HD situational markers when the person is listing their experience in what they would do in a situation").
- Spending a good amount of time being part of the SCS team.
- Active participation.

As a Senior Typist:

- You will receive the Senior Typist role.
- You will gain ability to review our official SCS analyses of less experienced typists and check for mistakes.