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## **The changing nature and styles of spoken Tok Pidgin and its' influence on the written Tok Pidgin**

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**Abstract:** This paper raises some observations about the development and the difference between spoken and written Tok Pidgin in Papua New Guinea. The paper focuses on the historical beginnings and highlights the changing nature and styles of both spoken and written Tok Pidgin.