

Multidimensional Quality Metrics (MQM)

<http://themqm.org/> (the MQM website)

MQM is a framework for identifying and classifying errors in human or machine translation.

It uses an **analytic** translation quality evaluation (TQE) methodology. Not **holistic**.

It is a manual, reference-free approach. Thus, it allows human bilinguals to identify specific translation errors at the segment level. No reference translation is required, as with BLEU.

MQM assists **measuring** the quality of a translation using a custom metric, relative to a set of specifications and **inspiring** translation quality improvement.