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The Atoms Of Language

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whether all human languages are fundamentally the same or different has been a subject of debate for ages this problem has deep philosophical implications if languages are all the same it implies a fundamental commonality and thus the mutual intelligibility of human thought we are now on the verge of answering this question using a twenty year old theory proposed by the world s greatest living linguist noam chomsky researchers have found that the similarities among languages are more profound than the differences languages whose grammars seem completely incompatible may in fact be structurally almost identical except for a difference in one simple rule the discovery of these rules and how they may vary promises to yield a linguistic equivalent of the periodic table of the elements a single framework by which we can understand the fundamental structure of all human language this is a landmark breakthrough both within linguistics which will thereby become a full fledged science for the first time and in our understanding of the human mind

Lexical Categories

2003-03-13

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The Syntax of Agreement and Concord

2008-02-07

agreement is the grammatical phenomenon in which the form of one item such as the noun horses forces a second item in the sentence such as the verb gallop to appear in a particular form i e gallop must agree with horses in number even though agreement phenomena are some of the most familiar and well studied aspects of grammar there are certain basic questions that have rarely been asked let alone answered this book develops a theory of the agreement processes found in language and considers why verbs agree with subjects in person adjectives agree in number and gender but not person and nouns do not agree at all explaining these differences leads to a theory that can be applied to all parts of speech and to all languages

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volume is organized into two parts part i the nature of variation and parameters brings together studies whose main goal is to discuss general issues related to parameters or variation more generally part ii parameters in the analysis of language variation case studies includes a number of works that deal with the empirical basis and proper formulation of well known particular parameters the null subject parameter the np dp parameter the compounding parameter the wh parameter and the analyticity parameter

Theories of Computability

1997-05-28

a mathematically sophisticated introduction to turing s theory boolean functions automata and formal languages

Edge-Based Clausal Syntax

2010-12-17

an argument that there are three kinds of english grammatical objects each with different syntactic properties in edge based clausal syntax paul postal rejects the notion that an english phrase of the form v dp invariably involves a grammatical relation properly characterized as a direct object he argues instead that at least three distinct relations occur in such a structure the different syntactic properties of these three kinds of objects are shown by how they behave in passives middles able forms tough movement wh movement heavy np shift ride node raising re prefixation and many other tests this proposal renders postal s position sharply different from that of chomsky who defined a direct object structurally as np vp and with the traditional linguistics text s definition of the direct object as the dp sister of v according to postal s framework sentence structures are complex graph structures built on nodes vertices and edges arcs the node that heads a particular edge represents a constituent that bears the grammatical relation named by the edge label to its tail node this approach allows two dps that have very different grammatical properties to occupy what looks like identical structural positions the contrasting behaviors of direct objects which at first seem anomalous even grammatically chaotic emerge in postal s account as nonanomalous as symptoms of hitherto ungrasped structural regularity

The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis

2015-02-19

this handbook compares the main analytic frameworks and methods of contemporary linguistics it offers a unique overview of linguistic theory revealing the common concerns of competing approaches by showing their current and potential applications it provides the means by which linguists and others can judge what are the most useful models for the task in hand distinguished scholars from all over the world explain the rationale and aims of over thirty explanatory approaches to the description analysis and understanding of language each chapter considers the main goals of the model

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Encoding Events

2018-09-04

this volume presents theoretical and empirical research on the syntax of events within the broader framework of generative grammar focusing on the central question of how conceptual meaning interacts with narrow syntactic computation xuhui hu proposes a set of integration conditions that require the content of the predicate to be licensed by theta role information generated by narrow syntax the other principal theoretical component of the book concerns the functional structure of events which is related to issues such as the parallel between the event and nominal domains the mapping of a predicate onto an entity and the grammatical foundation of verb classification the framework is applied to three areas the syntax of resultatives in english and chinese cross linguistic and diachronic variation in resultatives and applicative constructions the findings shed light on the thematic relationship between core arguments and predicates and on the syntax of non core arguments contribute to the theory of parametric variation in the generative tradition and provide insights into the verb framed vs satellite framed typology

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Municipal Reports for the Fiscal Year

1891

this book focuses on the relationship between syntax and meaning terje lohndal s core claim is that it is possible to create a transparent mapping from syntax to logical form such that each syntactic spell out domain directly corresponds to a conjunct at logical form the argument focuses on two domains of grammar phrase structure and argument structure and brings together two independently established but seemingly unconnected hypotheses that verbs do not require arguments and that specifiers are not required by the grammar following the introduction the second chapter looks in detail at the separation of the verb from its thematic arguments and presents data from argument structure reciprocals and adjectival passives while the third examines the claim that specifiers do not play a role as the target of various grammatical operations chapter 4 then brings these arguments together and proposes a syntax that maps transparently onto logical forms where all thematic arguments are severed from the verb

Syntax - Theory and Analysis

2015-02-24

this volume brings together papers which address issues regarding the copy theory of movement according to this theory a trace is a copy of the moved element that is deleted in the phonological component but is available for interpretation at logical form thus far the bulk of the research on the copy theory has mainly focused on interpretation issues at logical form the consequences of the copy theory for syntactic computation per se and for the syntax phonology mapping in particular have received much less attention in the literature despite its crucial relevance for the whole architecture of the model as a contribution to fill this gap this volume congregates recent work that deals with empirical and conceptual consequences of the copy theory of movement for the inner working of syntactic computations within the minimalist program with special emphasis on the syntax phonology mapping

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this comprehensive reference work provides immediate fingertip access to state of the art technology in nearly 700 self contained articles written by over 900 international authorities each article in the encyclopedia features current developments and trends in computers software vendors and applications extensive bibliographies of leading figures in the field such as samuel alexander john von neumann and norbert wiener and in depth analysis of future directions

Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of the City and County of San Francisco for the Fiscal Year Ending ...

1891

this book examines the cross linguistic expression of changes of location or state taking as a starting point talmy s typological generalization that classifies languages as either satellite framed or verb framed in verb framed languages such as those of the romance family the result state or location is encoded in the verb in satellite framed languages such as english or latin the result state or location is encoded in a non verbal element these languages can be further subdivided into weak satellite framed languages in which the element expressing result must form a word with the verb and strong satellite framed languages in which it is expressed by an independent element an adjective a prepositional phrase or a particle in this volume víctor acedo matellán explores the similarities between latin and slavic in their expression of events of transition neither allows the expression of complex adjectival resultative constructions and both express the result state or location of a complex transition through prefixes they are therefore analysed as weak satellite framed languages along with ancient greek and some varieties of mandarin chinese and stand in contrast to strong satellite

framed languages such as english the germanic languages in general and finno ugric this variation is expressed in terms of the morphological properties of the head that expresses transition which is argued to be affixal in weak but not in strong satellite framed languages the author takes a neo constructionist approach to argument structure which accounts for the verbal elasticity shown by latin and a distributed morphology approach to the syntax morphology interface

The Copy Theory of Movement

2007-06-27

marathi an indo aryan language is the official language of maharashtra including mumbai father thomas stephens the first english traveler to goa a pioneer linguist wrote christa puran in marathi 1616 and arte da lingoa canarim in portuguese printed in 1640 the latter is a grammar of konkani a language closely related to marathi it is the first grammar of its kind marking a new grammatical tradition for modern indo aryan languages the present volume contains an extensive account of marathi phonology morphology word formation and syntax it succinctly describes the accentual system special compound verb forms unique pronominal anaphors complex agreement due to split ergative system and special pronominal marking the book also contains a case study of a child s acquisition of marathi and an essay on women s language the two topics that are increasingly becoming relevant to the grammar

Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Technology

1977-05-01

this book presents a state of the art cross linguistic survey of applicative constructions in the functional typological tradition an introductory section sets the terminological and analytical stage presents the methodology used by the different chapters and provides a typological outlook the individual contributions address the morphological syntactic and semantic variation of applicatives as well as their discourse pragmatic function they cover all major language families and some isolates that feature some illuminating version of the phenomenon paying special attention to language internal variation and unity the phenomena surveyed range from those instances usually considered canonical valency increasing syntactically and semantically predictable productive dedicated and optional to those occasionally understudied in descriptive works and frequently neglected in comparative studies valency neutral rather unpredictable lexicalized syncretic and or obligatory

The Morphosyntax of Transitions

2016-02-18

praise for the first edition the well written comprehensive book is aiming to become a de facto reference for the language and its features and

capabilities the pace is appropriate for beginners programming concepts are introduced progressively through a range of examples and then used as tools for building applications in various domains including sophisticated data structures and algorithms highly recommended students of all levels faculty and professionals practitioners d papamichail university of miami in choice magazine mark lewis introduction to the art of programming using scala was the first textbook to use scala for introductory cs courses fully revised and expanded the new edition of this popular text has been divided into two books object orientation abstraction and data structures using scala second edition is intended to be used as a textbook for a second or third semester course in computer science the scala programming language provides powerful constructs for expressing both object orientation and abstraction this book provides students with these tools of object orientation to help them structure solutions to larger more complex problems and to expand on their knowledge of abstraction so that they can make their code more powerful and flexible the book also illustrates key concepts through the creation of data structures showing how data structures can be written and the strengths and weaknesses of each one libraries that provide the functionality needed to do real programming are also explored in the text including guis multithreading and networking the book is filled with end of chapter projects and exercises and the authors have also posted a number of different supplements on the book website video lectures for each chapter in the book are also available on youtube the videos show construction of code from the ground up and this type of live coding is invaluable for learning to program as it allows students into the mind of a more experienced programmer where they can see the thought processes associated with the development of the code about the authors mark lewis is an associate professor at trinity university he teaches a number of different courses spanning from first semester introductory courses to advanced seminars his research interests included simulations and modeling programming languages and numerical modeling of rings around planets with nearby moons lisa lacher is an assistant professor at the university of houston clear lake with over 25 years of professional software development experience she teaches a number of different courses spanning from first semester introductory courses to graduate level courses her research interests include computer science education agile software development human computer interaction and usability engineering as well as measurement and empirical software engineering

Marathi

2009

discover vital research on the lexical and cognitive meanings of words in this exciting book from a team of world class researchers in depth articles explain a wide range of topics including thematic roles sense relation ambiguity and comparison the authors focus on the cognitive and conceptual structure of words and their meaning extensions such as coercion metaphors and metonymies the book features highly cited material available in paperback for the first time since its publication and is an essential starting point for anyone interested in lexical semantics especially where it meets other cognitive and conceptual research

Applicative Constructions in the World's Languages

2024-01-29

The Oxford Handbook of Japanese Linguistics

2008-11-03

an examination of the evidence for and the theoretical implications of a universal word order constraint with data from a wide range of languages this book presents evidence for a universal word order constraint the final over final condition fofc and discusses the theoretical implications of this phenomenon fofc is a syntactic condition that disallows structures where a head initial phrase is contained in a head final phrase in the same extended projection domain the authors argue that fofc is a linguistic universal not just a strong tendency and not a constraint on processing they discuss the effects of the universal in various domains including the noun phrase the adjective phrase the verb phrase and the clause the book draws on data from a wide range of languages including hindi turkish basque finnish afrikaans german hungarian french english italian romanian arabic hebrew mandarin pontic greek bagirmi dholuo and thai fofc the authors argue is important because it is the only known example of a word order asymmetry pertaining to the order of heads as such it has significant repercussions for theories connecting the narrow syntax to linear order

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2012-11-01

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agreement is a pervasive phenomenon across natural languages depending on one's definition of what constitutes agreement it is either found in virtually every natural language that we know of or it is at least found in a great many either way it seems to be a core part of the system that underpins our syntactic knowledge since the introduction of the operation of agree in chomsky 2000 agreement phenomena and the mechanism that underlies agreement have garnered a lot of attention in the minimalist literature and have received different theoretical treatments at different stages since then many different phenomena involving dependencies between elements in syntax including movement or not have been accounted for using agree the mechanism of agree thus provides a powerful tool to model dependencies between syntactic elements far beyond ϕ feature agreement the articles collected in this volume further explore these topics and contribute to the ongoing debates surrounding agreement the authors gathered in this book are internationally renowned experts in the field of agreement

The Final-Over-Final Condition

2017-10-27

this book investigates in detail the grammar of polysynthetic languages those with very complex verbal morphology baker argues that polysynthesis is more than an accidental collection of morphological processes rather it is a systematic way of representing predicate argument relationships that is parallel to but distinct from the system used in languages like english having repercussions for many areas of syntax and related aspects of morphology and semantics this argument results in a comprehensive picture of the grammar of polysynthetic languages baker draws on examples from mohawk and certain languages of the american southwest mesoamerica australia and siberia

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