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The Handbook of Linguistics

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the first edition of this handbook is built on surveys by well known figures from around the world and around the intellectual world reflecting several different theoretical predilections balancing coverage of enduring questions and important recent work those strengths are now enhanced by adding new chapters and thoroughly revising almost all other chapters partly to reflect ways in which the field has changed in the intervening twenty years in some places radically the result is a magnificent volume that can be used for many purposes david w lightfoot georgetown university the handbook of linguistics second edition is a stupendous achievement aronoff and rees miller have provided overviews of 29 subfields of linguistics each written by one of the leading researchers in that subfield and each impressively crafted in both style and content i know of no finer resource for anyone who would wish to be better informed on recent developments in linguistics frederick j newmeyer university of washington university of british columbia and simon fraser university linguists their students colleagues family and friends anyone interested in the latest findings from a wide array of linguistic subfields will welcome this second updated and expanded edition of the handbook of linguistics leading scholars provide highly accessible yet substantive introductions to their fields it s an even more valuable resource than its predecessor sally mcconnell ginet cornell university no handbook or text offers a more comprehensive contemporary overview of the field of linguistics in the twenty first century new and thoroughly updated chapters by prominent scholars on each topic and subfield make this a unique landmark publication walt wolfram north carolina state university this second edition of the handbook of linguistics provides an updated and timely overview of the field of linguistics the editor s broad definition of the field ensures that the book may be read by those seeking a comprehensive introduction to the subject but with little or no prior knowledge of the area building on the popular first edition the handbook of linguistics second edition features new and revised content reflecting advances within the discipline new chapters expand the already broad coverage of the handbook to address and take account of key changes within the field in the intervening years it explores psycholinguistics linguistic anthropology and ethnolinguistics sociolinguistic theory language variation and second language pedagogy with contributions from a global team of leading linguists this comprehensive and accessible volume is the ideal resource for those engaged in study and work within the dynamic field of linguistics

Handbook of Applied Linguistics

2008-04-15

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The Routledge Handbook of Historical Linguistics

2015-03-24

the routledge handbook of historical linguistics provides a survey of the field covering the methods which underpin current work models of language change and the importance of historical linguistics for other subfields of linguistics and other disciplines divided into five sections the volume encompass a wide range of approaches and addresses issues in the following areas historical perspectives methods and models language change interfaces regional summaries each of the thirty two chapters is written by a specialist in the field and provides a introduction to the subject an analysis of the relationship between the diachronic and synchronic study of the topic an overview of the main current and critical trends and examples from primary data the routledge handbook of historical linguistics is essential reading for researchers and postgraduate students working in this area chapter 28 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 3 0 license routledgehandbooks com doi 10 4324 9781315794013 ch28

The Handbook of Language Teaching

2011-08-15

bringing together an international and interdisciplinary team of contributors this handbook is a wide ranging and invaluable reference guide to language teaching a comprehensive reference work on language teaching which combines the latest research findings coverage of core topics and examples of teaching experience from a variety of languages and settings provides a unique breadth of coverage including the psycholinguistic underpinnings of language learning social political and

educational contexts program design materials writing and course design teaching and testing teacher education and assessment and evaluation offers a balanced evaluation of the major positions and approaches including examining the increasingly important social and political context of language teaching written by an international and interdisciplinary group of authors from a dozen different countries english is only one of the many languages used as examples throughout the volume

The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis

2015

fifty of the world s most distinguished scholars subject the analytic frameworks of contemporary linguistics to the same set of principled questions showing which models best explain particular phenomena and offering a unique overview of linguistic theory

The Oxford Handbook of the History of Linguistics

2013-03-28

leading scholars examine the history of linguistics from ancient origins to the present they consider every aspect of the field from language origins to neurolinguistics explore the linguistic traditions in different parts of the world examine how work in linguistics has influenced other fields and look at how it has been practically applied

The Handbook of Korean Linguistics

2019-02-06

the handbook of korean linguistics presents state of the art overviews of the linguistic research on the korean language structured to allow a range of theoretical perspectives in addressing linguistic phenomena includes chapters on old korean and middle korean present day language policies in north and south korea social aspects of korean as a heritage language and honorifics indispensable and unique resource not only for those studying korean linguistics but cross linguistic research in general

The Oxford Handbook of Japanese Linguistics

2008-11-03

the core data is laid out followed by critical discussion of the various approaches found in the literature each chapter ends with a section on how the study of the particular phenomenon in japanese contributes to our knowledge of general linguistic theory

The Routledge Handbook of Syntax

2014-04-29

the study of syntax over the last half century has seen a remarkable expansion of the boundaries of human knowledge about the structure of natural language the routledge handbook of syntax presents a comprehensive survey of the major theoretical and empirical advances in the dynamically evolving field of syntax from a variety of perspectives both within the dominant generative paradigm and between syntacticians working within generative grammar and those working in functionalist and related approaches the handbook covers key issues within the field that include core areas of syntactic empirical investigation contemporary approaches to syntactic theory interfaces of syntax with other components of the human language system experimental and computational approaches to syntax bringing together renowned linguistic scientists and cutting edge scholars from across the discipline and providing a balanced yet comprehensive overview of the field the routledge handbook of syntax is essential reading for researchers and postgraduate students working in syntactic theory

The Handbook of Usage-Based Linguistics

2023-07-19

the handbook of usage based linguistics the handbook of usage based linguistics is the first edited volume to provide a comprehensive authoritative and interdisciplinary view of usage based theory in linguistics contributions by an international team of established and emerging scholars discuss the application of used based approaches in phonology morphosyntax

psycholinguistics language variation and change language development cognitive linguistics and other subfields of linguistics unprecedented in depth and scope this groundbreaking work of scholarship addresses all major theoretical and methodological aspects of usage based linguistics while offering diverse perspectives and key insights into theory history and methodology throughout the text in depth essays explore up to date methodologies emerging approaches new technologies and cutting edge research in usage based linguistics in many languages and subdisciplines topics include used based approaches to subfields such as anthropological linguistics computational linguistics statistical analysis and corpus linguistics covering the conceptual foundations historical development and future directions of usage based theory the handbook of usage based linguistics is a must have reference work for advanced students and scholars in anthropological linguistics psycholinguistics cognitive linguistics corpora analysis and other subfields of linguistics

The Handbook of Language Contact

2020-09-01

the second edition of the definitive reference on contact studies and linguistic change provides extensive new research and original case studies language contact is a dynamic area of contemporary linguistic research that studies how language changes when speakers of different languages interact accessibly structured into three sections the handbook of language contact explores the role of contact studies within the field of linguistics the value of contact studies for language change research and the relevance of language contact for sociolinguistics this authoritative volume presents original findings and fresh research directions from an international team of prominent experts thirty seven specially commissioned chapters cover a broad range of topics and case studies of contact from around the world now in its second edition this valuable reference has been extensively updated with new chapters on topics including globalization language acquisition creolization code switching and genetic classification fresh case studies examine romance indo european african mayan and many other languages in both the past and the present addressing the major issues in the field of language contact studies this volume includes a representative sample of individual studies which re evaluate the role of language contact in the broader context of language and society offers 23 new chapters written by leading scholars examines language contact in different societies including many in africa and asia provides a cross section of case studies drawing on languages across the world the handbook of language contact second edition is an indispensable resource for researchers scholars and students involved in language contact language variation and change sociolinguistics bilingualism and language theory

The Oxford Handbook of Language and Law

2012-03-08

this book provides a state of the art account of past and current research in the interface between linguistics and law it outlines the range of legal areas in which linguistics plays an increasing role and describes the tools and approaches used by linguists and lawyers in this vibrant new field through a combination of overview chapters case studies and theoretical descriptions the volume addresses areas such as the history and structure of legal language its meaning and interpretation multilingualism and language rights courtroom discourse forensic identification intellectual property and linguistics and legal translation and interpretation encyclopaedic in scope the handbook includes chapters written by experts from every contentint who are familiar with linguistic issues that arise in diverse legal systems including both civil and common law jurisdictions mixed systems like that of china and the emerging law of the european union

The Handbook of Bilingualism and Multilingualism

2012-09-19

honored as a 2013 choice outstanding academic title comprising state of the art research this substantially expanded and revised handbook discusses the latest global and interdisciplinary issues across bilingualism and multilingualism includes the addition of ten new authors to the contributor team and coverage of seven new topics ranging from global media to heritage language learning provides extensively revised coverage of bilingual and multilingual communities polyglot aphasia creolization indigenization linguistic ecology and endangered languages multilingualism and forensic linguistics brings together a global team of internationally renowned researchers from different disciplines covers a wide variety of topics ranging from neuro and psycho linguistic research to studies of media and psychological counseling assesses the latest issues in worldwide linguistics including the phenomena and the conceptualization of hyperglobalization and emphasizes geographical centers of global conflict and commerce

The Routledge Handbook of Linguistics

2015-07-16

the routledge handbook of linguistics offers a comprehensive introduction and reference point to the discipline of linguistics

this wide ranging survey of the field brings together a range of perspectives covering all the key areas of linguistics and drawing on interdisciplinary research in subjects such as anthropology psychology and sociology the 36 chapters written by specialists from around the world provide an overview of each topic an introduction to current hypotheses and issues future trajectories suggestions for further reading with extensive coverage of both theoretical and applied linguistic topics the routledge handbook of linguistics is an indispensable resource for students and researchers working in this area

Handbook of Language and Communication: Diversity and Change

2007-01-01

in line with the overall perspective of the handbook series the focus of vol 9 is on language related problems arising in the context of linguistic diversity and change and the contributions applied linguistics can offer for solutions part i language minorities and inequality presents situations of language contact and linguistic diversity as world wide phenomena the focus is on indigenous and immigrant linguistic minorities their lack of access to linguistic rights through language policies and the impact on their linguistic future part ii language planning and language change focuses on the impact of colonialism imperialism globalisation and economics as factors that language policies and planning measures must account for in responding to problems deriving from language contact and linguistic diversity part iii language variation and change in institutional contexts examines language related problems in selected institutional areas of communication education the law religion science the internet which will often derive from socioeconomic cultural and other non linguistic asymmetries part iv the discourse of linguistic diversity and language change analyses linguistic diversity language change and language reform as issues of public debates which are informed by different ideological positions values and attitudes e g with reference to sexism racism and political correctness the volume also contains extensive reference sections and index material

The Handbook of Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing

2013-04-24

this comprehensive reference work provides an overview of the concepts methodologies and applications in computational linguistics and natural language processing nlp features contributions by the top researchers in the field reflecting the work that is driving the discipline forward includes an introduction to the major theoretical issues in these fields as well as the central engineering applications that the work has produced presents the major developments in an accessible way explaining the close connection between scientific understanding of the computational properties of natural language and the creation of effective language technologies serves as an invaluable state of the art reference source for computational linguists and software engineers developing nlp applications in industrial research and development labs of software companies

The Routledge Handbook of Language and Emotion

2019-12-06

the routledge handbook of language and emotion offers a variety of critical theoretical and methodological perspectives that interrogate the ways in which ideas about and experiences of emotion are shaped by linguistic encounters and vice versa taking an interdisciplinary approach which incorporates disciplines such as linguistic anthropology sociolinguistics applied linguistics psychology communication studies education sociology folklore religious studies and literature this book explores and illustrates the relationship between language and emotion in the five key areas of language socialisation culture translation and transformation poetry pragmatics and power the affective body self and emotion communities situates our present day thinking about language and emotion by providing a historical and cultural overview of distinctions and moral values that have traditionally dominated western thought relating to emotions and their management provides a unique insight into the multiple ways in which language incites emotion and vice versa especially in the context of culture with contributions from an international range of leading and emerging scholars in their fields the routledge handbook of language and emotion is an indispensable resource for students and researchers who are interested in incorporating interdisciplinary perspectives on language and emotion into their work

The Routledge Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics

2021-06-04

the routledge handbook of cognitive linguistics provides a comprehensive introduction and essential reference work to cognitive linguistics it encompasses a wide range of perspectives and approaches covering all the key areas of cognitive linguistics and drawing on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research in pragmatics discourse analysis biolinguistics

ecolinguistics evolutionary linguistics neuroscience language pedagogy and translation studies the forty three chapters written by international specialists in the field cover four major areas basic theories and hypotheses including cognitive semantics cognitive grammar construction grammar frame semantics natural semantic metalanguage and word grammar central topics including embodiment image schemas categorization metaphor and metonymy construal iconicity motivation constructionalization intersubjectivity grounding multimodality cognitive pragmatics cognitive poetics humor and linguistic synaesthesia among others interfaces between cognitive linguistics and other areas of linguistic study including cultural linguistics linguistic typology figurative language signed languages gesture language acquisition and pedagogy translation studies and digital lexicography new directions in cognitive linguistics demonstrating the relevance of the approach to social diachronic neuroscientific biological ecological multimodal and quantitative studies the routledge handbook of cognitive linguistics is an indispensable resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students and for all researchers working in this area

The Oxford Handbook of the History of English

2012-10-25

this ambitious handbook takes advantage of recent advances in the study of the history of english to rethink the understanding of the field

The Open Handbook of Linguistic Data Management

2022-01-18

a guide to principles and methods for the management archiving sharing and citing of linguistic research data especially digital data doing language science depends on collecting transcribing annotating analyzing storing and sharing linguistic research data this volume offers a guide to linguistic data management engaging with current trends toward the transformation of linguistics into a more data driven and reproducible scientific endeavor it offers both principles and methods presenting the conceptual foundations of linguistic data management and a series of case studies each of which demonstrates a concrete application of abstract principles in a current practice in part 1 contributors bring together knowledge from information science archiving and data stewardship relevant to linguistic data management topics covered include implementation principles archiving data finding and using datasets and the valuation of time and effort involved in data management part 2 presents snapshots of practices across various subfields with each chapter presenting a unique data management project with generalizable guidance for researchers the open handbook of linguistic data management is an essential addition to the toolkit of every linguist guiding researchers toward making their data fair findable accessible interoperable and reusable

The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Interfaces

2007-02-22

the oxford handbook of linguistic interfaces explores how the core components of the language faculty interact this book shows how these interactions are reflected in linguistic and cognitive theory considers what they reveal and looks at their reflections in expression and communication

The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics

2007-11-16

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Handbook of Pragmatics

2004-02-23

the handbook of pragmatics is a collection of newly commissioned articles that provide an authoritative and accessible introduction to the field including an overview of the foundations of pragmatic theory and a detailed examination of the rich and varied theoretical and empirical subdomains of pragmatics contains 32 newly commissioned articles that outline the central themes and challenges for current research in the field of linguistic pragmatics provides authoritative and accessible introduction to the field and a detailed examination of the varied theoretical and empirical subdomains of pragmatics includes extensive bibliography that serves as a research tool for those working in pragmatics and allied fields in linguistics

philosophy and cognitive science valuable resource for both students and professional researchers investigating the properties of meaning reference and context in natural language

The Routledge Handbook of Educational Linguistics

2014-08-13

the routledge handbook of educational linguistics provides a comprehensive survey of the core and current language related issues in educational contexts bringing together the expertise and voices of well established as well as emerging scholars from around the world the handbook offers over thirty authoritative and critical explorations of methodologies and contexts of educational linguistics issues of instruction and assessment and teacher education as well as coverage of key topics such as advocacy critical pedagogy and ethics and politics of research in educational linguistics each chapter relates to key issues raised in the respective topic providing additional historical background critical discussion reviews of pertinent research methods and an assessment of what the future might hold this volume embraces multiple dynamic perspectives and a range of voices in order to move forward in new and productive directions making the routledge handbook of educational linguistics an essential volume for any student and researcher interested in the issues surrounding language and education particularly in multilingual and multicultural settings

The Oxford Handbook of Compounding

2009-01-29

this book presents a comprehensive review of theoretical work on the linguistics and psycholinguistics of compound words and combines it with a series of surveys of compounding in a variety of languages from a wide range of language families compounding is an effective way to create and express new meanings compound words are segmentable into their constituents so that new items can often be understood on first presentation however as keystone keynote and keyboard and breadboard sandwich board and mortarboard show the relation between components is often far from straightforward the question then arises as to how far compound sequences are analysed at each encounter and how far they are stored in the brain as single lexical items the nature and processing of compounds thus offer an unusually direct route to how language operates in the mind as well as providing the means of investigating important aspects of morphology and lexical semantics and insights to child language acquisition and the organization of the mental lexicon this book is the first to report on the state of the art on these and other central topics including the classification and typology of compounds and cross linguistic research on the subject in different frameworks and from synchronic and diachronic perspectives

Handbook of Second Language Assessment

2016-03-07

second language assessment is ubiquitous it has found its way from education into questions about access to professions and migration this volume focuses on the main debates and research advances in second language assessment in the last fifty years or so showing the influence of linguistics politics philosophy psychology sociology and psychometrics there are four parts which when taken together address the principles and practices of second language assessment while considering its impact on society read separately each part addresses a different aspect of the field part i deals with the conceptual foundations of second language assessment with chapters on the purposes of assessment and standards and frameworks as well as matters of scoring quality assurance and test validation part ii addresses the theory and practice of assessing different second language skills including aspects like intercultural competence and fluency part iii examines the challenges and opportunities of second language assessment in a range of contexts in addition to chapters on second language assessment on a national scale there are chapters on learning oriented assessment as well as the uses of second language assessment in the workplace and for migration part iv examines a selection of important issues in the field that deserve attention these include the alignment of language examinations to external frameworks the increasing use of technology to both deliver and score second language tests the responsibilities associated with assessing test takers with special needs the concept of voice in second language assessment and assessment literacy for teachers and other test and score users

The Oxford Handbook of Applied Linguistics

2010-09-03

the oxford handbook of applied linguistics contains 39 original chapters on a broad range of topics in applied linguistics by a diverse group of contributors its goal is to provide a comprehensive survey of the current state of the field the many connections among its various sub disciplines and the likely directions of its future development the oxford handbook of applied linguistics addresses a broad audience applied linguists educators and other scholars working in language acquisition language learning language planning teaching and testing and linguists concerned with applications of their work

systematically encompassing the major areas of applied linguistics and drawing from a wide range of disciplines such as education language policy bi and multi lingualism literacy language and gender neurobiology of language psycholinguistics and cognition language and computers discourse analysis language and concordances ecology of language pragmatics translation and many other fields the editors and contributors to the oxford handbook of applied linguistics provide a panoramic and comprehensive look at this complex and vigorous field this second edition includes five new chapters and the remaining chapters have been thoroughly revised and updated to give a clear picture of the current state of applied linguistics

The Oxford Handbook of Language Evolution

2012

leading scholars present critical accounts of every aspect of the field including work in animal behaviour anatomy genetics and neurology the prehistory of language the development of our uniquely linguistic species and language creation transmission and change

The Handbook of Asian Englishes

2020-09-14

the first volume of its kind focusing on the sociolinguistic and socio political issues surrounding asian englishes the handbook of asian englishes provides wide ranging coverage of the historical and cultural context contemporary dynamics and linguistic features of english in use throughout the asian region this first of its kind volume offers a wide ranging exploration of the english language throughout nations in south asia southeast asia and east asia contributions by a team of internationally recognized linguists and scholars of asian englishes and asian languages survey existing works and review new and emerging areas of research in the field edited by internationally renowned scholars in the field and structured in four parts this handbook explores the status and functions of english in the educational institutions legal systems media popular cultures and religions of diverse asian societies in addition to examining nation specific topics this comprehensive volume presents articles exploring pan asian issues such as english in asian schools and universities english and language policies in the asian region and the statistics of english across asia up to date research addresses the impact of english as an asian lingua franca globalization and asian englishes the dynamics of multilingualism and more examines linguistic history contemporary linguistic issues and english in the outer and expanding circles of asia focuses on the rapidly growing complexities of english throughout asia includes reviews of the new frontiers of research in asian englishes including the impact of globalization and popular culture presents an innovative survey of asian englishes in one comprehensive volume serving as an important contribution to fields such as contact linguistics world englishes sociolinguistics and asian language studies the handbook of asian englishes is an invaluable reference resource for undergraduate and graduate students researchers and instructors across these areas winner of the 2021 prose humanities category for language linguistics

Handbook of Foreign Language Communication and Learning

2009

the handbooks of applied linguistics series is based on an understanding of applied linguistics as an inter and transdisciplinary field of academic enquiry applied linguistics deals with the theoretical and empirical investigation of real world problems in which language and communication are a central issue the handbooks of applied linguistics provide a state of the art description of established and emerging areas of applied linguistics each volume gives an overview of the field identifies most important traditions and their findings identifies the gaps in current research and gives perspectives for future directions

The Routledge Handbook of Semantics

2015-07-30

the routledge handbook of semantics provides a broad and state of the art survey of this field covering semantic research at both word and sentence level it presents a synoptic view of the most important areas of semantic investigation including contemporary methodologies and debates and indicating possible future directions in the field written by experts from around the world the 29 chapters cover key issues and approaches within the following areas meaning and conceptualisation meaning and context lexical semantics semantics of specific phenomena development change and variation the routledge handbook of semantics is essential reading for researchers and postgraduate students working in this area

The Oxford Handbook of Universal Grammar

2017

this handbook provides a critical guide to the most central proposition in modern linguistics the notion generally known as universal grammar that a universal set of structural principles underlies the grammatical diversity of the world s languages it will be a vital reference for linguists philosophers and cognitive scientists

Sign Language

2012-08-31

sign language linguists show here that all questions relevant to the linguistic investigation of spoken languages can be asked about sign languages conversely questions that sign language linguists consider even if spoken language researchers have not asked them yet should also be asked of spoken languages the hsk handbook sign language aims to provide a concise and comprehensive overview of the state of the art in sign language linguistics it includes 44 chapters written by leading researchers in the field that address issues in language typology sign language grammar psycholinguistics neurolinguistics sociolinguistics and language documentation and transcription crucially all topics are presented in a way that makes them accessible to linguists who are not familiar with sign language linguistics

The Handbook of Sociolinguistics

1998-09-16

in 28 newly commissioned chapters distinguished contributors provide an up to date overview of sociolinguistics

The Handbook of Japanese Linguistics

2002-06-03

this handbook brings together major aspects of japanese linguistics presenting overviews current concerns and future directions of each topic the areas included are phonology syntax semantics morphology language acquisition sentence processing pragmatics and sociolinguistics this handbook is for those who are familiar with the topic at the basic level and wish to investigate it in more detail but it also can be used as a language specific and typological reference written by leading scholars in the field provides a unique and authoritative survey of japanese linguistics each chapter presents an overview of the topic and discusses current concerns and future directions

The Cambridge Handbook of Sociolinguistics

2011-10-06

the most comprehensive overview available this handbook is an essential guide to sociolinguistics today reflecting the breadth of research in the field it surveys a range of topics and approaches in the study of language variation and use in society as well as linguistic perspectives the handbook includes insights from anthropology social psychology the study of discourse and power conversation analysis theories of style and styling language contact and applied sociolinguistics language practices seem to have reached new levels since the communications revolution of the late twentieth century at the same time face to face communication is still the main force of language identity even if social and peer networks of the traditional face to face nature are facing stiff competition of the facebook to facebook sort the most authoritative guide to the state of the field this handbook shows that sociolinguistics provides us with the best tools for understanding our unfolding evolution as social beings

The Oxford Handbook of the Word

2015-06-25

this handbook addresses words in all their multifarious aspects and brings together scholars from every relevant discipline to do so the many subjects covered include word frequencies sounds and sound symbolism the structure of words taboo words lexical borrowing words in dictionaries and thesauri word origins and change place and personal names nicknames taxonomies word acquisition and bilingualism words in the mind word disorders and word games puns and puzzles words are the most basic of all linguistic units the aspect of language of which everyone is likely to be most conscious a new word that makes it into the oed is prime news when baby says its first word its parents reckon it has started to speak knowing a language is often taken to mean knowing its words and languages are seen to be related by the similarities between their

words up to the twentieth century linguistic description was mainly an account of words and all the current subdivisions of linguistics have something to say about them a notable feature of human languages is the sheer vastness of their word inventories and scholars and writers have sometimes deliberately increased the richness of their languages by coining or importing new items into their word hoards the book presents scholarship and research in a manner that meets the interests of students and professionals and satisfies the curiosity of the educated reader

The Oxford Handbook of Developmental Linguistics

2016

in this handbook renowned scholars from a range of backgrounds provide a state of the art review of key developmental findings in language acquisition the book places language acquisition phenomena in a richly linguistic and comparative context highlighting the link between linguistic theory language development and theories of learning the book is divided into six parts parts i and ii examine the acquisition of phonology and morphology respectively with chapters covering topics such as phonotactics and syllable structure prosodic phenomena compound word formation and processing continuous speech part iii moves on to the acquisition of syntax including argument structure questions mood alternations and possessives in part iv chapters consider semantic aspects of language acquisition including the expression of genericity quantification and scalar implicature finally parts v and vi look at theories of learning and aspects of atypical language development respectively

The Routledge Handbook of Metaphor and Language

2016-11-03

the routledge handbook of metaphor and language provides a comprehensive overview of state of the art interdisciplinary research on metaphor and language featuring 35 chapters written by leading scholars from around the world the volume takes a broad view of the field of metaphor and language and brings together diverse and distinct theoretical and applied perspectives to cover six key areas theoretical approaches to metaphor and language covering conceptual metaphor theory relevance theory blending theory and dynamical systems theory methodological approaches to metaphor and language discussing ways of identifying metaphors in verbal texts images and gestures as well as the use of corpus linguistics formal variation in patterns of metaphor use across text types historical periods and languages functional variation of metaphor in contexts including educational commercial scientific and political discourse as well as online trolling the applications of metaphor for problem solving in business education healthcare and conflict situations language metaphor and cognitive development examining the processing and comprehension of metaphors the routledge handbook of language and metaphor is a must have survey of this key field and is essential reading for those interested in language and metaphor

Handbook of Business Communication

2017-07-24

in spite of the day to day relevance of business communication it remains underrepresented in standard handbooks and textbooks on applied linguistics the present volume introduces readers to a wide variety of linguistic studies of business communication ranging from traditional lsp approaches to contemporary discourse based work and from the micro level of lexical choice to macro level questions of language policy and culture

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