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Speech Act Classification

2013-03-07

this book presents a new classification of speech acts it is an alter native to all previously published classifications of speech acts the classification proposed here is based on an extensive set of data name lyon all the verbs designating linguistic activities and aspects thereof a theoretically and methodologically justifiable method is used to proceed in a number of steps from these data to the classification the classification is documented in a lexicon with two sections the first section exhibits the classification in all its details each verb is listed to its meaning at the appropriate place in the classification according the second alphabetically ordered section enables one to locate the verbs classified in the first part the speech act classification as presented in this book has a number of consequences for linguistic theorizing the book makes advances in three linguistically relevant fields speech act theory lexicology and theory of meaning in speech act theory firstly of course a classifica tion is proposed which is theoretically justified and which is simul taneously based explicitly and systematically on linguistic data second ly a wider concept of speech acts is introduced which proves its value by making possible a linguistically justified classification thirdly the concept of speech act sequence or more generally partial order is brought into focus as a major organizational principle of the semantic relation between speech acts

Speech Act Theory and Pragmatics

2012-12-06

in the study of language as in any other systematic study there is no neutral terminology every technical term is an expression of the assumptions and theoretical presuppositions of its users and in this introduction we want to clarify some of the issues that have surrounded the assumptions behind the use of the two terms speech acts and pragmatics the notion of a speech act is fairly well understood the theory of speech acts starts with the assumption that the minimal unit of human communica tion is not a sentence or other expression but rather the performance of certain kinds of acts such as making statements asking questions giving orders describing explaining apologizing thanking congratulating etc characteristically a speaker performs one or more of these acts by uttering a sentence or sentences but

the act itself is not to be confused with a sentence or other expression uttered in its performance such types of acts as those exemplified above are called following austin illocutionary acts and they are standardly contrasted in the literature with certain other types of acts such as perlocutionary acts and propositional acts perlocutionary acts have to do with those effects which our utterances have on hearers which go beyond the hearer's understanding of the utterance such acts as convincing persuading annoying amusing and frightening are all cases of perlocutionary acts

Essays in Speech Act Theory

2002

any study of communication must take into account the nature and role of speech acts in a broad context this book addresses questions such as what do we mean how do we say it and how is it understood in the broad context of universal socio cultural and psychological issues that bear on human communication it presents an overview of current issues in speech act theory that are at the center of human and social sciences dealing with language thought and action building on john searle's famous article how performatives work included in this book the contributions by linguists psychologists computer scientists and philosophers thus address issues of communication that are crucial in conversation analysis cognitive science artificial intelligence psychology and philosophy and a general understanding of how we communicate the book is suitable for courses with an extensive bibliography for further reading and an index

Speech Act Classification

1981

speech acts in argumentative discussions a theoretical model for the analysis of discussions directed towards solving conflicts of opinion studies in pragmatics and discourse analysis pda

Speech Acts in Argumentative Discussions

2010-11-05

foundations of speech act theory investigates the importance of speech act theory to the problem of meaning in linguistics and philosophy the papers in this volume written by respected philosophers and linguists significantly advance standards of debate in this area beginning with a detailed introduction to the individual contributors this collection demonstrates the relevance of speech acts to semantic theory it includes essays unified by the assumption that current pragmatic theories are not well equipped to analyse speech acts satisfactorily and concludes with five studies which assess the relevance of speech act theory to the understanding of philosophical problems outside the area of philosophy of language

Foundations of Speech Act Theory

2002-09-11

did earlier speakers of english use the same speech acts that we use today did they use them in the same way how did they signal speech act values and how did they negotiate them in case of uncertainty these are some of the questions that are addressed in this volume in innovative case studies that cover a wide range of speech acts from old english to present day english all the studies offer careful discussions of methodological and theoretical issues as well as detailed descriptions of specific speech acts the first part of the volume is devoted to directives and commissives i e speech acts such as requests commands and promises the second part is devoted to expressives and assertives and deals with speech acts such as greetings compliments and apologies the third part finally contains technical reports that deal primarily with the problem of extracting speech acts from historical corpora

Speech Acts in the History of English

2008

this work consists of an examination and revision of some of the main theses of speech act theory in relation to the problem of ideology and action guiding language starting from the idea that linguistic

philosophy must take into account how the social structure of the linguistic community may influence and direct the way its language is used a critical method of analysis is proposed developing speech act theory in a way suitable for this purpose the main guideline of this proposal is the consideration that a theory of action rather than a theory of meaning should be taken as central in the analysis of language the notion of illocutionary force the problem of intentions and conventions in the constitution of speech acts the definition of context and the classification of speech acts are then discussed based on the conclusions of this discussion a pragmatic method for the analysis of language is formulated

Language and Action

1985-01-01

a direct successor to searle s speech acts c u p 1969 expression and meaning refines earlier analyses and extends speech act theory to new areas including indirect and figurative discourse metaphor and fiction

Expression and Meaning

1979

this study is intended to design measures for ethnographic description including speech acts in an etic instrumental approach oriented toward an analysis of the functions of communicative events in relation to the ongoing stream of behavior a revised taxonomy of speech acts is applied to an empirical corpus and is shown to produce a systematic set of behavioral measures which are potentially productive for cross cultural comparison

Speech Act Taxonomy as a Tool for Ethnographic Description

1985-01-01

this book first published in 1990 combines an introduction to speech act theory as developed by j l austin with a survey of critical essays that have adapted austin s thought for literary analysis speech act theory

emphasizes the social reality created when speakers agree that their language is performative austin s term for utterances like we hereby declare or i promise that produce rather than describe what they name in contrast to formal linguistics speech act theory insists on language s active prominence in the organization of collective life the first section of the text concentrates on austin s determination to situate language in society by demonstrating the social conventions manifest in language the second and third parts of the book discuss literary critics responses to speech act theory s socialisation of language which have both opened new understandings of textuality in general and stimulated new interpretations of individual works this book will be of interest to students of linguistics and literary theory

Speech Acts and Literary Theory

2016-08-19

essay from the year 2014 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 1 0 a in england oxford university language english abstract this essay argues that aphra behn s the rover is first and foremost a play about language and communication and the transformative power of language verbal communication in the rover is the most powerful instrument in the game of seduction it not only structures the social relations between the two sexes but it gives structure to the whole play this essay applies speech act theory grice s maxims of conversation and parts of relevance theory from the linguistic field of pragmatics to the rover and will thus provide an analysis of the communicative situation in the play the analysis will mainly focus on willmore hellena and angellica s speech but will take the other characters into consideration too i will show that the characters in the play have different philosophies of language while willmore considers and uses language as performative and transformative instrument his female interlocutors consider speech as a means for conveying and knowing truth these different philosophies or understandings of the power of language problematize communication in the play and explain why in one and the same conversation communication can be felicitous for one interlocutor and infelicitous for the speaker first austin s speech act theory will be applied and a detailed differentiation between willmore and his female interlocutors concepts of language will be provided these observations will in a second step be supported by grice s maxims of cooperation and sperber and wilson s relevance theory i will then show what strategies the characters in the rover develop to deal with willmore s philosophy of language finally a

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Analysis of the Communicative Situation in Aphra Behn's "The Rover"
Using Speech Act Theory, Grice's Maxims of Conversation and
Relevance Theory

2016-07-15

this volume provides extensive critical information about current discussions in the study of speech actions its central reference point is classic speech act theory but attention is also paid to nonstandard developments and other approaches that study speech as action the first part of the volume deals with main concepts methodological issues and phenomena common to different kinds of speech action the second part deals with specific kinds of speech actions including types of illocutionary acts and some discourse and conversational phenomena reduced series price print available degruyter de rhenus com

Pragmatics of Speech Actions

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studienarbeit aus dem jahr 2006 im fachbereich anglistik linguistik note 1 7 albert ludwigs universität freiburg sprache deutsch abstract index i introduction ii clause as exchange the nature of dialogue iii discourse analysis according to michael stubbs iv surface cohesion and underlying coherence indirection in speech acts according to john r austin 4 1 utterances as actions 4 2 discourse acts and speech acts 4 3 identifying speech acts 4 4 speech acts and social roles v speech act analysis according to john r searle vi conclusion vii bibliography i introduction discourse analysis is the general term for a number of approaches to analyze written or spoken language discourse analysis began to develop in the late 1960s and 1970s in most of the humanities and social sciences and in relation with semiotics psycholinguistics sociolinguistics and pragmatics the object of discourse analysis is defined in terms coherent sequences of sentences propositions speech acts or turns at talk in opposite to traditional linguistics discourse analysts not only study language use beyond the sentence boundary but also prefer to analyze naturally occurring

language use and not invented examples whereas earlier studies of discourse mainly focused on the abstract structures of written texts many contemporary approaches especially those influenced by the social sciences favour a more dynamic study of spoken talk in interaction often a distinction is made between local structures of discourse such as relations between sentences and global structures such as the overall topics and the schematic organization of the discourse or conversation as a whole this term paper will first of all deal with the nature of dialogue and show how interaction functions in my second chapter i will have a closer look on discourse according to how michael stubbs who teaches courses in general and applied linguistics lexicology grammar semantics and pragmatics text

Focusing (Differences in) Conversational Discourse Speech Acts

2010

this small but tightly packed volume is easily the most substantial discussion of speech acts since john austin s how to do things with words and one of the most important contributions to the philosophy of language in recent decades philosophical quarterly

Speech Acts

1969-01-02

first published in 1985 this book aims to develop an approach to speech acts that has the virtue of being straight forward explicit formal and flexible enough to accommodate many of the more general problems of interactive verbal communication the first chapter introduces situation semantics with the second addressing the assumptions implied by the problem of representing speaker intentionality the third chapter presents a streamlined theory of speech acts and the fourth tests the predictions of the theory in several hypothetical discourse situations a summary and suggestions for further research is provided in chapter five and appendices facilitate reference to key concepts

Situations and Speech Acts

2016-11-18

corpus and context explores the relationship between corpus linguistics and pragmatics by discussing possible frameworks for analysing utterance function on the basis of spoken corpora the book articulates the challenges and opportunities associated with a change of focus in corpus research from lexical to functional units from concordance lines to extended stretches of discourse and from the purely textual to multi modal analysis of spoken corpus data drawing on a number of spoken corpora including the five million word cambridge and nottingham corpus of discourse in english cancode funded by cup c a specific speech act function is being explored using different approaches and different levels of analysis this involves a close analysis of contextual variables in relation to lexico grammatical and discursal patterns that emerge from the corpus data as well as a wider discussion of the role of context in spoken corpus research

Corpus and Context

2008

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Analysis of the Communicative Situation in Aphra Behn's "The Rover" Using Speech Act Theory, Grice's Maxims of Conversation and Relevance Theory

2016-08-18

this study proposes a new theory of speech acts dynamic speech act theory it is predicated on the assumption that speech act theory if it is to be of genuine empirical and theoretical significance must be embedded within a general theory of conversational competence capable of accounting for how we do things with words in naturally occurring conversation and it synthesizes traditional speech act theory conversation analysis and artificial intelligence research in natural language processing

Spoken Discourse

1981

this essay concerns the analysis of speech act verbs it offers a range of ideas which form theoretical preliminaries to the analysis of this phenomenon

Speech Acts and Conversational Interaction

2006-03-30

the central concern of this book is the analysis of verbal interaction or discourse this first six chapters

report and evaluate major theoretical advances in the description of discourse the final chapters demonstrate how the findings of discourse analysis can be used to investigate second language teaching and first language acquisition and to analyse literary texts

On Speech Act Verbs

1980-01-01

this book investigates the notion of speech act from a cross cultural perspective the starting point for this book is the assumption that speech acts are realized from culture to culture in different ways and that these differences may result in communication difficulties that range from the humorous to the serious importantly a recurring theme in this volume has to do with the need to verify the form the function and the constraining variables of speech acts as a prerequisite for dealing with them in the classroom the book deals with three major areas of speech act research 1 methodological issues 2 speech acts in a second language and 3 applications in the first section authors discuss general issues of methodology and present data in an effort to detail the efficacy of different methodologies research clearly shows the effect of methodology on the results this section is followed by a discussion of specific speech acts including speech acts and strategy use that have as their goal the creation and maintenance of solidarity i e greetings compliments apologies and speech acts that involve face threatening acts i e complaints favor asking suggestions in the final section authors consider applications of speech act research within the context of advertising and business relationships

An Introduction to Discourse Analysis

2014-09-25

the functions of conversational utterances in english are comprehensively described in this book the author adopts a cross disciplinary approach drawing on insights from the fields of speech act theory ethnomethodology and discourse analysis

Speech Acts Across Cultures

1996

seminar paper from the year 2004 in the subject communications movies and television grade keine university of münster englisches seminar language english abstract this survey will show that stylistic theories especially the analysis of dialogues in terms of speech acts turn taking and politeness can be applied to movies the intention is to show that these theories previously applied to literature enable us to access a complete new level of movie analysis language and narrative features in movies are similar to the features in written fiction like novels and can be valued under same criteria the analysis will focus on two interrogation scenes using the effect of speech acts combined with performance features in order to create a realistic picture of the replicant itself this fictional artificial lifeform has a decisive role in the plot of bladerunner for the difference between humans and replicants can only be made out from deviations in language gesture and reactions these criteria will be looked at in reference to mick short s and michael toolan s basic stylistic theories the primary objective is to reconstruct the way scott uses language to outline the characteristics of replicants from human behavior another ambition is to reconstruct the development of realism in sci fi in respect of the given criteria and to show that it has increased over the last decades

English Conversation

1994

this book collects seventeen essays published between 1984 and 2020 in which marina sbisà develops her distinctive approach to speech acts and related pragmatic phenomena drawing inspiration from the work of j l austin the essays examine the categories of speech act theory and apply these categories in the context of natural discourse and conversation with the aim of providing an accurate analysis of how speech can be action sbisà devotes particular attention to normative aspects of language and language use speech acts reshape the normative context in which they occur by assigning or unassigning deontic properties to relevant parties emphasis is placed on the normative aspect of linguistically mandated presuppositions as well as the rational grounds of implicature the conventionalist view of speech acts

developed here turns on the role of intersubjective agreement in deontic updating in a framework that shifts focus from single utterances to discursive sequences and conversational interaction this view challenges the main tenets of a gricean intentionalist understanding of speech act performance paving the way for a theory of speech actions centred on the normatively transformative power of illocution throughout the essays examples and applications are given to illustrate how the view put forward contributes to understanding the social and political dimensions of linguistic activity such as hidden persuasive strategies power imbalances both within and outside the context of conversation and the relevance of language and discourse to gender issues

Analysis of Speech Acts in Movie Dialogues on the Example of Ridley

Scott's Bladerunner

2010-04-22

functional approaches to the study of language may not only be used to characterize discourse structures but also to assess their communicative quality in fact discourse analysis and evaluation are conceptually related activities in this volume the link between analysis and evaluation is explored in seven studies discussing a variety of discourse genres like package inserts telephone openings survey interviews meetings government brochures and direct mail letters the analytical concepts used stem from different strands of research into language including cognitive linguistics pragmatology conversational analysis and persuasion research

Essays on Speech Acts and Other Topics in Pragmatics

2023-05-19

seminar paper from the year 2020 in the subject communications movies and television grade 17 course in linguistics pragmatics 4039 language english abstract the field of pragmatics in terms of language and gender is an interesting one to do research about there is earlier work on the topic which shows diverse differences between how men and women communicate individually we see in series television shows scripted movies and such in what ways language can be predictable by knowing how women and

men work when they take part in homogenous or heterogeneous conversations several writers like Penelope Brown stated in her work that women seem to speak in a more polite way than men do which might have something to do with their social status

Discourse Analysis and Evaluation

2022-02-28

recently there has been a growing interest among discourse analysts in incorporating prosody into the analysis of spoken language Wennerstrom considers the role of prosody in a variety of discourse genres and offers an overall framework within which future analysis might continue

Gender-Based Language Use in Sitcoms. A speech act analysis of the series "How I Met Your Mother"

2021-10-13

this book provides positive evidence regarding the validity of the language used in sitcom and drama audiovisual genres and its possible applicability to the teaching of pragmatics in English as second and foreign language contexts the first part of the text includes a description of pragmatics and its components speech act theories development and the use of audiovisual input for the teaching of pragmatic aspects the second section is devoted to the sitcom and drama transcripts analysis of direct and indirect realisations of multiple speech acts as pragmalinguistic resources sociopragmatic variables that may influence conversation such as politeness needs and context and interactional patterns including turn taking sequences and adjacency pairs the book provides insightful quantitative and qualitative results which will serve to confirm along with previous research the usefulness and validity of this type of input not only for teaching pragmatics but also for the development of tasks and activities with different pedagogical outcomes and students needs as such this volume is a useful resource for pragmaticians and discourse analysis scholars since its complete analysis of transcripts justifies the validity of audiovisual input and its different applications

The Music of Everyday Speech

2001-11-01

pragmatic instruction has received momentous attention in second language acquisition sla over the last decades in order to scrutinize the effectiveness of l2 instruction meta analyses are warranted nonetheless meta analyses have been largely neglected despite the fact that they provide a systematic explanation of the findings from the previous studies since meta analysis is flourishing by leaps and bounds in each and every field pragmatic studies are not the exception and among miscellaneous constructs and units of analysis in pragmatics the speech acts of request apology and refusal are investigated in this book to bridge this gap this book mainly presents the variables which can moderate the effectiveness of l2 instruction such as age gender proficiency outcome measures psycholinguistic features research design and treatment types the first chapter of the book outlines the theoretical underpinnings of the study accentuating the importance of conducting meta analysis in this field of study the second chapter elaborates on the empirical studies and a thorough review of the relevant research the third chapter deals with the design of the study in which the inclusion and exclusion criteria effect size calculation coding of the variables and reliability have been outlined while chapter four presents the obtained outcomes and results of the study the last chapter describes the final remarks of the study the limitations implications and the directions for future research in the field of pragmatics instruction

Analysing the Pragmatics of Speech Acts in Sitcom and Drama

Audiovisual Genres

2020-07-28

reconceiving texts as speech acts attempts a reading of the christological confessions and ethical exhortations in i john from the perspective of speech act theory speech act theory is explored with particular reference to j l austin donald evans and j derrida at the heart of the approach is the insight of the rhetorical character of historiography and the view that language in written discourse is a form of action and power discourse in i john becomes responsible for creating reality and not merely reflecting it

in effect the christological and ethical texts are effective acts which change situations in the public domain in terms of confession and conduct a tentative methodological proposal is developed and then in succeeding chapters applied to a series of key passages in i john

Instructed Second Language Pragmatics for The Speech Acts of Request, Apology, and Refusal: A Meta-Analysis

2023-07-26

the nature and function of language as man's chief vehicle of communication occupies a focal position in the human sciences particularly in philosophy the concept of communication is problematic because it suggests both meaning the nature of language and the activity of speaking the function of language the philosophic theory of speech acts is one attempt to clarify the ambiguities of speech as both the use of language to describe states of affair and the process in which that description is generated as communication the present study speech act phenomenology is in part an examination of speech act theory the theory offers an explanation for speech performance that is the structure of speech acts as relationships and the content of speech acts as meaning the primary statement of the speech act theory that is examined is that presented by austin a secondary concern is the formulation of the theory as presented by searle and grice the limitations of the speech act theory are specified by applying the theory as an explanation of human communication this conceptual examination of communication suggests that the philosophic method of analysis does not resolve the antinomy of language nature and function basically the conceptual distinctions of the speech act theory i.e locutions illocutions and perlocutions are found to be empty as a comprehensive explanation of the concept communication

Reconceiving Texts as Speech Acts

2021-08-30

discourse and language education offers a practical accessible discussion of discourse analysis discourse analysis describes how such communication is structured so that it is socially appropriate and linguistically accurate this book gives practical experience in analyzing discourse and the study of written language the

analyses show the ways we use linguistic signals to carry out our discourse goals and the differences between written and spoken language as well as across languages this text can be used as a manual in teacher education courses and linguistics and communications courses it will be of great interest to second language teachers foreign language teachers and special education teachers especially those involved with the hearing impaired

Speech Act Phenomenology

2012-12-06

discourse is language as it occurs in any form or context beyond the speech act it may be written or spoken monological or dialogical but there is always a communicative aim or purpose the present volume provides systematic orientation in the vast field of studying discourse from a pragmatic perspective it first gives an overview of a range of approaches developed for the analysis of discourse including among others conversation analysis systemic functional analysis genre analysis critical discourse analysis corpus driven approaches and multimodal analysis the focus is furthermore on functional units in discourse such as discourse markers moves speech act sequences discourse phases and silence the final section of the volume examines discourse types and domains providing a taxonomy of discourse types and focusing on a range of discourse domains e g classroom discourse medical discourse legal discourse electronic discourse each article surveys the current state of the art of the respective topic area while also presenting new research findings

Discourse and Language Education

1992-01-31

scientific study from the year 2011 in the subject english language and literature studies linguistics grade a national university of modern languages islamabad numl course discourse analysis language english abstract the research article is an assignment of tefl which attempts to identify categories themes ideas views roles and so on within the conversation itself the aim is to identify commonly shared discursive resources shared a patterns of talking the researcher tries to answer questions such as how the discourse

helps us understand the issue under study how people construct their own version of an event and how people use discourse to maintain or construct their own identity the self identities of two persons ali and sophia are explored in this study using the method of discourse analysis the purpose was to understand how these persons construct their self identities within their domain these two were interviewed by the researcher and the tape recordings were transcribed for the purposes of analysis several themes were identified in the analysis most of the work has been taken from the study of carter 1993 trappes lomax h 2004 renkema j 2004 rogers 2004 and mccarthy m 1991 the books and articles written by these famous linguists helped me in developing my thoughts i dedicate this article to all these famous linguists

Pragmatics of Discourse

2014-06-18

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Discourse, Rhetoric and Social Construction – Implications of Rational Analysis

2011-08-09

this book deals with speech acts especially performatives that are regarded as operative in legal discourse after a detailed exposition of speech act theory in relation to legislative texts the author discusses the legal document as a communicative act potential speech acts and delegated legislation wills the marriage ceremony and statutes as reversible performatives and the distinction between the deictic function of this and the anaphoric function of that in legal documents the final chapter is concerned with another text type case reports and addresses the question whether the judge makes or merely declares the law this is discussed from the point of view of certain syntactic structures in particular modal verbs

The Analysis of Speech Act Verbs

1977

at the birth of analytic philosophy Frege created a paradigm that is centrally important to how meaning has been understood in the twentieth century. Frege invented the now familiar distinctions of sense and reference of concept and object. He introduced the conception of sentence meaning as residing in truth conditions and argued that semantics is a normative enterprise distinct from psychology. Most importantly, he created modern quantification theory, engendering the idea that the syntactic and semantic forms of modern logic underpin the meanings of natural language sentences. Stephen Barker undertakes to overthrow Frege's paradigm, rejecting all the above-mentioned features. The framework he offers is a speech act based approach to meaning in which semantics is entirely subsumed by pragmatics. In this framework, meaning resides in syntax and pragmatics; sentence meanings are not propositions but speech act types; word meanings are not objects, functions, or properties but again speech act types. Pragmatic phenomena one would expect not to figure in semantics, such as pretence, enter into the logical form of sentences. A compositional semantics is provided by showing how speech act types combine together to form complex speech act types. The syntactic structures invoked are not those of quantifiers, open sentences, variables, variable binding, etc. Rather, they are structures specific to speech act forms which link logical form and surface grammar very closely. According to Barker, a natural language is a system of thought, an emergent entity that arises from the combination of simple intentional structures and certain non-representational cognitive states. It is embedded in and part of a world devoid of normative facts, qua extra-linguistic entities. The world in which the system is embedded is a totality of particular states of affairs. There is no logical complexity in it; it contains mereological complexity only. Some truths have truth-makers, but others, logically complex truths, lack them. Nevertheless, the truth predicate is univocal in meaning. Renewing meaning is a radical, ambitious work which offers to transform the semantics of natural language.

Studies in the Pragmatics of Discourse

2010-10-13

It is Hereby Performed

1986-01-01

Renewing Meaning

2004-04-15

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