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constituent of the clause or sentence the information that is contained within the themes of the various sentences of a passage correlates with the method of development of the passage the meaning of theme and its realization in english explains the general correlation of given information with the initial position in the sentence the findings and analysis of theme rheme in this book will immensely aid both researchers and students who seek to understand and unfold language structures and analyze written discourse it also provides teachers with efficient tools to analyze their students academic writing and find ways to leverage it this book also sheds lights on the semantic and structure of the language based on the four analytical approaches implemented in this study the findings in this book suggest that control of the theme rheme system is part of what the successful writer native or non native uses to achieve such coherence in this regard students can be aware of a variety of linguistics choices to help them write more effectively this book suggests that control of the theme rheme system in academic writing is part of what the successful writer uses to achieve coherence this book offers a new perspective on the way written discourse is organized and structured that is of some relevance to language teachers and applied linguists as well as to theoretical and descriptive linguists i have tried to offer in this book new insights into analyzing texts and investigating the thematic organization of the grammatical properties of theme at clause level and that i hope will be found sufficient reason for reading it discourse on the move is the first book length exploration of how corpus based methods can be used for discourse analysis applied to the description of discourse organization the primary goal is to bring these two analytical perspectives together undertaking a detailed discourse analysis of each individual text but doing so in terms that can be generalized across all texts of a corpus the book explores two major approaches to this task top down and bottom up in the top down approach the functional components of a genre are determined first and then all texts in a corpus are analyzed in terms of those components in contrast textual components emerge from the corpus analysis in the bottom up approach and the discourse organization of individual texts is then analyzed in terms of linguistically defined textual categories both approaches are illustrated through case studies of discourse structure in particular genres fund raising letters biology biochemistry research articles and university classroom teaching this volume contains innovative papers that target the linguistic status of topic at the interface between grammar and discourse the purpose of the volume is to discuss the universal properties of topics and at the same time to document the range of discourse semantic and grammatical variation within this phenomenon in european languages the volume is structured accordingly i theoretical foundations of topicality in grammar and discourse ii discourse semantic correlates of topicality iii variation in the grammatical external and internal encoding of topicality iv topics from the diachronic perspective the articles take different perspectives including contrastive studies of modern languages studies on diachronic development and typological generalizations they also take into consideration various types of empirical data introspective data semi spontaneously produced data experimental data and language corpora the articles in this volume show that the

concept of topic is necessary for the description and explanation of a number of discourse semantic phenomena they present a state of the art account of the architecture of topic while making recent research on the phenomenon accessible to a wider readership like its companion volume this book offers a detailed description and comparison of three major structural functional theories functional grammar role and reference grammar and systemic functional grammar illustrated throughout with corpus derived examples from english and other languages whereas part 1 confines itself largely to the simplex clause part 2 moves from the clause towards the discourse and its context the first three chapters deal with the areas of illocution information structuring topic and focus theme and rheme given and new information etc and clause combining within complex sentences chapter 4 examines approaches to discourse text and context across the three theories the fifth chapter deals with the learning of language by both native and non native speakers and applications of the theories in stylistics computational linguistics translation and contrastive studies and language pathology the final chapter assesses the extent to which each theory attains the goals it sets for itself and then outlines a programme for the development of an integrated approach responding to a range of criteria of descriptive and explanatory adequacy unexpressed subjects in english an empirical analysis of narrative and conversational discourse challenges previous assumptions of what is grammatically possible in english through an examination of contexts in which speakers omit subjects demonstrating how language structure is influenced by communicative needs through corpus based analysis of both interactive conversations and monologic narratives amy m lindstrom reveals how the discourse pragmatic factors of accessibility and chronological ordering the prosodic effect of linking and the mechanical effect of priming intersect to provide a rigorous account of subject un expression in spoken american english higher degrees of linking cohesion and connection lead to more unexpressed subjects lindstrom also analyzes frequent constructions with unexpressed subjects vis à vis paths of grammaticalization the author presents a measurement of discourse connectedness that shows how the intersection of prosody and pragmatics illustrates the powerful effect of spontaneous discourse in shaping grammar this study adds to our understanding of language and cognition by contributing to our knowledge of the conceptualization categorization and representation of experience and memory this volume presents eight papers and a draft monograph by t price caldwell on topics in linguistics semiotics and philosophy of language from the beginning of his professional career onwards caldwell wrote short fiction and poetry and he taught english literature the relevance to these of philosophy of language semiotics and certain areas of linguistics increasingly caught his interest this book presents the fruits of this later work of the papers included here two are abstract and theoretical focusing on linguistic methodology and caldwell s overarching views on the nature of meaning in context his position here which he called molecular sememics echoes early structuralism and functionalism but addresses shortfalls in each two other papers apply the method and theory to topics within semantics and pragmatics including especially the structuring of discourse the

remaining four papers connect caldwell s theoretical insights to his life long interests in fiction and pedagogy the monograph which caldwell was left unfinished due to illness aims to present as a single intellectual package the theory and the applications the ten papers in this volume focus on subject and theme theme began its life as a semantic notion in the work of vilém mathesius while subject has traditionally been seen as just a syntactic entity more recently two related perspectives on these concepts have attracted linguists attention the formal criteria for their recognition and the relations between the two concepts using the systemic functional model as their point of departure the papers in the present volume consider the two notions in a wider context by relating them to the interpersonal and textual metafunctions of language by contrast with the current linguistic approaches the primary focus here is neither simply on formal recognition criteria nor on the relation of these elements to each other instead the notions of subject and theme are examined from the point of view of their function in the economy of discourse with studies of their significance in english and french as well as in a range of non indo european languages definitions of the concepts are offered on the basis of their discourse functions which are also important in selecting the formal recognition criteria and in understanding their mutually supportive role vis à vis each other most of the papers in the volume are a selection from presentations made at the 19th international systemic functional congress at macquarie university the functional notion of topic or topicality has suffered traditionally from two distinct drawbacks first it has remained largely ill defined or intuitively defined and second quite often its definition boiled down to structure dependent circularity this volume represents a major departure from past practices without rejecting both their intuitive appeal and the many good results yielded by them first topic and topicality are re analyzed as a scalar property rather than as an either or discrete prime second the graded property of topicality is firmly connected with sensible cognitive notions culled from gestalt psychology such as predictability or continuity third we develop and utilize precise measures and quantified methods by which the property of topicality of clausal arguments can be studied in connected discourse and thus be properly hinged in its rightful context that of topic identification maintenance and recoverability in discourse fourth we show that many grammatical phenomena which used to be studied by linguists in isolation all partake in one functional domain of grammar that of topic identification finally we demonstrate the validity of this new approach to the study of topic and topicality by applying the same text based quantifying method to a number of typologically diverse languages in studying actual texts languages studied here are written and spoken english spoken spanish biblical hebrew amharic hausa japanese chamorro and ute this book develops a grammar model which accounts for discourse ellipses in spoken norwegian this is a previously unexplored area which has also been sparsely investigated internationally the model takes an exoskeletal view where lexical items are inserted late and where syntactic structure is generated independently of lexical items two major questions are addressed firstly is there active syntactic structure in the ellipsis site secondly how are discourse ellipses licensed it is argued that both

structural and semantic restrictions are required to account for the empirical patterns discourse ellipses can be seen as a contextual adaptation ellipsis is only possible in certain contexts the existence of ellipsis may lead to the impression that syntax is partly destroyed however the analysis shows that narrow syntax is not affected the underlying structure stays intact as the licensing restrictions concern only phonological realization hence the grammar of discourse ellipses is best characterized as an interface phenomenon bringing together papers from various subfields of theoretical linguistics this volume gives a representative glimpse of current research on form and function in grammar its overarching topic is as old as it is hot the relation between the major clause types as determined in syntax and their canonical or idiosyncratic roles in discourse as characterized in pragmatic terms though none of the papers addresses this topic in its full breadth they can all be seen to make their specific contributions to it scrutinizing the pertinent aspects of the grammatical interfaces and elaborating detailed case studies the first part of this collection comprises three papers by asher portner and van rooy franke devoted to the semantics pragmatics interface the second part with contributions by rizzi saito and belletti deals with the question of how the constitution of sentence types can be related to properties of functional categories in the clausal periphery the last four papers bošković van riemsdijk bauke roeper williams concern the interaction of lexical elements and clausal functional categories revealing unexpected parallels between clause structure and the internal structure particularly in lexical categories this book is a study of techniques used to introduce continue and change the discourse topic in expository writing discourse topic is examined by focusing on the sequential techniques and strategies in a step by step process to describe the process a model of sequentiality is proposed the aims of the book are to advance current thinking in discourse analysis and to provide a practical exemplar of expository discourse in studying discourse the problem for the linguist is to find a fruitful level of analysis carlota smith offers a new approach with this study of discourse passages units of several sentences or more she introduces the key idea of the discourse mode identifying five modes narrative description report information argument these are realized at the level of the passage and cut across genre lines smith shows that the modes intuitively recognizable as distinct have linguistic correlates that differentiate them she analyzes the properties that distinguish each mode focusing on grammatical rather than lexical information the book also examines linguistically based features that appear in passages of all five modes topic and focus variation in syntactic structure and subjectivity or point of view operating at the interface of syntax semantics and pragmatics the book will appeal to researchers and graduate students in linguistics stylistics and rhetoric the analysis of discourse is probably one of the most complex problems of linguistics it can be approached from many different directions involving a large variety of different methods this volume unites psycholinguistic studies investigations of logical and computational models of discourse corpus studies and linguistic case studies of language specific devices this variety of approaches reflects the complexity of discourse production and understanding and it also reflects the

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necessity of understanding the complex interplay of diverse parameters which influence these processes the growing importance of corpus based and experimental approaches to discourse analysis is duly reflected in this volume most of the chapters make use of them in one or the other form this collection of articles grew out of the third installment of the constraints in discourse conferences and will be of interest to researchers from linguistics artificial intelligence and cognitive science information structure and syntactic change in the history of english is the first book to apply information structure as it relates to language change to a corpus based analysis of a wide range of features in the evolution of english syntax and grammars of prose in long diachrony seminar paper from the year 2021 in the subject english language and literature studies linguistics grade 1 0 university of flensburg institut für sprache literatur und medien course linguistics language english abstract this paper aims to conduct a linguistic analysis of classroom discourse with a focus on discourse structures by applying the sinclair coulthard rank scale the central question of this paper is which discourse structures can be found in a transcript of a tenth grade english lesson from the flecc for this purpose a transcript from the flensburg english classroom corpus flecc proposed by jäkel in 2010 will be used as language material according to mccarthy discourse analysis holds a crucial position in applied linguistics and enables linguists to analyze and comprehend authentic language data for example the interaction between teachers and students in classrooms 2002 56 moreover language teachers and material designers can benefit from such types of analysis in terms of how closely they approximate authentic language mccarthy 2002 56 57 additionally teachers can determine the necessary modifications when they want to use the texts in the lesson mccarthy 2002 56 57 sinclair coulthard assert that there is a structure in lessons at schools however the challenge was in determining how much of the structure is pedagogical and how much can be defined as linguistic 2002 1 by devising the rank scale the authors created a means to analyze the linguistic part of the discourse structure initially a theoretical section including the structures of classroom discourse free teaching exchanges and bound teaching exchanges will serve as the foundation and prepare the reader for the analysis afterwards the corpus and the method will be briefly introduced based on the theoretical section the 38th transcript from the flecc will be analyzed the focus of this collective volume is on the mutual determination of language structure discourse patterns and the accessibility to consciousness of mental contents of different types of organization and complexity the contributions address the following problems among others the history of the interpretation of conscious and unconscious mind in the theoretical discourse of modern linguistics the determination of the structure of consciousness by the grammatical structure the levels of access of grammatical and lexical information to consciousness the development of cognitive complexity and control in ontogeny pathologies of consciousness access in discourse comprehension and production the cognitive contextual prerequisites for the representation of meaning in consciousness the relationships between language structure and gualia in the phenomenology of experience the dialogical structure of intentionality and meaning representation

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etc series b discourse processing here is framed as marking up a text with structural descriptions on several levels which can serve to support many language processing or text mining tasks we first explore some ways of assigning structure on the document level the logical document structure as determined by the layout of the text its genre specific content structure and its breakdown into topical segments then the focus moves to phenomena of local coherence we introduce the problem of coreference and look at methods for building chains of coreferring entities in the text next the notion of coherence relation is introduced as the second important factor of local coherence we study the role of connectives and other means of signaling such relations in text and then return to the level of larger textual units where tree or graph structures can be ascribed by recursively assigning coherence relations taken together these descriptions can inform text summarization information extraction discourse aware sentiment analysis question answering and the like table of contents introduction large discourse units and topics coreference resolution small discourse units and coherence relations summary text structure on multiple interacting levels the articles collected in this volume offer new perspectives into the relevance of notions such as topic antitopic contrastive topic focus verum focus and theticity for the analysis of the syntax and semantics of modal particles sentence final particles and other medial sentential and illocutive particles this book addresses three great questions in a variety of languages ranging from japanese to mohawk including basque french german italian kazakh spanish and turkish with some insights from english and russian the first question is the role played by information structural strategies such as left dislocations clefts or the morphological marking of focus in the rise of discourse particles in the second part papers are concerned with the relevance of information structure for the study of polysemic and polyfunctional discourse particles finally the contribution of particles to the determination of the information structural profile of the clause is examined as well as their role in the information structural specification of illocutionary types language specific papers alternate with comparative approaches in order to show how newer insights on information structure can help resolve some of the classical issues of the linguistic research on particles discourse syntax is the study of syntax that requires an understanding of the surrounding text and the overall discourse situation including considerations of genre and modality using corpus data and insights from current research this book is a comprehensive guide to this fast developing field it takes the reader beyond the sentence to study grammatical phenomena like word order variation connectives ellipsis and complexity it introduces core concepts of discourse syntax integrating insights from corpus based research and inviting the reader to reflect on research design decisions each chapter begins with a definition of learning outcomes provides results from empirical articles and enables readers to critically assess data visualization complete with helpful further reading recommendations as well as a range of exercises it is geared towards intermediate to advanced students of english linguistics and it is also essential reading for anyone interested in this exciting fast moving discipline first published in 1981 conversation and discourse attempts to draw together

papers illustrating the various different approaches to conversational analysis broadly divided into papers of description and experiment on one hand and papers of theory and analysis on the other the ordinary speaker finds conversation to be by far the easiest variety of language and it is perhaps for this reason that its manifold shifting and problematic nature has been overlooked for so long the performance errors and eccentric constructions that characterise conversation make it remarkably difficult to analyse by orthodox syntactic theory hence numerous methodologies have been formulated in the field of inquiry ranging from gricean theories of conversational implicature to ethnomethodological conversational analysis this book is a must read for scholars and researchers of linguistics language and literature this major work from renowned scholars in the field analyzes the role of language and symbolic media and shows how this enables us to move to new levels of understanding of contemporary organizational issues an introductory chapter examines the role and growing importance of discourse in the study of organizations it critically evaluates the contributions of various disciplines and defines organizational discourse as a subject area the chapters in the first section talk and action explore the relationship between discourse action and interaction and their impact on organizational structure and behaviour stories and sensemaking focuses on the analytical potential of the story as a means of illuminating the ways in the functional notion of topic or topicality has suffered traditionally from two distinct drawbacks first it has remained largely ill defined or intuitively defined and second quite often its definition boiled down to structure dependent circularity this volume represents a major departure from past practices without rejecting both their intuitive appeal and the many good results yielded by them first topic and topicality are re analyzed as a scalar property rather than as an either or discrete prime second the graded property of topicality is firmly connected with sensible cognitive notions culled from gestalt psychology such as predictability or continuity third we develop and utilize precise measures and quantified methods by which the property of topicality of clausal arguments can be studied in connected discourse and thus be properly hinged in its rightful context that of topic identification maintenance and recoverability in discourse fourth we show that many grammatical phenomena which used to be studied by linguists in isolation all partake in one functional domain of grammar that of topic identification finally we demonstrate the validity of this new approach to the study of topic and topicality by applying the same text based quantifying method to a number of typologically diverse languages in studying actual texts languages studied here are written and spoken english spoken spanish biblical hebrew amharic hausa japanese chamorro and ute many scholars have treated spain s philosophical loyalties as being anchored in the middle ages aiming to debunk this oversimplification soufas jr examines spanish attitudes to modernity through key literary and artistic figures such as don guijote don juan velazquez and goya this book is the first comprehensive presentation of functional discourse grammar a new and important theory of language structure the authors set out its nature and origins and show how it relates to contemporary linguistic theory they demonstrate and test its explanatory power and

descriptive utility against linguistic facts from over 150 languages across a wide range of linguistic families after a full introduction the book is divided into chapters concerned with the four levels of grammatical representation pragmatic semantic morphosyntactic and phonological each of which has its own hierarchical structure functional discourse grammar offers a thorough account of how the use and meaning of language influence linguistic form by conditioning two levels of formulation which feed into two levels of encoding all with their own specific characteristics the book offers an ideal introduction to the theory and its applications in typology and description for scholars in linguistics and related fields from graduate students upwards a collection of papers in honor of eva hajičová who represents the continuation of the prague school tradition in the methodological context of formal and computational linguistics her broadly acknowledged contribution to syntax topic focus studies discourse analysis and natural language processing is reflected in the papers by 30 authors divided in five sections discourse meaning focus translation structure

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1997-03

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## **Information Structure and Sentence Form**

1996-11-13

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# **Discourse as Structure and Process**

#### 1997

what are the structures of discourse and what are the functions of these structures in the communicative context this volume explains how and why discourse is organized at various levels the multidisciplinary contributions illustrate that discourse analysis goes far beyond the linguistic answer of designing grammars and goes hand in hand with the study of their uses and functions in the social context comprehensive and accessible the volume covers a huge variety of discourse genres including written and spoken and storytelling and argumentation the chapters also illustrate the necessity to examine the mental processes of the language users how do people go about producing understanding and remembering text or talk the book stresses that both discourse and its mental processing have a social basis and can only be fully understood in relation to social interaction

## **Questions in Discourse**

2019-04-09

the volume questions in discourse vol 2 pragmatics collects original research on the role of questions in understanding text structure and discourse pragmatics most studies adopt the perspective of implicit questions under discussion in presenting novel analyses of various discourse semantic phenomena

## From the Conscious Interior to an Exterior Unconscious

#### 2018-04-24

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# **Information Structuring in Discourse**

2020-11-30

this collection presents current work on discourse structuring from a theoretical as well as a processing perspective the main objectives are the investigation of appropriate levels of analysis for discourse segmentation and criteria for the identification of basic discourse units

# **Changing the Subject in English Class**

2002

alcorn english and humanities george washington u argues that the gradual shift in the teaching of composition from a curriculum that looked at literature as an attempt to represent reality to one that stresses the subjectivity of the student in decoding texts has incorporated an insufficiently complex understanding of subjectivity the current cultural studies programs stress political ideas over expressive writing but alcorn argues that political ideas will never be right unless there is attention to self expression basing his work in the conceptual world of psychoanalytic theory he outlines a cultural studies practice that develops anti ideological identity annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

# **Point of View and Grammar**

2002-10-31

this book proposes that subjective expression shapes grammatical and lexical patterning in american english conversation analyses of structural and functional properties of english conversational utterances indicate that the most frequent combinations of subject tense and verb type are those that are used by speakers to personalize their contributions not to present unmediated descriptions of the world these findings are informed by current research and practices in linguistics which argue that the emergence or conventionalization of linguistic structure is related to the frequency with which speakers use expressions in discourse the use of conversational data in grammatical analysis illustrates the local and contingent nature of grammar in use and also raises theoretical questions concerning the coherence of linguistic categories the viability of maintaining a distinction between semantic and

pragmatic meaning in analytical practice and the structural and social interplay of speaker point of view and participant interaction in discourse

# <u>Tense in English</u>

2015-07-03

first published in 1991 this book looks at tense in english one of the most controversial areas of grammar prior to the book s original publication the problems and interest in the subject had led to an impressive number of books and articles yet despite the amount of work produced nothing approaching a consensus had emerged merely a series of conflicting theories and analyses here renaat declerck provides a framework for a theoretical instrument which will enable the linguist to interpret the data correctly the book is primarily theoretical in nature but offers descriptive theory and a discussion of the various tenses which will make it a valuable tool for those teaching english theoretical and applied linguists will find this an important contribution to the debate on tense and a worthy starting point for future research the book is not written from the viewpoint of any particular linguistic theory and does not presuppose any knowledge of tense theory it is a readable and reliable guide to the area

# Writing the Structures of the Subject

#### 2017-03-07

this book examines and explores jacques lacan s controversial topologisation of psychoanalysis and seeks to persuade the reader that this enterprise was necessary and important in providing both an introduction to a fundamental component of lacan s theories as well as readings of texts that have been largely ignored it provides a thorough critical interpretation of his work will greenshields argues that lacan achieved his most pedagogically clear and successful presentations of his most essential and notoriously complex concepts such as structure the subject and the real through the deployment of topology the book will help readers to better understand lacan and also those concepts that have become prevalent in various intellectual discourses such as contemporary continental philosophy politics and the study of ideology and literary or cultural criticism

## The Lacanian Subject

#### 2017-02-15

this book presents the radically new theory of subjectivity found in the work of jacques lacan against the tide of post structuralist thinkers who announce the death of the subject bruce fink explores what it means to come into being as a subject where impersonal forces once reigned subjectify the alien roll of the dice at the beginning of our universe and make our own knotted web of our parents desires that led them to bring us into this world lucidly guiding readers through the labyrinth of lacanian theory unpacking such central notions as the other object a the unconscious as structures like a language alienation and separation the paternal metaphor jouissance and sexual difference fink demonstrates in depth knowledge of lacan s theoretical and clinical work indeed this is the first book to appear in english that displays a firm grasp of both theory and practice of lacanian psychoanalysis the author being one of the only americans to have undergone full training with lacan s school in paris fink leads the reader step by step into lacan s conceptual system to explain how one comes to be a subject leading to psychosis presenting lacan s theory in the context of his clinical preoccupations fink provides the most balanced sophisticated and penetrating view of lacan s work to date invaluable to the initiated and the uninitiated alike

# **Discourse Configurational Languages**

#### 1995

comprising eleven studies on languages with designated structural topic and focus positions this volume includes an introduction surveying the empirical and theoretical problems involved in the description of this language type focusing on languages outside the traditional indo european group the essays look at chadic somali basque catalan old romance greek hungarian finnish korean and quechua the papers provide interesting new empirical data as well as a variety of means and alternatives of representing them structurally at the same time they address important theoretical questions in the framework of generative theory this is the first study to apply methods of comparative syntax to the study of topic and focus

## Theme as an Index of Genre in Discourse Analysis

#### 2016-02-09

the main focus of this book is on theme rheme analysis in english the theme is realized as the initial constituent of the clause or sentence the information that is contained within the themes of the various sentences of a passage correlates with the method of development of the passage the meaning of theme and its realization in english explains the general correlation of given information with the initial position in the sentence the findings and analysis of theme rheme in this book will immensely aid both researchers and students who seek to understand and unfold language structures and analyze written discourse it also provides teachers with efficient tools to analyze their students academic writing and find ways to leverage it this book also sheds lights on the semantic and structure of the language based on the four analytical approaches implemented in this study the findings in this book suggest that control of the theme rheme system is part of what the successful writer native or non native uses to achieve such coherence in this regard students can be aware of a variety of linguistics choices to help them write more effectively this book suggests that control of the theme rheme system in academic writing is part of what the successful writer uses to achieve coherence this book offers a new perspective on the way written discourse is organized and structured that is of some relevance to language teachers and applied linguists as well as to theoretical and descriptive linguists i have tried to offer in this book new insights into analyzing texts and investigating the thematic organization of the grammatical properties of theme at clause level and that i hope will be found sufficient reason for reading it

## **Discourse on the Move**

2007

discourse on the move is the first book length exploration of how corpus based methods can be used for discourse analysis applied to the description of discourse organization the primary goal is to bring these two analytical perspectives together undertaking a detailed discourse analysis of each individual text but doing so in terms that can be generalized across all texts of a corpus the book explores two major approaches to this task top down and bottom up in the top down approach the functional components of a genre are determined first and then all texts in a corpus are analyzed in terms of those components in contrast textual components emerge from the corpus analysis in the bottom up approach and the discourse organization of individual texts is then analyzed in terms of linguistically defined textual categories both approaches are illustrated through case studies of discourse structure in particular genres fund raising letters biology biochemistry research articles and university classroom teaching

## **Approaches to Summarization**

1995

this volume contains innovative papers that target the linguistic status of topic at the interface between grammar and discourse the purpose of the volume is to discuss the universal properties of topics and at the same time to document the range of discourse semantic and grammatical variation within this phenomenon in european languages the volume is structured accordingly i theoretical foundations of topicality in grammar and discourse ii discourse semantic correlates of topicality iii variation in the grammatical external and internal encoding of topicality iv topics from the diachronic perspective the articles take different perspectives including contrastive studies of modern languages studies on diachronic development and typological generalizations they also take into consideration various types of empirical data introspective data semi spontaneously produced data experimental data and language corpora the articles in this volume show that the concept of topic is necessary for the description and explanation of a number of discourse semantic phenomena they present a state of the art account of the architecture of topic while making recent research on the phenomenon accessible to a wider readership

# **Architecture of Topic**

2019-08-19

like its companion volume this book offers a detailed description and comparison of three major structural functional theories functional grammar role and reference grammar and systemic functional grammar illustrated throughout with corpus derived examples from english and other languages whereas part 1 confines itself largely to the simplex clause part 2 moves from the clause towards the discourse and its context the first three chapters deal with the areas of illocution information structuring topic and focus theme and rheme given and new information etc and clause combining within complex sentences chapter 4 examines approaches to discourse text and context across the three theories the fifth chapter deals with the learning of language by both native and non native speakers and applications of the theories in stylistics computational linguistics translation and contrastive studies and language pathology the final chapter assesses the extent to which each theory attains the goals it sets

for itself and then outlines a programme for the development of an integrated approach responding to a range of criteria of descriptive and explanatory adequacy

# Structure and Function [] A Guide to Three Major Structural-Functional Theories

2003-06-30

unexpressed subjects in english an empirical analysis of narrative and conversational discourse challenges previous assumptions of what is grammatically possible in english through an examination of contexts in which speakers omit subjects demonstrating how language structure is influenced by communicative needs through corpus based analysis of both interactive conversations and monologic narratives amy m lindstrom reveals how the discourse pragmatic factors of accessibility and chronological ordering the prosodic effect of linking and the mechanical effect of priming intersect to provide a rigorous account of subject un expression in spoken american english higher degrees of linking cohesion and connection lead to more unexpressed subjects lindstrom also analyzes frequent constructions with unexpressed subjects vis à vis paths of grammaticalization the author presents a measurement of discourse connectedness that shows how the intersection of prosody and pragmatics illustrates the powerful effect of spontaneous discourse in shaping grammar this study adds to our understanding of language and cognition by contributing to our knowledge of the conceptualization categorization and representation of experience and memory

# **Unexpressed Subjects in English**

2020-02-03

this volume presents eight papers and a draft monograph by t price caldwell on topics in linguistics semiotics and philosophy of language from the beginning of his professional career onwards caldwell wrote short fiction and poetry and he taught english literature the relevance to these of philosophy of language semiotics and certain areas of linguistics increasingly caught his interest this book presents the fruits of this later work of the papers included here two are abstract and theoretical focusing on linguistic methodology and caldwell s overarching views on the nature of meaning in context his position here which he called molecular sememics echoes early structuralism and functionalism but addresses shortfalls in each two other papers apply the method and theory to topics within semantics and pragmatics including especially the structuring of discourse the remaining four papers connect caldwell s theoretical insights to his life long interests in fiction and pedagogy the monograph which caldwell was left unfinished due to illness aims to present as a single intellectual package the theory and the applications

## **Discourse, Structure and Linguistic Choice**

#### 2018-06-19

the ten papers in this volume focus on subject and theme theme began its life as a semantic notion in the work of vilém mathesius while subject has traditionally been seen as just a syntactic entity more recently two related perspectives on these concepts have attracted linguists attention the formal criteria for their recognition and the relations between the two concepts using the systemic functional model as their point of departure the papers in the present volume consider the two notions in a wider context by relating them to the interpersonal and textual metafunctions of language by contrast with the current linguistic approaches the primary focus here is neither simply on formal recognition criteria nor on the relation of these elements to each other instead the notions of subject and theme are examined from the point of view of their function in the economy of discourse with studies of their significance in english and french as well as in a range of non indo european languages definitions of the concepts are offered on the basis of their discourse functions which are also important in selecting the formal recognition criteria and in understanding their mutually supportive role vis à vis each other most of the papers in the volume are a selection from presentations made at the 19th international systemic functional congress at macquarie university

# **On Subject and Theme**

1995

the functional notion of topic or topicality has suffered traditionally from two distinct drawbacks first it has remained largely ill defined or intuitively defined and second quite often its definition boiled down to structure dependent circularity this volume represents a major departure from past practices without rejecting both their intuitive appeal and the many good results yielded by them first topic and topicality are re analyzed as a scalar property rather than as an either or discrete prime second the graded property of topicality is firmly connected with sensible cognitive notions culled from gestalt psychology such as predictability or continuity third we develop and utilize precise measures and quantified methods by which the property of topicality of clausal arguments can be studied in connected discourse and thus be properly hinged in its rightful context that of topic identification maintenance and recoverability in discourse fourth we show that many grammatical phenomena which used to be studied by linguists in isolation all partake in one functional domain of grammar that of topic identification finally we demonstrate the validity of this new approach to the study of topic and topicality by applying the same text based quantifying method to a number of typologically diverse languages in studying actual texts languages studied here are written and spoken english spoken spanish biblical hebrew amharic hausa japanese chamorro and ute

## **Topic Continuity in Discourse**

#### 1983-01-01

this book develops a grammar model which accounts for discourse ellipses in spoken norwegian this is a previously unexplored area which has also been sparsely investigated internationally the model takes an exoskeletal view where lexical items are inserted late and where syntactic structure is generated independently of lexical items two major questions are addressed firstly is there active syntactic structure in the ellipsis site secondly how are discourse ellipses licensed it is argued that both structural and semantic restrictions are required to account for the empirical patterns discourse ellipses can be seen as a contextual adaptation ellipsis is only possible in certain contexts the existence of ellipsis may lead to the impression that syntax is partly destroyed however the analysis shows that narrow syntax is not affected the underlying structure stays intact as the licensing restrictions concern only phonological realization hence the grammar of discourse ellipses is best characterized as an interface phenomenon

# Norwegian Discourse Ellipsis

2018-04-15

bringing together papers from various subfields of theoretical linguistics this volume gives a representative glimpse of current research on form and function in grammar its overarching topic is as old as it is hot the relation between the major clause types as determined in syntax and their canonical or idiosyncratic roles in discourse as

characterized in pragmatic terms though none of the papers addresses this topic in its full breadth they can all be seen to make their specific contributions to it scrutinizing the pertinent aspects of the grammatical interfaces and elaborating detailed case studies the first part of this collection comprises three papers by asher portner and van rooy franke devoted to the semantics pragmatics interface the second part with contributions by rizzi saito and belletti deals with the question of how the constitution of sentence types can be related to properties of functional categories in the clausal periphery the last four papers bošković van riemsdijk bauke roeper williams concern the interaction of lexical elements and clausal functional categories revealing unexpected parallels between clause structure and the internal structure particularly in lexical categories

## **Discourse and Grammar**

#### 2012-12-19

this book is a study of techniques used to introduce continue and change the discourse topic in expository writing discourse topic is examined by focusing on the sequential techniques and strategies in a step by step process to describe the process a model of sequentiality is proposed the aims of the book are to advance current thinking in discourse analysis and to provide a practical exemplar of expository discourse

# **Modeling Discourse Topic**

#### 1997

in studying discourse the problem for the linguist is to find a fruitful level of analysis carlota smith offers a new approach with this study of discourse passages units of several sentences or more she introduces the key idea of the discourse mode identifying five modes narrative description report information argument these are realized at the level of the passage and cut across genre lines smith shows that the modes intuitively recognizable as distinct have linguistic correlates that differentiate them she analyzes the properties that distinguish each mode focusing on grammatical rather than lexical information the book also examines linguistically based features that appear in passages of all five modes topic and focus variation in syntactic structure and subjectivity or point of view operating at the interface of syntax semantics and pragmatics the book will appeal to researchers and graduate students in linguistics stylistics and rhetoric

## What Writers Know

#### 2023-07-24

the analysis of discourse is probably one of the most complex problems of linguistics it can be approached from many different directions involving a large variety of different methods this volume unites psycholinguistic studies investigations of logical and computational models of discourse corpus studies and linguistic case studies of language specific devices this variety of approaches reflects the complexity of discourse production and understanding and it also reflects the necessity of understanding the complex interplay of diverse parameters which influence these processes the growing importance of corpus based and experimental approaches to discourse analysis is duly reflected in this volume most of the chapters make use of them in one or the other form this collection of articles grew out of the third installment of the constraints in discourse conferences and will be of interest to researchers from linguistics artificial intelligence and cognitive science

# Modes of Discourse

2003-04-17

information structure and syntactic change in the history of english is the first book to apply information structure as it relates to language change to a corpus based analysis of a wide range of features in the evolution of english syntax and grammars of prose in long diachrony

# **Constraints in Discourse 3**

2012-10-17

seminar paper from the year 2021 in the subject english language and literature studies linguistics grade 1 0 university of flensburg institut für sprache literatur und medien course linguistics language english abstract this paper aims to conduct a linguistic analysis of classroom discourse with a focus on discourse structures by applying the sinclair coulthard rank scale the central question of this paper is which discourse structures can be found in a transcript of a tenth grade english lesson from the flecc for this purpose a transcript from the flensburg english classroom corpus flecc proposed by jäkel in 2010 will be used as language material according to mccarthy discourse analysis holds a crucial position in applied linguistics and enables linguists to analyze and comprehend authentic language data for example the interaction between teachers and students in classrooms 2002 56 moreover language teachers and material designers can benefit from such types of analysis in terms of how closely they approximate authentic language mccarthy 2002 56 57 additionally teachers can determine the necessary modifications when they want to use the texts in the lesson mccarthy 2002 56 57 sinclair coulthard assert that there is a structure in lessons at schools however the challenge was in determining how much of the structure is pedagogical and how much can be defined as linguistic 2002 1 by devising the rank scale the authors created a means to analyze the linguistic part of the discourse structure initially a theoretical section including the structures of classroom discourse free teaching exchanges and bound teaching exchanges will serve as the foundation and prepare the reader for the analysis afterwards the corpus and the method will be briefly introduced based on the theoretical section the 38th transcript from the flecc will be analyzed

## **Information Structure and Syntactic Change in the History of English**

#### 2012-06-12

the focus of this collective volume is on the mutual determination of language structure discourse patterns and the accessibility to consciousness of mental contents of different types of organization and complexity the contributions address the following problems among others the history of the interpretation of conscious and unconscious mind in the theoretical discourse of modern linguistics the determination of the structure of consciousness by the grammatical structure the levels of access of grammatical and lexical information to consciousness the development of cognitive complexity and control in ontogeny pathologies of consciousness access in discourse comprehension and production the cognitive contextual prerequisites for the representation of meaning in consciousness the relationships between language structure and qualia in the phenomenology of experience the dialogical structure of intentionality and meaning representation etc series b

# **Linguistic Analysis of Classroom Discourse Structures**

#### 2023-08-31

discourse processing here is framed as marking up a text with structural descriptions on several levels which can serve to support many language processing or text mining tasks we first explore some ways of assigning structure on the document level the logical document structure as determined by the layout of the text its genre specific content structure and its breakdown into topical segments then the focus moves to phenomena of local coherence we introduce the problem of coreference and look at methods for building chains of coreferring entities in the text next the notion of coherence relation is introduced as the second important factor of local coherence we study the role of connectives and other means of signaling such relations in text and then return to the level of larger textual units where tree or graph structures can be ascribed by recursively assigning coherence relations taken together these descriptions can inform text summarization information extraction discourse aware sentiment analysis question answering and the like table of contents introduction large discourse units and topics coreference resolution small discourse units and coherence relations summary text structure on multiple interacting levels

# Language Structure, Discourse, and the Access to Consciousness

#### 1997-01-01

the articles collected in this volume offer new perspectives into the relevance of notions such as topic antitopic contrastive topic focus verum focus and theticity for the analysis of the syntax and semantics of modal particles sentence final particles and other medial sentential and illocutive particles this book addresses three great questions in a variety of languages ranging from japanese to mohawk including basque french german italian kazakh spanish and turkish with some insights from english and russian the first question is the role played by information structural strategies such as left dislocations clefts or the morphological marking of focus in the rise of discourse particles in the second part papers are concerned with the relevance of information structure for the study of polysemic and polyfunctional discourse particles finally the contribution of particles to the determination of the information structural profile of the clause is examined as well as their role in the information structural specification of illocutionary types language specific papers alternate with comparative approaches in order to show how newer insights on information structure can help resolve some of the clause of the linguistic research on particles

## **Discourse Processing**

2012

discourse syntax is the study of syntax that requires an understanding of the surrounding text and the overall

discourse situation including considerations of genre and modality using corpus data and insights from current research this book is a comprehensive guide to this fast developing field it takes the reader beyond the sentence to study grammatical phenomena like word order variation connectives ellipsis and complexity it introduces core concepts of discourse syntax integrating insights from corpus based research and inviting the reader to reflect on research design decisions each chapter begins with a definition of learning outcomes provides results from empirical articles and enables readers to critically assess data visualization complete with helpful further reading recommendations as well as a range of exercises it is geared towards intermediate to advanced students of english linguistics and it is also essential reading for anyone interested in this exciting fast moving discipline

## **Information-Structural Perspectives on Discourse Particles**

#### 2020-03-15

first published in 1981 conversation and discourse attempts to draw together papers illustrating the various different approaches to conversational analysis broadly divided into papers of description and experiment on one hand and papers of theory and analysis on the other the ordinary speaker finds conversation to be by far the easiest variety of language and it is perhaps for this reason that its manifold shifting and problematic nature has been overlooked for so long the performance errors and eccentric constructions that characterise conversation make it remarkably difficult to analyse by orthodox syntactic theory hence numerous methodologies have been formulated in the field of inquiry ranging from gricean theories of conversational implicature to ethnomethodological conversational analysis this book is a must read for scholars and researchers of linguistics language and literature

# **Discourse Syntax**

#### 2022-10-27

this major work from renowned scholars in the field analyzes the role of language and symbolic media and shows how this enables us to move to new levels of understanding of contemporary organizational issues an introductory chapter examines the role and growing importance of discourse in the study of organizations it critically evaluates the contributions of various disciplines and defines organizational discourse as a subject area the chapters in the first section talk and action explore the relationship between discourse action and interaction and their impact on organizational structure and behaviour stories and sensemaking focuses on the analytical potential of the story as a means of illuminating the ways in

## **Conversation and Discourse**

2022-05-29

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## **Issues of Sentence Structure and Discourse Patterns**

#### 1993

many scholars have treated spain s philosophical loyalties as being anchored in the middle ages aiming to debunk this oversimplification soufas jr examines spanish attitudes to modernity through key literary and artistic figures such as don quijote don juan velazquez and goya

# **Discourse and Organization**

1998-09-28

this book is the first comprehensive presentation of functional discourse grammar a new and important theory of language structure the authors set out its nature and origins and show how it relates to contemporary linguistic theory they demonstrate and test its explanatory power and descriptive utility against linguistic facts from over 150 languages across a wide range of linguistic families after a full introduction the book is divided into chapters concerned with the four levels of grammatical representation pragmatic semantic morphosyntactic and phonological each of which has its own hierarchical structure functional discourse grammar offers a thorough account of how the use and meaning of language influence linguistic form by conditioning two levels of formulation which feed into two levels of encoding all with their own specific characteristics the book offers an ideal introduction to the theory and its applications in typology and description for scholars in linguistics and related fields from graduate students upwards

# **Topic Continuity in Discourse**

1983

a collection of papers in honor of eva hajičová who represents the continuation of the prague school tradition in the methodological context of formal and computational linguistics her broadly acknowledged contribution to syntax topic focus studies discourse analysis and natural language processing is reflected in the papers by 30 authors divided in five sections discourse meaning focus translation structure

# Subject, Structure, and Imagination in the Spanish Discourse on Modernity

2015-07-22

## **Functional Discourse Grammar**

2008-08-08

#### **Discourse and Meaning**

1996-02-29

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