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## Applications of Pattern-driven Methods in Corpus Linguistics 2018-03-15

the use of corpora has conventionally been envisioned as being either corpus based or corpus driven while the formal definition of the latter term has been widely accepted since it was established by tognini bonelli 2001 it is often applied to studies that do not in fact fullfil the fundamental requirement of a theory neutral starting point this volume proposes the term pattern driven as a more precise alternative the chapters illustrate a variety of methods that fall under this broad methodology such as the extraction of lexical bundles pos grams and semantic frames and demonstrate how these approaches can uncover new understandings of both synchronic and diachronic linguistic phenomena

## Corpus Linguistics at Work 2001

this work aims to provide insights into the way a corpus can be used the type of findings that can be obtained the possible applications of these findings as well as the theoretical changes that corpus work can bring into linguistics and language engineering topics include the rise of corpus linguistics delexicalization semantic prosodies and different corpora for different purposes

#### Quantitative Methods in Cognitive Semantics 2010

review text overall this volume is an important contribution to the development of empirical cognitive semantics this collection of high quality papers provides the reader with an insight into the most important empirical approaches in corpus driven semantic research natalia levshina in linguist list 20 3011

#### Pattern Grammar 2000

this book describes an approach to lexis and grammar based on the concept of phraseology and of language patterning arising from work on large corpora the notion of pattern as a systematic way of dealing with the interface between lexis and grammar was used in collins cobuild english dictionary 1995 and in the two books in the collins cobuild grammar patterns series 1996 1998 this volume describes the research that led to these publications and explores the theoretical and practical implications of the research the first chapter sets the work in the context of work on phraseology the next two chapters give several examples of patterns and how they are identified chapters 4 and 5 discuss and exemplify the association of pattern and meaning chapters 6 7 and 8 relate the concept of pattern to traditional approaches to grammar and to the product of commencing there 2023-01-21 2/16 il commissario ricciardi einaudi stile

book and adds to the theoretical discussion as well as indicating the applications of this approach to language teaching the volume is intended to contribute to the current debate concerning how corpora challenge existing linguistic theories and as such will be of interest to researchers in the fields of grammar lexis discourse and corpus linguistics it is written in an accessible style however and will be equally suitable for students taking courses in those areas

## In Search of Basic Units of Spoken Language 2020-06-15

what is the best way to analyze spontaneous spoken language in their search for the basic units of spoken language the authors of this volume opt for a corpus driven approach they share a strong conviction that prosodic structure is essential for the study of spoken discourse and each bring their own theoretical and practical experience to the table in the first part of the book they segment spoken material from a range of different languages russian hebrew central pomo an indigenous language from california french japanese italian and brazilian portuguese in the second part of the book each author analyzes the same two spoken english samples but looking at them from different perspectives using different methods of analysis as reflected in their respective analyses in part i this approach allows for common tendencies of segmentation to emerge both prosodic and segmental

## A Corpus-Driven Approach to Language Contact 2016

contemporary corpus linguists use a wide variety of methods to study discourse patterns this volume provides a systematic comparison of various methodological approaches in corpus linguistics through a series of parallel empirical studies that use a single corpus dataset to answer the same overarching research question ten contributing experts each use a different method to address the same broadly framed research question in what ways does language use in online q a forum responses differ across four world english varieties india philippines united kingdom and united states contributions will be based on analysis of the same 400 000 word corpus from online q a forums and contributors employ methodologies including corpus based discourse analysis audience perceptions multi dimensional analysis pragmatic analysis and keyword analysis in their introductory and concluding chapters the volume editors compare and contrast the findings from each method and assess the degree to which triangulating multiple approaches may provide a more nuanced understanding of a research question with the aim of identifying a set of complementary approaches which could arguably take into account analytical blind spots baker and egbert also consider the importance of issues such as researcher subjectivity type of annotation the limitations and affordances of different corpus tools the relative strengths of qualitative and quantitative approaches and the value of considering data or information beyond the corpus rather than attempting to find the best approach the focus of the volume is on how different corpus linguistic methodologies may complement one another and raises suggestions for further methodological particles in the process of the volume is on how different corpus linguistic enthodologies may complement one another and raises suggestions for further methodological particles in the process of the volume is on how different corpus linguistic enthodologies may complement one another and raises suggestions for further methodologi

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## Triangulating Methodological Approaches in Corpus Linguistic Research 2016-06-10

covering the major approaches to the use of corpus data this work gathers together influential readings from leading names in the discipline including biber widdowson sinclair carter and mccarthy

## Corpus-based Language Studies 2006

conversation in context examines real life speech data from the british national corpus to show how language is used in natural conversation the monograph describes the composition annotation and transcription of the corpus as well as providing a discussion of the methodology used in corpus analysis the book uses a situational framework for conversation and argues that conversation is adapted to constraints set by the situation and to speaker needs arising from these constraints such a contextual view reveals a greater complexity to conversation construction than could have been anticipated without the use of corpus based methods this book will be of interest to academics researching corpus linguistics discourse analysis and sociolinguistics

#### Conversation in Context 2007-12-24

this book applies a set of corpus investigation techniques to the study of evaluation or stance or affect in naturally occurring discourse evaluative language indicates opinions attitudes and judgments it is an important part of activities such as persuading someone that a particular viewpoint is correct or in constructing knowledge from a different number of theories this book argues that phraseology regularities or patterns in language identifiable from corpus studies is important to the study of evaluative language it makes a number of more specific arguments that modal meaning is expressed through particular phrases and not only through modal verbs that figurative phrases are used to intensify evaluation and that patterns of use may be exploited to achieve an automatic identification of evaluations it also builds on the author's previous work in exploring how films and journalism use language and images to build knowledge from ideas

## <u>Corpus Approaches to Evaluation</u> 2010-10-04

this volume seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods in the seeks to advance and popularise the use of corpus driven quantitative methods i

part presents state of the art research in polysemy and synonymy from a cognitive linguistic perspective the second part presents and explains in a didactic manner each of the statistical techniques used in the first part of the volume a handbook both for linguists working with statistics in corpus research and for linguists in the fields of polysemy and synonymy

#### Corpus Methods for Semantics 2014-11-06

this book proposes a corpus driven approach to language contact based on the study of endangered languages drawing on variationist and language contact frameworks it presents an analysis of spoken corpora from europe and mexico using a combination of criteria the aim of this approach is to establish patterns of multilingual speech prevailing in different communities and allow for crosslinguistic comparison

## A Corpus-Driven Approach to Language Contact 2016-01-29

a compilation of research exploring different ways to apply corpus based and corpus informed approaches to english language teaching

## Corpus-Based Approaches to English Language Teaching 2010-06-07

this book presents a large scale corpus driven study of progressives in real english and school english combining an analysis of general linguistic interest with a pedagogically motivated one a systematic comparative analysis of more than 10 000 progressive forms taken from the largest existing corpora of spoken british english and from a small corpus of efl textbook texts highlights numerous differences between actual language use and textbook language concerning the distribution of progressives their preferred contexts favoured functions and typical lexical grammatical patterns on the basis of these differences a number of pedagogical implications are derived the integration of which then leads to a first draft of an innovative concept of teaching progressives a concept which responds to three key criteria in pedagogical description typicality authenticity and communicative utility the analysis also demonstrates that many existing accounts of the progressive are inappropriate in several respects and that not enough attention is being paid to lexical grammatical relations winner of the wissenschaftspreis hannover 2006 for outstanding research monographs

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## Progressives, Patterns, Pedagogy 2005-01-01

scientific study from the year 2017 in the subject english language and literature studies literature thi qar university college of arts language english abstract this book is an attempt to explore the lexical richness of certain well known literary texts using a statistical gauge called lexical richness curve the analysis conducted throughout this scientific study is corpus based and a recent version of wordsmith tools 0 7 is used to process the basic statistical frequencies of types and tokens the study depends basically on a wordlist tool used to analyze digital samples of six novels written by three grand novelists virginia woolf s the waves and to the lighthouse james joyce s ulysses and a portrait of the artist as a young man and william faulkner s light in august and the sound and fury fifteen samples are taken randomly from each novel with 1000 tokens intervals so the overall samples used in the study are 90 samples then each sample is statistically analyzed to find about its lexical richness the number of the types distinct vocabulary words and the number of the tokens words are counted for each sample the ratio of types and tokens are presented visually by using microsoft office excel diagrams this will facilitate a rigorous process of figuring out the lexical richness of each novel it is quite evident that joyce s ulysses holds the highest rate of lexical richness while faulkner s light in august reserves the lowest lexical richness curve as for woolf her novels are located somewhere in the middle with an exceptional approaching observed in the waves to joyce s ulysses in some textual samples moreover it is an evident feature that the type token curves for joyce s a portrait of the artist as a young man and woolf s to the lighthouse are virtually reciprocal indicating an exceptional similarity in their lexical repertoires

## A Corpus-Driven Approach to Stylistic Analysis of a Lexical Richness Curve 2017-02-14

the growth experienced by corpus linguistics over the last two decades has complicated the definition of the discipline there is at present no consensus as to what corpus linguistics exactly is is it a methodology a theoretical framework a research paradigm the goal of this book is multi purpose it provides material for a discussion of the notion of corpus linguistics an overt discussion of the limits of this discipline and a comparison of some of the main approaches and at the same time it offers a collection of selected papers representative of a range of approaches and applications associated with corpus research

## A Mosaic of Corpus Linguistics 2010

this series of lectures provides an overview of the author's work on quantitative applications in cognitive linguistics by discussing a wide range of studies involving corpus linguistic as well as experimental work after a discussion of how corpus linguistics cognitive linguistics and psycholinguistics relate to each other the author idiscusses empirical and statistical per 2023-01-21

studies of a wide variety of phenomena including morphophonology morphological blends and alliteration effects corpus based cognitive semantics frequency and association at the syntax lexis interface the book concludes with chapters exemplifying the role that bottom up approaches can take the role of statistical methods more generally and the role of converging evidence from corpus and experimental data the lectures for this book were given at the china international forum on cognitive linguistics in may 2013 in the e book version all handouts have been made available at the back all audio of the lectures as well as the handouts are available for free in open access here

## Ten Lectures on Quantitative Approaches in Cognitive Linguistics 2017-03-06

routledge introductions to applied linguistics consists of introductory level textbooks covering the core topics in applied linguistics designed for those entering postgraduate studies and language professionals returning to academic study the books take an innovative practice to theory approach with a back to front structure which takes the reader from real life problems and issues in the field then enters into a discussion of intervention and how to engage with these concerns the final section concludes by tying the practical issues to theoretical foundations additional features include tasks with commentaries a glossary of key terms and an annotated further reading section corpus linguistics is a key area of applied linguistics and one of the most rapidly developing winnie cheng s practical approach guides readers in acquiring the relevant knowledge and theories to enable the analysis explanation and interpretation of language using corpus methods throughout the book practical classroom examples concordance based analyses and tasks such as designing and conducting mini projects are used to connect and explain the conceptual and practical aspects of corpus linguistics exploring corpus linguistics is an essential textbook for post graduate graduate students new to the field and for advanced undergraduates studying english language and applied linguistics

## **Exploring Corpus Linguistics** 2011-10-04

this element discusses the challenges and opportunities that different types of corpora offer for the study of pragmatic phenomena the focus lies on a hands on approach to methods and data that provides orientation for methodological decisions in addition the element identifies areas in which new methodological developments are needed in order to make new types of data accessible for pragmatic research linguistic corpora are currently undergoing diversification while one trend is to move towards increasingly large corpora another trend is to enhance corpora with more specialised and layered annotation both these trends offer new challenges and opportunities for the study of pragmatics this volume provides a practical overview of state of the art corpus pragmatic methods in relation to different types of corpus data covering established methods as well as innovative approaches this title is also available as open access on cambridge core il purgatorio dellangelo confessioni per 2023-01-21 (commissario ricciardi einaudi stile libero big

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corpus linguistics is the study of language data on a large scale the computer aided analysis of very extensive collections of transcribed utterances or written texts this textbook outlines the basic methods of corpus linguistics explains how the discipline of corpus linguistics developed and surveys the major approaches to the use of corpus data it uses a broad range of examples to show how corpus data has led to methodological and theoretical innovation in linguistics in general clear and detailed explanations lay out the key issues of method and theory in contemporary corpus linguistics a structured and coherent narrative links the historical development of the field to current topics in mainstream linguistics practical tasks and questions for discussion at the end of each chapter encourage students to test their understanding of what they have read and an extensive glossary provides easy access to definitions of technical terms used in the text

#### Corpus Pragmatics 2023-03-31

this book proposes an innovative approach to general nouns general nouns are defined as high frequency nouns that are characterised by their textual functions although the concept is motivated by halliday hasan 1976 the corpus theoretical approach adopted in the present study is fundamentally different and set in a linguistic framework that prioritises lexis the study investigates 20 nouns that are very frequent in mainstream english as represented by the bank of english corpus the corpus driven approach to the data involves a critical discussion of descriptive tools such as patterns semantic prosodies and primings of lexical items and the concept of local textual functions is put forward to characterise the functions of the nouns in texts the study not only suggests a characterisation of general nouns but also stresses that functions of lexical items and properties of texts are closely linked this link requires new ways of describing language

#### Corpus Linguistics 2011-10-06

the 1990s saw a paradigm change in the use of corpus driven methods in nlp in the field of multilingual nlp such as machine translation and terminology mining this implied the use of parallel corpora however parallel resources are relatively scarce many more texts are produced daily by native speakers of any given language than translated this situation resulted in a natural drive towards the use of comparable corpora i e non parallel texts in the same domain or genre nevertheless this research direction has not produced a single authoritative source suitable for researchers and students coming to the field the proposed volume provides a reference source identifying the state of the art in the field as well as future trends the book is intended for specialists and students in natural language processing machine translation and computer designified translation per

## English General Nouns 2005-12-14

perspectives on corpus linguistics is a collection of interviews with fourteen well known researchers in the field of linguistics each interview consists of a set of ten questions the first seven are common to all contributors while the last three are connected to the research experience of each guest in the general questions the invited scholars explore sometimes controversial topics such as the concept of representativeness the role of intuition and the status of corpus linguistics in the specific questions they provide a thorough discussion of materials and methods in corpus research as well as theoretical and applied perspectives on the use of corpora in language studies whether experts or novices the volume should be of interest to all those who want to learn about corpus linguistics and carry out research in this fascinating and growing area

#### Building and Using Comparable Corpora 2013-12-13

this book offers new perspectives on the study of chinese lexical semantics as well as discourse analysis and cognitive pragmatics based on lexical semantics the first part focuses on fundamental issues in lexical semantic research while the second features articles highlighting various aspects of the lexical category systems in chinese the third part discusses application oriented research on lexical semantics presenting the latest research in the field the book is a valuable resource for specialists in chinese lexical semantics as well as for researchers and students interested in grammar theory of lexical semantics and word meaning processing

#### Perspectives on Corpus Linguistics 2011

in vielen bereichen der linguistik werden textkorpora sprachkorpora oder multimodale korpora heute als empirische basis verwendet aufbauend auf methoden des 19 jahrhunderts haben sich dabei mit dem aufkommen von elektronischen korpora seit den 1940ern neue standards für linguistische annotation und vorverarbeitung sowie für qualitative und quantitative untersuchungen entwickelt das handbuch bietet einen umfassenden Überblick über geschichte methoden und anwendungen der korpuslinguistik die einzelnen Überblicks und spezialartikel sind von experten und expertinnen der jeweiligen gebiete geschrieben dabei wird auf klare und umfassende darstellung eine gute vernetzung zwischen den artikel und weiterführende hinweise wert gelegt

## From Minimal Contrast to Meaning Construct 2019-09-25

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corpora and of a register analysis based theoretical framework to provide students in applied linguistics and tesol with the understanding and skills necessary to meaningfully analyze corpora and carry out successful corpus based research this second edition has been thoroughly revised and updated with fresh exercises examples and references as well as an extensive list of english corpora around the world it also provides more clarity around the approach used in the book contains new sections on how to identify patterns in texts and now covers cohen s statistical method this practical and applied text emphasizes hands on experience with performing language analysis research and interpreting findings in a meaningful and engaging way readers are given multiple opportunities to analyze language data by completing smaller tasks and corpus projects using publicly available corpora the book also takes readers through the process of building a specialized corpus designed to answer a specific research question and offers detailed information on completing a final research project that includes both a written paper and an oral presentation of the reader s specific research projects doing corpus linguistics provides students in applied linguistics and tesol with the opportunity to gain proficiency in the technical and interpretive aspects of corpus research and to encourage them to participate in the growing field of corpus linguistics

#### Corpus Linguistics. Volume 2 2009-03-26

the corpus based studies in this volume explore biomedical research writing in english from a variety of perspectives the articles in this collection delve into the lexicographic issues involved in building an electronic database of collocations and lexical bundles offer insight on the teaching and learning of prototypical multiword units of meaning in biomedical discourse and view written scientific english through the lens of such diverse fields as phraseology metaphor gender and discourse analysis the research presented in this book forms the theoretical and methodological foundation of scie lex a lexical database of collocations and prefabricated expressions designed to help scientists write scientific papers in english accurately the concluding chapter on framenet addresses frame semantics whose application to the cross linguistic study of scientific language will open new and promising avenues of research in the study of specialized languages

## Doing Corpus Linguistics 2024-02-28

this volume brings together contributions tracing the complex paths of change taken by the english language in its long history from its beginnings in old english to the present day it addresses issues in a variety of fields ranging from semantics and morphosyntax to the interface between syntax and phonology using a number of different theoretical standpoints as such the text reflects a diversity of approaches to corpora and will serve to improve the reader s understanding of some of the many developments and alterations that have affected english it will be of interest to all scholars and students working on the history of english as well as students of historical linguistics in general 10/16 il commissario ricciardi einaudi stile libero big

## Biomedical English 2013-06-15

the present volume includes a selection of 20 papers from the 31st annual conference of the international computer archive of modern and medieval english icame held in giessen germany in may 2010 the conference topic was corpus linguistics and variation in english all the papers included in the present conference proceedings capture aspects of variation in language use on the basis of corpus analyses providing new descriptive insights and or new methods of utilising corpora for the description of language variation of particular interest are the five plenary papers that are included in the present volume focusing on corpus based approaches to variation in language from different disciplinary perspectives stefan th gries quantitative statistical descriptions of variation and corpora michaela mahlberg stylistic variation and corpora miriam meyerhoff variational sociolinguistics and corpora edgar w schneider regional variation and corpora and elizabeth c traugott historical variation grammaticalization and corpora

#### Studies in Linguistic Variation and Change 3 2020-02-18

scientific study from the year 2017 in the subject english language and literature studies literature thi qar university college of arts language english abstract this book is an attempt to explore the lexical richness of certain well known literary texts using a statistical gauge called lexical richness curve the analysis conducted throughout this scientific study is corpus based and a recent version of wordsmith tools 0 7 is used to process the basic statistical frequencies of types and tokens the study depends basically on a wordlist tool used to analyze digital samples of six novels written by three grand novelists virginia woolf s the waves and to the lighthouse james joyce s ulysses and a portrait of the artist as a young man and william faulkner s light in august and the sound and fury fifteen samples are taken randomly from each novel with 1000 tokens intervals so the overall samples used in the study are 90 samples then each sample is statistically analyzed to find about its lexical richness the number of the types distinct vocabulary words and the number of the tokens words are counted for each sample the ratio of types and tokens are presented visually by using microsoft office excel diagrams this will facilitate a rigorous process of figuring out the lexical richness of each novel it is quite evident that joyce s ulysses holds the highest rate of lexical richness while faulkner s light in august reserves the lowest lexical richness curve as for woolf her novels are located somewhere in the middle with an exceptional approaching observed in the waves to joyce s ulysses in some textual samples moreover it is an evident feature that the type token curves for joyce s a portrait of the artist as a young man and woolf s to the lighthouse are virtually reciprocal indicating an exceptional similarity in their lexical repertoires

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## Corpus Linguistics and Variation in English 2015-06-24

the present volume contains selected proceedings from the fifth edition of the using corpora in contrastive and translation studies uccts international conference held at the university of louvain in september 2018 it brings together thirteen chapters that all make use of electronic comparable and or parallel corpora to inform contrastive linguistics translation theory translation pedagogy translation quality assessment and multilingual terminology the volume is structured in five thematic sections devoted to learner focused descriptive translation studies corpus use in translator training studies of translated and edited language contrastive linguistics and terminology together the contributions in the volume reflect recent developments in corpus based cross linguistic studies such as the compilation and analysis of learner translation corpora to identify the typical features of learner translated language and inform translator training the comparative analysis of translation and other forms of mediated communication such as editing the compilation of new multilingual corpora and the analysis of under researched linguistic phenomena such as punctuation the volume also testifies to the growing cross fertilization between contrastive linguistics and translation studies both in terms of methodology e g the combined use of different types of corpora and the exploration of corpus driven methods and theory e g the role played by source language influence and cross linguistic contrasts in translation

## A Corpus-Driven Approach to Stylistic Analysis of a Lexical Richness Curve 2017-03-08

the english language is changing every day and it is us the individual speakers and writers that drive those changes in small ways by choosing to use certain strings of words over others this book discusses and describes some of the choices made by speakers from south korea by examining the similarities and differences between two korean communities one in england and one in south korea the book has two overall aims firstly it is intended to begin a discussion about phraseology and lexical priming and how these theoretical concepts relate and play out in the context of a new english secondly it provides a model of how a language variety can be explored by detailed analysis of short strings it delves into a range of areas from world englishes to phraseology and formulaic language and would be suitable for students teachers and researchers in all these areas

## Translating and Comparing Languages: Corpus-based Insights 2020-09-18

english causative constructions with cause get have and make are often mistakenly presented as quasi synonymous and more or less interchangeable this book demonstrates the value of corpus linguistics in identifying the syntactic semantic lexical and stylistic features that are distinctive for each of these constructions it also underlines the purgator of delianger corpus per 2023-01-21

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studies with a solid theoretical foundation by showing how corpus linguistics can be fruitfully combined with cognitive linguistics which is used both as a starting point for the analysis top down approach and as a framework within which to interpret the corpus results bottom up approach from a methodological point of view the study illustrates the complementarity of corpus and elicitation data and offers tools and methods that could be used to investigate other syntactic structures finally the book also has a pedagogical dimension in that it examines how the research findings can be applied to foreign language teaching

#### Korean English *2014-07-15*

language corpus and empowerment applies a novel corpus driven approach to the exploration of the concept of empowerment in healthcare the book proposes an innovative corpus based methodology for finding evidence of empowerment in language use using data from a video intervention delivered to families of deaf children as well as assessing the effects of the intervention on the family language corpus and empowerment provides a working definition of empowerment which incorporates concepts from linguistics and learning theory uses corpus analysis to provide evidence of how video interventions can transform people s perspectives examines this new methodology as a potential tool for analysing conversational data longitudinally and at a case by case level demonstrates how a corpus based methodological approach can be applied in conjunction with other language based approaches such as discourse analysis and conversation analysis to explore the ways in which complex social processes occur in interaction makes a valuable development in the assessment of the impact of healthcare interventions and the language of empowerment insightful and ground breaking language corpus and empowerment is essential reading for anyone undertaking research within corpus linguistics

#### Corpus, Cognition and Causative Constructions 2010-03-24

a hallmark of corpus linguistics is the study of patterns of language use the studies presented in this volume all use corpora to investigate patterns of lexis from various perspectives the first section sequence and order presents theoretical and practical aspects of the linguist s task of uncovering the principles that determine such patterns the next section competing constructions discusses the relationship between lexical patterns with similar meanings in the light of diachronic regional and register variation new developments in terms of lexicogrammatical meaning and patterning are dealt with in the section emerging patterns the final section correlating patterns and meaning discusses ways in which meaning can be studied in corpus data despite the lack of narrowly defined search terms though situated at different points on a continuum between lexical and grammatical emphasis the studies all confirm the inseparability of lexis and grammar

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#### Language, Corpus and Empowerment 2015-02-20

this book provides an up to date survey of current issues and approaches in corpus linguistics in the form of twenty two recent research articles the articles cover a wide range of topics illustrating the diversity of research that is characteristic of corpus linguistics today central themes are the relationship between theory intuition and corpus data and the role of corpora in linguistic research the majority of the articles are empirical studies of specific aspects of english ranging from lexis and grammar to discourse and pragmatics other areas explored are language variation language change and development language learning cross linguistic comparisons of english and other languages and the development of linguistic software tools the contributors to the volume include some of the leading figures in the field such as m a k halliday john sinclair geoffrey leech and michael hoey the theoretical and methodological issues addressed in the volume demonstrate clearly the steady advance of an expanding discipline inspired by an empirical usage based approach to the study of language the volume is essential reading for researchers and students interested in the use of computer corpora in linguistic research

#### Corpus Perspectives on Patterns of Lexis 2013-06-15

writing centers in universities and colleges aim to help student writers develop practices that will make them better writers in the long term and that will improve their draft papers in the short term the tutors who work in writing centers accomplish such goals through one to one talk about writing this book analyzes the aboutness of writing center talk what tutors and student writers talk about when they come together to talk about writing by combining corpus driven analysis to provide a quantitative microlevel view of the subject matter and sociocultural discourse analysis to provide a qualitative macrolevel view of tutor student writer interactions it further establishes how these two research methods operate together to produce a robust and rigorous analysis of spoken discourse

#### Advances in Corpus Linguistics 2004

this volume is made up of 17 chapters which have developed out of papers and workshop sessions presented at the event entitled corpora seminar and workshops held at the university of padua march 29 31 2007 it maintains the straightforward practical approach which characterized that event meant as an introduction to the use of corpora even for novices at the same time it goes into a wide range of different applications for corpora in language teaching and language research in higher education one of these involves the creation and use of learner corpora another application involves corpus assisted research into political discourse in the media language for special purposes is also focussed on as a research topic an academic discourse in the media language for special purposes is also focussed on as a research topic an academic discourse in commissario ricciardi einaudi stile

language to be translated multimodal corpora are also considered proposals are made for corpus based research into the language of films and into translation and mediation universals a corpus based study of text complexity in reading tests is also presented large scale corpora commercially available are also discussed an online module for translator training is presented as is an internet accessible corpus of old english poetry

#### The Aboutness of Writing Center Talk 2016-11-18

this book focuses on linguistic synaesthesia in a hitherto less studied language mandarin chinese and adopts a corpus driven approach to support the analysis and argumentation the study identifies directional tendencies and underlying mechanisms for mandarin synaesthetic adjectives by doing so it not only provides an added layer of understanding for theories of linguistic synaesthesia but also offers evidence to help refine previous theories such as embodiment theory and conceptual metaphor theory in brief the book makes a significant contribution to the development of cognitive linguistics the intended readership includes but is not limited to graduate students in linguistics and researchers interested in chinese linguistics in particular and in lexical semantics and cognitive linguistics in general

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