

Paper 4 Speaking Past Analysis

No language teaching program should be designed without a thorough analysis of the students' needs. The studies in this volume explore Needs Analysis in the public, vocational and academic sectors, in contexts ranging from service encounters in coffee shops to foreign language needs assessment in the U.S. military. In each chapter, the authors explicitly discuss the methodology they employed, and in some cases also offer research findings on that methodology. Several studies are task-based, making the collection of special interest to those involved in task-based language teaching. Contributions include work on English and other languages in both second and foreign language settings, as well as a comprehensive overview of methodological issues in Needs Analysis by the editor. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Data Management in Grid and Peer-to-Peer Systems, Globe 2014, held in Munich, Germany, in September 2014, in conjunction with DEXA 2014. The 7 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 14 submissions. The papers are organized in the following topical sections: query processing in cloud, grid, and P2P systems; optimization and recommendation; MapReduce framework: data privacy and similarity search; data management in grid systems; protocol and recovery failure.

Intended as the primary text for a college-level public speaking course. An accessible practical resource students can use to improve their speaking skill in any setting.

Second Language Needs Analysis

Gas Reservoir Engineering

14th International Conference on the Theory and Application of Cryptology and Information Security, Melbourne, Australia, December 7-11, 2008

Practice Skills for MUET (Malaysian University English Test)

Annual Index

Proceedings of the ... IEEE/ASME Joint Rail Conference

For speaking, words in the lexicon are somehow activated from conceptual representations but we know surprisingly little about how this works precisely. Which of the attributes of the concept DOG (e.g. BARKS, IS WALKED WITH A LEASH, CARNIVORE, ANIMATE) have to be activated in a given situation to be able to select the word 'dog'? Are there things we know about dogs that are always activated for naming and others that are only activated in certain contexts or even never? To date, investigations on lexical access in speaking have largely focused on the effects of distractor nouns on the naming latency of a target noun. We have learned that distractors from the same semantic category (e.g. 'cat') hinder naming, but associatively related distractors ('leash') may facilitate or hinder naming. However, associatively related words can have all kinds of semantic relationships to a target word, and, with few exceptions, the effects of specific semantic relationships other than membership in the same category as the target concept have not been systematically investigated. This special issue aims at moving forward towards a more detailed account of how precisely conceptual information is used to access the lexicon in speaking and what corresponding format of conceptual representations needs to be assumed.

Turner syndrome (TS) is a relatively common chromosomal disorder affecting approximately 1 in 2000 live female births. Short stature is the most common clinical presentation of the syndrome; it is observed in 80 % to 100 % of the girls with TS. Growth is stunted to a variable degree at different phases of childhood and adolescence in TS. Although there is consensus on treating growth failure as early as possible, there is ongoing research to ameliorate final height in TS girls. The co-existence of primary ovarian failure in girls with TS further complicates the management of short stature. It remains to be determined what is the best age to begin treatment for pubertal induction and/or maintenance of puberty; the best compound, dose, or protocol to induce puberty. TS patients have increased mortality and morbidity due to cardiovascular (CV) complications and multiple risk factors for ischaemic heart disease, including hypertension, insulin resistance and dyslipidaemia. The CV phenotype can be better assessed through identification of surrogate risk markers and the relationship of these markers with TS-associated traits. There are very few comprehensive studies on the dynamics of arterial tree and the associations of these dynamics with influential factors in young TS patients. Deregulated signalling within the GH-IGF1 axis may extend beyond the realm of physical stature in TS, resulting in effects on the CV system and other organ systems. Although GH deficiency is associated with CV risk, and excess of GH is also associated with increased CV risk. Because TS patients receive supraphysiological doses of GH, there may be increased risks for CV complications, although retrospective studies failed to document such an association. There are still other unknown issues in the area of TS and CV issues such as the definitions of "abnormal" aortic diameters, high blood pressure. There is scarce data regarding how we can prevent catastrophic CV events in girls and women with TS. There is a call for prospective studies regarding the pathogenesis, diagnosis and prevention of CV disease in TS. TS patients usually have psychological problems related to self-confidence and self-respect due to the high burden of health-related issues they have to cope with at different stages of life. There remains controversy on how to support them to accept their differences and empower them to take an active role in their care. This e-book intends to provide insight on hot topics of debate in TS. The e-book is subdivided into small sections to describe the content of the articles such as growth, puberty, cardiovascular issues, metabolic issues, autoimmunity, cognitive and psychosocial issues to facilitate reading. We hope it will serve as a reference tool for clinicians and researchers who are involved in the diagnosis and management of females with TS.

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The Sociology of Science

Principles and Practice

Accessing Conceptual Representations for Speaking

Proceedings of a Seminar on Flood Damage Reduction Reconnaissance-phase Studies, 9-11 August 1988

Advanced Data Mining and Applications

12th International Symposium, DBPL 2009, Lyon, France, August 24, 2009. Proceedings

This book constitutes the proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Database Programming Languages, DBPL 2009, held in Lyon, France, in August 2009 in conjunction with VLDB 2009. The papers are deal with topics on database programming languages in the area of but not limited to algorithms, XML query languages, inconsistency handling, data provenance, emerging data models, and type checking.

The ten volumes of Handbook of Pragmatics Highlights focus on the most salient topics in the field of pragmatics, thus dividing its wide interdisciplinary spectrum in a transparent and manageable way. While the other volumes select specific philosophical, cognitive, grammatical, social, cultural, variational, or discursive angles, this fourth volume is dedicated to the empirical investigation of the way human beings organize their interaction in natural environments and how they use talk for accomplishing actions and their contexts. Starting from Goffman's observation that interaction exhibits a structure in its own right that cannot be reduced to the psychological properties of the individual nor to society, it contains a selection of articles documenting the various levels of interactional organization. In addition to treatments of basic concepts such as sequence, participation, prosody and style and some topical articles on phenomena like reported speech and listener response, it also includes overviews of specific traditions (conversation analysis, ethnomethodology) and articles on eminent authors (Goffman, Sacks) who had a formative influence on the field.

Provides an important framework for data analysts in assessing the quality of data and its potential to provide meaningful insights through analysis Analytics and statistical analysis have become pervasive topics, mainly due to the growing availability of data and analytic tools. Technology, however, fails to deliver insights with added value if the quality of the information it generates is not assured. Information Quality (InfoQ) is a tool developed by the authors to assess the potential of a dataset to achieve a goal of interest, using data analysis. Whether the information quality of a dataset is sufficient is of practical importance at many stages of the data analytics journey, from the pre-data collection stage to the post-data collection and post-analysis stages. It is also critical to various stakeholders: data collection agencies, analysts, data scientists, and management. This book: Explains how to integrate the notions of goal, data, analysis and utility that are the main building blocks of data analysis within any domain. Presents a framework for integrating domain knowledge with data analysis. Provides a combination of both methodological and practical aspects of data analysis. Discusses issues surrounding the implementation and integration of InfoQ in both academic programmes and business / industrial projects. Showcases numerous case studies in a variety of application areas such as education, healthcare, official statistics, risk management and marketing surveys. Presents a review of software tools from the InfoQ perspective along with example datasets on an accompanying website. This book will be beneficial for researchers in academia and in industry, analysts, consultants, and agencies that collect and analyse data as well as undergraduate and postgraduate courses involving data analysis.

International Conference on Spoken Language Processing, October 12-16, 1992, International Conference Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada

14th IFIP TC 6/TC 11 International Conference, CMS 2013, Magdeburg, Germany, September 25-26, 2013. Proceedings

A Study of the Flint, Michigan, Newspaper in the Classroom Program

ICSLP 92 Proceedings

Quarterly Progress and Status Report

5th International Conference, ADMA 2009, Chengdu, China, August 17-19, 2009, Proceedings

At Copenhagen in June 1988, the 80th Anniversary of the birth of L. D. Landau, the much respected Soviet physicist and author of the Course on Theoretical Physics, published by Pergamon Press, was celebrated with an International Symposium in his honour. The papers presented at that meeting are published here, providing an overview of recent progress in theoretical physics, covering super-string theories, chaos, high Tc superconductivity and biomolecules.

This volume constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 5th IFIP WG 11.2 International Workshop on Information Security Theory and Practices: Security and Privacy of Mobile Devices in Wireless Communication, WISTP 2011, held in Heraklion, Crete, Greece, in June 2011. The 19 revised full papers and 8 short papers presented together with a keynote speech were carefully reviewed and selected from 80 submissions. They are organized in topical sections on mobile authentication and access control, lightweight authentication, algorithms, hardware implementation, security attacks and measures, security attacks, security and trust, and mobile application security and privacy.

Integrative Oncology explores a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to cancer care that addresses all individuals involved in the process, and can include the use of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) therapies alongside conventional modalities such as chemotherapy, surgery, and radiation therapy. The number of integrative care programs is increasing worldwide and this book forms a foundation text for all who want to learn more about this growing field. This guide provides a thoughtful and generous perspective on integrative care, an outstanding overview of the exciting clinical opportunities these techniques can offer, and a guide to the new territories that all oncologists and CAM practitioners need to explore and understand.

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Advances in Cryptology - ASIACRYPT 2008

The transcendental turn of Husserl's phenomenology has challenged philosophers and scholars from the beginning. This volume inquires into the profound meaning of this turn by contrasting its Kantian and its phenomenological versions. Examining controversies surrounding subjectivity, idealism, aesthetics, logic, the foundation of sciences, and practical philosophy, the chapters provide a helpful guide for facing current debates.

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The Summary

The Potential of Data and Analytics to Generate Knowledge

A Technology of Health Manpower Utilization: Uniform Measurement and Evaluation

Speech, Music and Hearing

The Routledge International Handbook of Research on Dialogic Education provides a comprehensive overview of the main ideas and themes that make up the exciting and diverse field of Dialogic Education. With contributions from the world 's leading researchers, it describes underpinning theoretical approaches, debates, methodologies, evidence of impact, how Dialogic Education relates to different areas of the curriculum and ways in which work in this field responds to the profound educational challenges of our time. The handbook is divided into seven sections, covering: The theory of Dialogic Education Classroom dialogue Dialogue, teachers and professional development Dialogic Education for literacy and language Dialogic Education in science and mathematics Dialogic Education for transformative purposes Expertly written and researched, the handbook marks the coming of age of Dialogic Education as an important and distinctive area of applied educational research. Featuring chapters from authors working in different educational contexts around the world, the handbook is of international relevance and provides an invaluable resource for researchers and students concerned with the study of educational dialogue and allied areas of socio-cultural research. It will interest students on PhD programmes in Education Faculties, Master's level courses in Education and postgraduate teacher-training courses. The accounts of results achieved by high-impact research projects around the world will also be very valuable for policy makers and practitioners.

The Reflexive Initiative is an authoritative intervention in the practice and tradition of reflexive social theory. It demonstrates the importance of the reflexive imperative, not only in the investigation of everyday life but across a wide range of human sciences and philosophical perspectives. Forty years after the publication of On the Beginning of Social Inquiry, the chapters in this collection range from re-appraisals of earlier essays on topics such as "reunions", "rethinking art" and "expats" to contributions emphasising the opening of radical dialogues with other reflexive traditions and perspectives. These include psychoanalysis, Lacan, Hegel, Rene Girard, Daseinanalysis, dialectical method, critical feminism, and the dialogical tradition. In this dialogical spirit, the book contributes to the continuing project of analytic theorizing associated with the work of Alan Blum and Peter McHugh, and the recent turn to more "existential" topics and politically engaged forms of reflexive research. It will be of particular use to students working in interpretive traditions of sociology, Critical theory, Postmodern thought and debates associated with reflexivity and dialectics in other disciplines and research programmes.

"The exploration of the social conditions that facilitate or retard the search for scientific knowledge has been the major theme of Robert K. Merton's work for forty years. This collection of papers [is] a fascinating overview of this sustained inquiry. . . . There are very few other books in sociology . . . with such meticulous scholarship, or so elegant a style. This collection of papers is, and is likely to remain for a long time, one of the most important books in sociology."—Joseph Ben-David, New York Times Book Review "The novelty of the approach, the erudition and elegance, and the unusual breadth of vision make this volume one of the most important contributions to sociology in general and to the sociology of science in particular. . . . Merton's Sociology of Science is a magisterial summary of the field."—Yehuda Elkana, American Journal of Sociology "Merton's work provides a rich feast for any scientist concerned for a genuine understanding of his own professional self. And Merton's industry, integrity, and humility are permanent witnesses to that ethos which he has done so much to define and support."—J. R. Ravetz, American Scientist "The essays not only exhibit a diverse and penetrating analysis and a deal of historical and contemporary examples, with concrete numerical data, but also make genuinely good reading because of the wit, the liveliness and the rich learning with which Merton writes."—Philip Morrison, Scientific American "Merton's impact on sociology as a whole has been large, and his impact on the sociology of science has been so momentous that the title of the book is apt, because Merton's writings represent modern sociology of science more than any other single writer."—Richard McClintock, Contemporary Sociology

Manufacturing Problems Handled Under the Service to Members Plan

Assets

Resources in Education

The Teacher and the Newspaper

Communications and Multimedia Security

The Iron Trade Review

Isaiah's vision of the future is nothing less than a portrait of shalom involving peace, wholeness, and hope both for the human community and the earth. Throughout the scroll, imagery drawn from nature affirms that renewal of life, like the renewal of the earth, is possible for the human family. The essays in this volume explore the poetic artistry and symbolic imagery in the Isaiah scroll. They examine specific texts, interpreting important language and imagery in those texts, delineating the functions and implications of such imagery and metaphors throughout the entire book of Isaiah, and presenting fresh methodological and interpretive considerations in reading Isaiah. The contributors are Willem A. M. Beuken, Carol J. Dempsey, A. Joseph Everson, Chris A. Franke, James M. Kennedy, Hyun Chul Paul Kim, Francis Landy, Roy F. Melugin, Gary Stansell, Marvin A. Sweeney, Patricia K. Tull, Roy D. Wells, and Hugh G. M. Williamson.

Vols. for 1969-1994 include separately paged issue: Abstracts.

Gas Reservoir Engineering provides the undergraduate as well as the graduate student with an introduction to fundamental problem solving in gas reservoir engineering through practical equations and methods. Although much oil well technology applies to gas wells, many differences exist. This book helps students understand and recognize these differences to enable appropriate handling of gas reservoir problems. Natural gas production has become increasingly important in the U.S., and the wellhead revenue generated from it is now greater than the wellhead revenue generated from oil production. Because this trend eventually will be followed worldwide, we feel that it is important to emphasize gas reservoir engineering courses at the undergraduate level and to have a textbook devoted to this purpose. This book also serves as an introduction to gas reservoir engineering for graduate students and practicing petroleum engineers. Although much of the technology for oil wells applies to gas wells, there are still many differences. It is important to learn these differences and to have a good, fundamental background in how to recognize and handle them. We have tried to provide practical equations and methods while emphasizing the fundamentals on which they are based. We have not attempted to be complete in the sense of presenting the best-known solution(s) to all problems in this area of technology. In many cases, we didn't even present the problem, much less a solution. Instead, we concentrated on fundamentals and hope to have made the literature in gas reservoir engineering more accessible both now and in the future. If you don't find your favorite topic in the table of contents or in the index, it simply didn't make our short list of fundamentals that we believed to be key parts of the literature.

Integrative Oncology

The ... International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility

British Books in Print

Journal of Thermal Analysis

Steel

A Guide to Its Use

recipients of the Best Paper Award.

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