

Current Trends in Diachronic Semantics and Pragmatics



Filesize: 8.84 MB

Reviews

Simply no words to explain. It really is basic but shocks from the fifty percent of the ebook. I am just happy to explain how this is the finest pdf we have read within my personal life and could be the best ebook for possibly.

(Blair Monahan)

CURRENT TRENDS IN DIACHRONIC SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS



Brill. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Current Trends in Diachronic Semantics and Pragmatics, Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen, Jacqueline Visconti, Bruce Fraser, Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen, Kerstin Fischer, The focus of this volume is on semantic and pragmatic change, its causes and mechanisms. The papers gathered here offer both theoretical proposals of more general scope and in-depth studies of language-specific cases of meaning change in particular notional domains. The analyses include data from English, several Romance languages, German, Scandinavian languages, and Oceanic languages. Detailed case-studies covering central semantic domains, such as concession, evidentiality, intensification, modality, negation, scalarity, subjectivity, and temporality, allow the authors to test and refine current models of semantic change, by focusing, for instance, on the respective roles of speakers and hearers in the process and on the relationship between semantic and syntactic reanalysis. Key theoretical notions, such as presuppositions, paradigms, word order, and discourse status are revisited in a diachronic perspective to provide innovative accounts of causes and motivations for linguistic changes. A prominent theme is the evolution of procedural meanings of various kinds. Thus, several papers feature different types of pragmatic markers as their object of study, while others are concerned with items and constructions expressing modality, evidentiality, negation, and relational meanings. Closely related themes are: the interface between semantics and pragmatics/discourse, with figurative uses of language, rhetorical-argumentational strategies, discourse traditions, information structure, and the importance of dialogic contexts in change playing a salient role in several papers; the relationship between meaning change and processes such as grammaticalization, subjectification and pragmaticalization; and, the thorny issue of the categorization of linguistic items such as discourse markers or modal particles, evidentials or epistemic modals, to which the diachronic data are shown to contribute substantially. The volume will be of interest to graduate students and researchers in the fields of semantics,...



[Read Current Trends in Diachronic Semantics and Pragmatics Online](#)



[Download PDF Current Trends in Diachronic Semantics and Pragmatics](#)

Related PDFs



My Life as a Third Grade Zombie: Plus Free Online Access (Hardback)

Gallopade International, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh...

[Download ePub »](#)



Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: Such a Fuss (Hardback)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 172 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It...

[Download ePub »](#)



Oxford Junior Thesaurus

Oxford University Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Oxford Junior Thesaurus, Oxford Dictionaries, With its fresh new look, the Oxford Junior Thesaurus gives children starting KS2 the best writing support. It contains entries in...

[Download ePub »](#)



The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Hardback)

WW Norton Co, United States, 2016. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 4th Revised edition. 244 x 165 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Well-Trained Mind will instruct you, step by step, on how to...

[Download ePub »](#)



Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: The Backpack (Hardback)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 174 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It...

[Download ePub »](#)

**Summer Fit Preschool to Kindergarten Math, Reading, Writing, Language Arts Fitness, Nutrition and Values**

Summer Fit Learning. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 160 pages. Dimensions: 10.6in. x 8.3in. x 0.5in. Summer Fit Activity Books move summer learning beyond academics to also prepare children physically and socially for the grade ahead.

[Read eBook »](#)

**The TW treatment of hepatitis B road of hope(Chinese Edition)**

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment. Paperback. Pub Date :2012-10-28 Pages: 119 Publisher: People's Medical racket Reading: All books are

[Read eBook »](#)

**Slavonic Rhapsody in G Minor, B.86.2: Study Score (Paperback)**

Petrucci Library Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 297 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Dvorak's second of his three Slovanske rapsodie was composed from

[Read eBook »](#)

**The Water Goblin, Op. 107 / B. 195: Study Score (Paperback)**

Petrucci Library Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 238 x 170 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The first of four late tone poems inspired by Bouquet, a

[Read eBook »](#)

**Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper: Phonics: Level 2: A Yak at the Picnic (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Mr. Nick Schon (illustrator). 177 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK's best-selling

[Read eBook »](#)