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## ***CSA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts***

### **10 Reasons to Use *CSA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts***

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1. Access to over 375,000 records
2. Backfile coverage dating to 1972
3. Advance searching capability of 22 indexed fields
4. Indexing of 32 languages
5. Searching via Browsable Indexes
6. Thesaurus Searching capability
7. Ability to cross-search with other CSA Illumina databases using an automatic de-duping feature
8. Lateral searching through Authors and Descriptors
9. Provoked searches of the Recent References and Web Resources Related to the Social Sciences and Humanities databases
10. Easy citation formatting via QuikBib

### **What Is *Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts* and Why Should I Use It?**

The *CSA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts* (LLBA) database offers access to the international literature in linguistics and related disciplines in the social sciences. The database provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews drawn from over 1,500 serial publications, and also provides abstracts of books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers. The database backfile dates to 1972.

The print version of *LLBA* was founded in 1968 and was purchased by Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA) in 1998. This database is available through the CSA Illumina platform, in print, and in CD-ROM format. CSA updates the database on a monthly basis to include the most up-to-date information.

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Subject coverage includes:

- Psycholinguistics
- Cognitive linguistics
- Applied linguistics
- Second/foreign language instruction
- Phonology
- Syntax
- Semantics
- Morphology
- Discourse analysis
- Sociolinguistics
- Phonetics
- Speech therapy

For a complete list of subject coverage, click [here](#).

### **Supplemental Complementary Databases**

When you search CSA Illumina social science databases, including *LLBA*, two supplementary databases are searched simultaneously: Recent References Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities and Web Resources Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities. Access to these databases is included with a subscription to *LLBA* on CSA Illumina.

#### *Recent References Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities*

This service supplements CSA Illumina by providing daily updates of citations from over 110 journals in the social sciences. Citations in this database include searchable fields for article title, author name, and journal title. If the search produces any matches to your search, you will see the choice for 'Recent References Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities.' Citations identified include those not yet indexed in the CSA Illumina database(s) being searched.

#### *Web Resources Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities*

This database is a collection of over 70,000 high-quality web sites relevant to the social sciences and linguistics, which are selected and indexed by our editors. Sites indexed include secondary sources providing specific, technical information of interest to a college-level audience, from respected, nonbiased sources such as educational institutions, government agencies, and scientific organizations. Also indexed are sites representing primary sources of interest to social science researchers.

URLs are reviewed on a monthly basis, averaging a phenomenal rate of less than 2% deadlinks.

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The screenshot shows the CSA Illumina search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. The search results are displayed in a green header bar with the text '8 results found for: DE=syntax and DE=typology in Web Resources Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities'. Below this, there are filters for 'Published Works 51', 'Scholars 71', and 'Web Sites 8'. A toolbar includes options like 'Mark or Clear all on page', 'Update Marked List', 'Save, Print, Email', and 'RefWorks'. The search results are sorted by 'Most Recent First'. Three results are listed:

- 1. Basic Characteristics of Integrational Linguistics**  
Resource Location: <http://www.germanistik.fu-berlin.de/il/+en/basic-en.html>  
View Record  
Database: Web Resources Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities  
Descriptors: [integrational linguistics](#) | [language typology](#) | [language diversity](#) | [descriptive linguistics](#) | [linguistic theories](#) | [grammar theories](#) | More...
- 2. Historical Linguistics**  
Resource Location: [http://www.speech.kth.se/~kjellg/kg\\_historical\\_linguistics.htm](http://www.speech.kth.se/~kjellg/kg_historical_linguistics.htm)  
View Record  
Database: Web Resources Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities  
Descriptors: [diachronic linguistics](#) | [dialectology](#) | [phonology](#) | [morphology](#) | [syntax](#) | [comparative linguistics](#) | More...
- 3. History of Integrational Linguistics**  
Resource Location: <http://www.germanistik.fu-berlin.de/il/+en/history.html>  
View Record  
Database: Web Resources Related to the Social Sciences/Humanities  
Descriptors: [integrational linguistics](#) | [history of linguistics](#) | [language typology](#) | [language diversity](#) | [descriptive linguistics](#) | [linguistic theories](#) | More...

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## Full Record View with Table of Searchable Fields and Codes

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Quick Search **Advanced Search** Search Tools Browse 0 Marked Records | [Search History](#) | [Alerts](#)

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3 of 31416  Mark This Record | [Update Marked List](#) | [Save, Print, Email](#) | [RefWorks](#)  
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**Database** Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts

**Title** **Metaphor and Metonymy in Word Formation**

**Author** [Basilio, Margarida](#)

**Affiliation** Pontificia U Catolica, Rio de Janeiro [marbas@centroin.com.br](mailto:marbas@centroin.com.br)

**Source** Revista de Documentacao de Estudos em Linguistica Teorica e Aplicada (D.E.L.T.A.), 2006, 22, special, 67-80

**ISSN** 0102-4450

**Descriptors**  \*Rhetorical Figures (73400)  \*Word Formation (97400)  \*Analogy (Language Change) (02550)  
 \*Semantics Morphology Relationship (78910)  \*Lexicon (47150)  \*Lexical Semantics (46770)  
 \*Metaphors (53250)  \*Metonymy (53265)

**New Search Using Marked Terms:**  Use AND to narrow  Use OR to broaden

**Abstract** This work investigates the relevance of analogy, metonymy & metaphor in word formation patterns & their products. Initially, the semantic side of proportional analogy in morphological restructuring is analyzed. The work then concentrates on the role of metonymy in the formation of instrumentals & agent nouns. The last part of the work is dedicated to the role of metaphor in compounding. The main point of the paper is to show how metaphor is fundamental to the constitution of the lexicon &, consequently, how unfortunate for the discussion of metaphor in language is the relative disregard to word-formation processes. 16 References. Adapted from the source document

**CODEN** RDEAEU

**Language** English

**Publication Year** 2006

**Publication Type** Journal Article (aja)

**Country of Publication** Brazil

**Classification** 4510 morphology, morphology

**Update** 200605

**Accession Number** 200605389

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The following table provides a key to the searchable field codes found in LLBA.

Field Name	Label	Search Examples
Title	TI=	ti=(phonology)
Original Title	OT=	ot= El lector ante el poema
Author	AU=	au=cowan, william au=(cowan, william) au=cowan, w
Author Affiliation	AF=	af=(Johns Hopkins)
Source	SO=	so=(World Englishes and 2003) so=(Semiotica and 2003 and 147)
Journal Name	JN=	jn=Language in Society
ISSN	IS=	is=0038-0245
ISBN	IB=	ib=0745628249
CODEN	CD=	cd=SOCYA6
Notes	NT=	nt= translated by d. mahoney
Publisher	PB=	pb=(Umea U)
Abstract	AB=	ab=(globalization)
Language	LA=	la=russian
Publication Year	PY=	py=1992
Publication Type	PT=	pt=dissertation pt=dis
Country of Publication	CP=	cp=France
Descriptors	DE=	de=family structure
Identifiers	ID=	id=(second language writing)
LC Control Number	LC=	lc=2003010564
Classification	CL=	cl= 6111 phonetics; speech synthesis/recognition
Update	UD=	ud=200404
Accession Number	AN=	an=200408682

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## Publication Types

*LLBA* indexes eight publication types that are searchable on CSA Illumina by using the field code PT=. These document types include journal article (aja), book (bka), book chapter (bca), conference paper (acp), dissertation (dis), book review (brv), film review (fir), and software review (svr). These publication types are searchable by their name or the three letter code associated with each type.

The publication types (PT=) represented in *LLBA* by percentage:

Journal Article: 72%

Book, Film, and Software Review: 15%

Conference Paper: less than 1%

Dissertation: 7%

Book: 1%

Book Chapter: 5%

## Language

The following languages are indexed in *LLBA*:

- Afrikaans
- Arabic
- Bulgarian
- Chinese
- Czech
- Danish
- Dutch
- English
- Esperanto
- Finnish
- Flemish
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Multilingual
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Russian
- Serbo-Croatian with Cyrillic alphabet
- Serbo-Croatian with Roman alphabet
- Slovak
- Slovene
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Turkish

## Selection Policy

The selection policy of *LLBA* classifies the journals as Core, Priority, and Selective.

- *CORE* journals are published by linguistics associations, groups, faculties, and institutions, and/or restrict their coverage to language related topics. All substantive articles appearing in these journals are abstracted and indexed, and citations are provided to the book reviews published therein.

- *PRIORITY* journals are drawn from related sciences, eg, anthropology, communication, education, medicine, political science, that consistently address topics of linguistic relevance, and in which linguists regularly publish. More than 50% of the substantive articles appearing in these journals are selected for coverage.
- *SELECTIVE* sources include journals from related sciences that occasionally publish works by sociologists. Less than 50% of the substantive articles appearing in these journals are covered.

The international distribution of the journals indexed in *LLBA* is as follows:

- North America 45%
- South and Central America 5%
- Western Europe 40%
- Eastern Europe 4%
- Australia and New Zealand 2%
- Asia, Middle East, Africa 4%

For a complete list of the journals indexed in the database, access the Serial Source List [here](#).

The indexing practices of *LLBA* provide value-added features that include professional document selection, extensive quality control, and three levels of indexing, including Classification Codes (CL=), Descriptors (DE=), and Identifiers (ID=).

- *Classification Codes* indicate a broad subject area and represent the major focus of the article. *LLBA* identifies 28 broad areas of linguistics and includes 102 specific sub-headings. The classification codes can be searched by numeric code or word.
- *Descriptors* are assigned using the [Thesaurus of Linguistic Indexing Terms](#). Currently in its third edition, the Thesaurus was implemented in 1992 after two years of research and development.
- The *Identifiers* field has been used since 1998 to provide vocabulary that is not accessible through the controlled terminology of the Thesaurus. The natural language terms found in the Identifiers field reflects new or developing concepts in linguistics or language names that are not yet added to the Thesaurus. Prior to 1998, the Identifiers field was used to provide an "abstract of the abstract," and listed the dependent and independent variables under investigation, population, methodology, and geographic location of study

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## Boolean Operators and Other Search Tools Supported by CSA Illumina

*Boolean operators help define the relationships between words or groups of words.*

AND	Use to narrow a search and retrieve records containing all of the words it separates.
OR	Use to broaden a search and retrieve records containing any of the words it separates.
NOT	Use to narrow a search and retrieve records that do not contain the term following it.
()	Use to group words or phrases when combining Boolean phrases and to show the order in which relationships should be considered.

*Proximity operators identify the number of words to come between the search terms.*

WITHIN "X"	Use to narrow a search by specifying a proximity relationship of fewer than "X" words between search terms.
NEAR	Use to narrow a search by specifying a proximity relationship of fewer than 10 words between search terms.

*Special symbols can expand the scope of your search*

*	Truncate using an asterisk. This expands a search term to include forms of a root word, e.g. <b>delinquen*</b> retrieves <i>delinquency, delinquent, etc.</i>
*	Find an unlimited number of characters within a word, e.g. <b>behavi*r</b> retrieves <i>behavior and behaviour</i>
?	Find alternative spellings. The ? represents any single character; ?? represents two characters and so on. Use within or at the end of a word, e.g. <b>wom?n</b> finds <i>woman as well as women.</i>

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## Ready, Set, Search! Using the CSA Illumina Platform to Search *LLBA*

Now that you have an understanding of what *LLBA* is and how the searchable field codes and search tools function, you are now ready to search the database through CSA Illumina.

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Clicking on "Help & Support" at any time will direct you to a context-specific Help page.

### *QUICK, ADVANCED, OR COMMAND SEARCHING*

On CSA Illumina, search strategies can be applied using one of three approaches.

- *Quick Search* restricts your search to anywhere (AY=). An anywhere search searches across all of the available fields in a record. Multiple words entered into the search field will be treated as a phrase (see below).

The screenshot shows the CSA Illumina search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons for "Logout", "Quick Search", "Advanced Search", "Search Tools", and "Browse". A "Help & Support" link is also visible. The main search area features a search box with the text "semantics" and a green "Search" button. Below the search box, there are options for "Now Selected" (Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts), "Change" (Subject Area), and "Date Range" (Earliest to Current). A footer contains copyright information and a language selection dropdown set to English.

- *Advanced Search* gives you the advantage of being able to select any of the 25 field codes from a pull-down menu. The separate search boxes are formatted to include the Boolean Operators to help guide you in formatting your search. Notice that the Advanced Search screen has three tabs to further limit your search: *All*, *Published Works*, and *Scholars*. The *All* tab will execute your search against both all published materials and the scholar profiles. If you select the *Published Works* tab, your search will be run against on those materials. To find only Scholar profiles, select to the *Scholars* tab. The *Scholars* tab is available because the Community of Scholars: Social Science database is a value-added, supplemental resource provided at not cost to institutions that subscribe to databases within the Social Sciences suite of databases available from CSA (see below).

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Help & Support

All Published Works Scholars Funding

( syntax or or ) Descriptors, DE=  
 and ( typology or or ) Descriptors, DE=  
 and ( or or ) Anywhere

Search Tips: e.g., wildcard\*, exact phrase; use Keywords for a single search of Title, Abstract, Descriptors

Search Clear

Now Selected: ? Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts

Change: --- Subject Area --- or Specific Databases

Date Range: 2004 to 2006

Search Tools: Combine Searches | Alerts | History | Command Search | Thesaurus | Indexes

Create Desktop Shortcut to Advanced Search

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- *Command Search* or *Professional Search* may be preferred by advanced users who are comfortable with entering search strategies without aid of a template (see below).

Logout Quick Search Advanced Search Search Tools Browse 0 Marked Records | Search History | Alerts

Command Search Help & Support

Combine Searches Alerts History Command Search Thesaurus Indexes

DE=syntax and DE=typology

Insert field code  
 Keywords, KW= Insert Search Clear

Now Selected: ? Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts

Change: --- Subject Area --- or Specific Databases

Date Range: Earliest to 2006

Limited to:  Latest Update  Journal Articles Only  English Only

Show: Short format Results per page: 10

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## LIMITS

Search strategies may be refined by using the following limits (available in 'Advanced Search' and 'Command Search'):

- *Latest Update* limits your results to include only the most recent records that were added to the database. *LLBA* is updated on a monthly basis.
- *Journal Articles Only* limits the search to only include the publication type of journal articles (aja).
- *English Only* limits retrieval to only records that are available in English. *LLBA* indexes source publications in over 32 languages; for non-English documents, titles are translated into English, and, whenever possible, an abstract is provided in English.
- *By Publication Date* limits retrieval to a specific date range.

## RESULT PAGE

The screenshot displays the CSA ILLUMINA search results page. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. The search criteria are 'DE=syntax and DE=typology'. The results are sorted by 'Most Recent First'. The first result is 'The Pragmatics of Negation in Brazilian Portuguese' by Schwenter, Scott A. The second result is 'Formosan Languages and Linguistic Typology' by Ross, Malcolm; Teng, Stacy Fang-ching. The page includes filters for 'Published Works 51', 'Scholars 71', 'Web Sites 8', and 'All Publication Types 51'. The filters for 'Journals 36', 'Peer-Reviewed Journals 23', 'Books 4', and 'Chapters/Essays 3' are also visible. The page includes links for 'View Record', 'Full-Text Linking', 'Links to Holdings', 'InterLibrary Loan', and 'Document Delivery'.

## Sorting

The sorting features give you the opportunity to order your results based on the publication date or relevancy.

- *Most Recent First* displays the records in order beginning with the most recent.

- *Relevance Rank* displays records in order based on relevancy. Relevancy is determined through a rating system that weighs the records based on the number of times the term(s) appear in the record and where they appear.

#### *Type Tabs*

CSA has classified the content with CSA Social Services Abstracts as *Published Works*, *Scholars*, and *Web Sites*.

- *Published Works* is the results page default and includes thirteen publication types: Journals, Peer-Reviewed Journals, Conferences, Books, Chapters/Essays, Book Reviews, Reports, Dissertations, and Other. These categories are not mutually exclusive, e.g. a peer-reviewed journal would also be included in the journals publication type category.
- The *Scholars* tab is a unique tool for finding scholars and organizations around the world by specific area of study that can be found in the complimentary Community of Scholars: Social Science or the Community of Scholars: Complete database by subscription. Click [here](#) for more information.
- The *Web Sites* tab contains websites that have been carefully selected and reviewed by CSA's editorial staff and include useful portions of academic, governmental, technical, and scientific web resources.

#### *Viewing Records*

When viewing records on CSA Illumina notice that the title of the record, "View Record," and both the author and descriptors are hyperlinked. To view the full record, click on either the title of the record or the "View Record" hyperlink. Clicking on the author name or the descriptors will search the database for each occurrence of the selected author or descriptor.

#### *Printing, Saving, and Emailing Records*

Printing, saving, and e-mailing records can be done by using the 'Save, Print, E-mail' function. This function also includes an exporting feature to a number of bibliographic managers such as RefWorks and the use of our output format editor, QuikBib.

#### *Showing Records*

Select how to display records from the 'Show' pull-down menu. Options include displaying the short format, full format, full format-omit references, and custom format.

#### *Duplicate Records*

CSA Illumina automatically removes, or 'de-dupes,' any duplicate records that may appear in your set of results, displaying only the most complete record. You can use the 'Show Duplicates' feature to display the duplicates. This is especially useful when you are cross-database searching.

## Value-Added Features

CSA Illumina offers a number of value-added features to help with the search process and maximize the relevancy of search results.

### *SCHOLAR PROFILES*

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For users whose subscription package includes Community of Scholars, profiles of active academic scholars are provided as a supplemental resource to enhance your research. Click on the Scholars tab in the top row of resources across the top of your search results to access scholar profiles.

A listing of relevant scholars working in the subject area searched is displayed, with direct links to full Scholar Universe profiles. You can sort the listing of scholars by relevancy ranking or by last name.

Community of Scholars profiles include current contact information, educational background, Website, link to CV, research interests, and verified publication lists, as available. Your search strategy also automatically provokes a search in a cross-disciplinary collection of scholar profiles called the Community Tree. Disciplines include:

Applied Health	Education	Mass Communication
Applied Science	Engineering	Medicine
Architecture	Environmental Science	Natural Science
Arts	Humanities	Social Sciences
Business	Law	Theology

Click on the (+) plus sign next to the major disciplines to see further sub-categories. The number in parentheses next to the discipline and/or sub-discipline indicates the number of scholar profiles available for that category. Click on a hyper-linked term to see the scholar profiles for that category.

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Scholar Profiles: Short View with Community Tree™

The screenshot shows the CSA/ILLUMINA search interface. At the top, there are logos for CSA and ILLUMINA, and the text 'Linda University'. Below the logos, there are navigation buttons: 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. A search bar contains the text 'DE=syntax and DE=typology'. The results section shows '71 results found for: DE=syntax and DE=typology in Community of Scholars™: Social Science'. There are tabs for 'Published Works 51', 'Scholars 71', and 'Web Sites 8'. Below the search results, there is a 'Community Tree™' sidebar with a list of disciplines: Agriculture, Allied Health, Applied Science, Architecture, Arts (1), Business, Education (2), Engineering, Environmental Science, Humanities (14), Law, Mass Communication, Medicine (1), Natural Science (1), Social Sciences (71), and Theology. The main content area displays a list of scholar profiles. The first profile is for Anna Wierzbicka, Professor at Australian National University, with research interests in semantics, syntax, typology, and pragmatics. The second profile is for Frederick J. Newmeyer, Professor at the University of Washington, with publication titles related to syntax and parsing. The third profile is partially visible for Jason Merchant.

In order to view the full profile, click on the author name. The Co-Scholars tab indicates that verified scholar profiles are available for co-authors of the selected scholar. Note: Some co-authors may not have a verified Scholar profile in the database and therefore do not appear as Co-Authors (see below).

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Scholar Profile: Full View

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Scholar Profile Return to Results Help & Support

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Next >

**Name** Wierzbicka, Anna Scholar Profile from Scholar Universe

**Email** [Anna.Wierzbicka@anu.edu.au](mailto:Anna.Wierzbicka@anu.edu.au) Edit this Profile

**Web Pages** <http://arts.anu.edu.au/lanquages/linquistics/AnnaW.asp> Suggest a Scholar

**Affiliations** Professor  
School of Language Studies  
Faculty of Arts  
Australian National University

**Research Interests** Research Interests:

She has a fine international reputation for her work in semantics, *syntax*, *typology*, pragmatics and the interrelation between language and culture.

Her work spans a number of disciplines,

... More...

Verified Publications 1

Authorship by **Wierzbicka, Anna** has been verified for the publications listed below. To see unverified publications you can perform an author name search in your currently selected databases by clicking here: [Wierzbicka, Anna](#).

All Publication Types 1 Journals 1 Peer-Reviewed Journals 1

Scholar Profiles from Scholar Universe Suggest a Scholar

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1. [German 'Cultural Scripts': Public Signs as a Key to Social Attitudes and Cultural Values](#)

[Wierzbicka, Anna](#)

**Discourse & Society**, 1998, 9, 2, Apr, 241-282

Applies the cultural script approach to German & compares German norms with Anglo norms (ie, norms prevailing in English-speaking societies). It is noted that, in recent decades, great changes have occurred in German ways of speaking &, it can be ...

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**Database:** Sociological Abstracts

**Descriptors:** \*Cultural Values | \*Social Attitudes | \*Language Usage | \*Federal Republic of Germany | \*Speech | \*Cultural Change

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## THESAURUS SEARCH

LLBA may be searched directly from the Thesaurus, using the Thesaurus Search Feature.

- The Alphabetical display presents an alphabetical list of thesaurus terms.

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The screenshot displays the 'Linguistics Thesaurus (English)' search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. Below this, a search bar is set to 'Linguistics Thesaurus (English)' with a 'Go' button. The 'Select Display' section has three radio buttons: 'Alphabetical Index' (selected), 'Hierarchy', and 'Rotated Index'. The main content area shows a list of terms under the heading 'Linguistics Thesaurus (English)'. The terms listed are: Syllables, Symbolism, Synchronic Linguistics, Synecdoche, **Synonyms**, Synonymy, Syntactic Analysis, Syntactic Anaphora, Syntactic Borrowing, and Syntactic Change. Navigation links for 'Previous' and 'Next' are provided. On the left side, there is a section titled 'New Search Using Marked Terms' with three radio buttons: 'Use AND to narrow', 'Use OR to broaden' (selected), and 'Explode to include all narrower terms'. A 'Search' button is located below this section.

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- The Thesaurus displays shows a terms and its hierarchy, including its Scope and History Notes, its unique alphanumeric code, any Use For (UF) or Use directions, and its hierarchical relationships with Broader Terms (BT), Narrower Terms (NT), and Related Terms (RT).

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The screenshot displays the CSA ILLUMINA Linguistics Thesaurus (English) interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. Below this, there are search filters and options: 'Select Thesaurus: Linguistics Thesaurus (English)', 'Browse Thesaurus for: Synonyms', and 'Select Display: Alphabetical Index, Hierarchy, Rotated Index'. The main content area shows the search results for 'Synonyms', including a 'New Search Using Marked Terms' section with options for 'AND', 'OR', and 'Explode'. The results list includes 'Synonyms', 'Broader Terms' (Lexicon [+]), and 'Related Terms' (Antonyms, Meaning [+], Semantics [+], Word Meaning). Navigation links for 'Previous Term: Synecdoche' and 'Next Term: Synonymy' are provided at the bottom of the results section. The footer contains copyright information and a language selection dropdown set to 'English'.

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- The Rotated Index displays all thesaurus terms or phrases that contain the search term used.

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Combine Searches Alerts History Command Search Thesaurus Indexes

Select Thesaurus: Linguistics Thesaurus (English) Change Databases

Browse Thesaurus for: meaning Go

Select Display:  Alphabetical Index  Hierarchy  Rotated Index

Linguistics Thesaurus (English)  
Clear Marked Terms | Remember Terms

**New Search Using Marked Terms**

Use AND to narrow  
 Use OR to broaden  
 Explode to include all narrower terms

Search

**Affective Meaning**  
 use Connotation  
Added, 1992.

**Connotative Meaning**  
 use Connotation  
Added, 1992.

**Emotive Meaning**  
 use Connotation  
Added, 1992.

**Lexical Meaning**  
 use Word Meaning  
Added, 1992.

Marked terms can be searched from any of the displays, applying AND, OR, or Explode operators, and setting limits as defined above.

### *BROWSE INDEXES*

A browsable index is an alphabetical listing of terms used in a specific field of a database. You can browse this list to see, for example, various spellings of author names, what types of publications are covered by a particular database, or the names of journals indexed in a certain database. After finding appropriate terms, you can then submit a search for those terms. Searches may also be activated through four browsable indexes: Author, Journal Name, Language, and Publication Type in the CSA LLBA Database Browsible Index. Once the appropriate author name, journal name, language, or publication type is located, you can search directly in the database using the Indexes Search Feature on the left-hand side of the screen within the Search Tools tab (see next page).

Select Database & Index: - Author Index [Change Databases](#)

Search the Index:

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- smukler barbara quinn
- smulders ton
- smulkowa elz-bieta
- smulkowa elzbieta
- smullyan arthur
- smullyan raymond m
- smulovitch elaine
- smulowitz jack
- smykowski tim
- smylie charlotte s
- smyly w j
- smyrniou georgia
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- smyser sandra boone
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## The Research Process

### I) How to begin the electronic research process

#### A. Determine your goals:

1. State your research question:

**"How do face saving strategies vary by culture?"**

2. Set parameters for your search (ie, gender or geographical location,)

**"Which specific countries or cultural groups are of interest (Korea, Japan, India, or Asian Cultural Groups, Middle Eastern Cultural Groups, etc)?"**

**"What kinds of discourse strategies are relevant (politeness, repair, hedging, etc)?"**

**"Which methodologies are likely to reveal differences in these strategies (ie, discourse analysis, conversation analysis, ethnographic linguistics)?"**

#### B. Identify general concepts:

1. Which general terms relate to your search?

**"Asian cultural groups"; "politeness"; "repair"; "hedging"; "discourse analysis"; "conversation analysis"**

#### C. Choose the appropriate database

1. Are there specific journals that specialize in discourse strategies and/or language and culture?

***CLIC: Crossroads of Language, Interaction, and Culture Discourse & Society***

***ITL, Review of Applied Linguistics***

***Journal of Asian Pacific Communication***

***Research on Language and Social Interaction***

2. Are any of these journals covered in the CSA LLBA database? What other resources are available in the Web Resources Database?

### II) Build your search strategy:

#### A. Quick search:

1. Enter phrase or multiple search terms separated by Boolean operators AND to link terms, OR to link similar words or synonyms:

**"discourse strategies and Asian cultural groups" or "politeness OR repair OR hedging AND Asian cultural groups" in Quick Search box**

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*Note: Consult thesauri for proper use of terms. For example, use "politeness" instead of "face"; use "Asian cultural groups" instead of "Chinese cultural groups."*

## B. Advanced Search:

The drop boxes allow you to limit the search by any of the searchable field codes including Keyword (KW), Author (AU), Journal Name (JN), Descriptor (DE), Abstract (AU), or Title (TI). You can also limit your search to specific publication years and choose the record format. The descriptor field (DE) and abstract field (AU) will allow you to narrow down your search even more by locating specific descriptors and key words in the abstract.

Example: If I wanted to limit my search to China...

**DE = (China or (Asian cultural groups)) and DE = (politeness or repair or hedging) and KW = (discourse analysis or conversation analysis)**

## III) Analyzing Results

### A. Good results:

If results are satisfactory, then *Save, Print, or E-mail* citations, download them to a bibliographic manager such as RefWorks, or output them via CSA's QuikBib, which allows CSA Illumina users to easily generate a bibliography of selected records in eight of the most popular bibliographic styles found in the table below.

- AMA (American Medical Association), 9th Edition
- APA (American Psychological Association), 5th Edition
- APA (American Psychological Association), 5th Edition - Annotated with Abstracts
- ASA (America Sociological Association), 2nd Edition
- Chicago Manual of Style, 15th Edition - Author-Date System
- Council of Biology Editors – CBE 6th, Citation Sequence
- Council of Biology Editors – CBE 6th, Name-Year Sequence
- Harvard
- Harvard – British Standard
- MLA, 6th Edition
- MLA, 6th Edition - With subscriber information
- Turabian, 6th Edition - Reference List
- Uniform - Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals

In addition to the QuikBib feature, the *Save, Print, Email* option offers the ability to save, print, email, or export to RefWorks the Marked Records or a group of records up to 500 at a time (see next page).

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The screenshot shows the CSA ILLUMINA search results page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. Below this is a blue bar with 'Save, Print, Email', 'Return to Results', and 'Help & Support'. The main content area is light green and contains several sections:
 

- A section for selecting records: 'Use 51 records from the current Results List of All Publication Types', with a range from record 1 to 51 of 51 Published Works (maximum 500 at a time).
- A 'Short format' dropdown menu.
- A 'Comments:' text area.
- A section for creating a bibliography: 'New! Create a bibliography with QuikBib (Only records for Published Works will be processed.)'. It includes a 'Choose a document format:' section with radio buttons for HTML (selected), Text, RTF, and MS Word.
- A 'Choose a bibliographic style:' dropdown menu set to 'APA - American Psychological Association, 5th Edition'.
- A 'Create' button.
- An 'Email' section with 'To:' and 'From:' input fields, with 'optional' text below the 'From' field.
- A 'Save' section with a 'File format:' dropdown menu set to 'PC', and options for 'Macintosh' and 'Unix'.
- A 'Print Preview' button.
- An 'Export to RefWorks' button with a note: '(Only records for Published Works will be processed.)'

 At the bottom, there is a footer with copyright information, links for 'Privacy Policy', 'Terms and Conditions Governing Use', and 'Feedback', and an 'Interface' dropdown menu set to 'English' with a 'Go' button.

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B. If results are not on target:

1. Check spelling of search terms and use thesauri or browsable indexes to drop unnecessary or misleading terms.
2. Increase precision: for example, if you want to emphasize the methodology used, you may need to search *discourse analysis* or *conversation analysis* as descriptors (DE) instead of keywords (KW). *Politeness* or *hedging* or *repair* may be more specific than *discourse strategies*, and you might also want to search for *politeness* as a word in the title (TI).
3. You may need to rethink whether the database you selected is appropriate for your search.

C. Too few/too many results:

1. Increase retrieval by using fewer ANDs and more ORs

**Example: DE=China OR Japan OR Asian cultural groups**  
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2. Increase precision by using additional ANDs and fewer ORs (NOT can be used to exclude some terms)

**Example: DE=China AND Japan AND Asian cultural groups NOT Korea**

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