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Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives from Panel Studies

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A study of
developments
in English-
language
teaching.

A Set of Case
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This volume
brings
together
research on
panel studies
with the aim

of providing a
coherent
empirical and
theoretical
knowledge-
base for
examining the
impact of
maturation
and lifespan-
specific
effects on
linguistic
malleability in
the post-
adolescent
speaker.
Building on
the work of
Wagner and
Buchstaller
(2018), the
present
collection
offers a critical
examination
of the
theoretical
implications of
panel
research
across a range

of geographic
regions and
time periods.
The volume
seeks to offer
a way forward
in the debates
circling about
the
phenomenon
of later-life
language
change,
drawing on
contributions
from a variety
of linguistic
disciplines to
examine
critical topics
such as the
effect of
linguistic
architecture,
the roles of
mobility and
identity
construction,
and the
impact of
frequency
effects. Taken

together, this edited collection both informs and pushes forward key questions on the nature of lifespan change, making this key reading for students and researchers in cognitive linguistics, historical linguistics, dialectology, and variationist sociolinguistics.

An Introduction

Springer
"Useful for students who want to stop procrastinating, do better in

school, and accomplish more."
—Booklist
Procrastinating is a habit that can hinder your success and follow you well into adulthood. With this book, procrastination expert Bill Knaus offers a step-by-step guide to overcoming procrastination. With simple and fun exercises and skills based in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), you'll learn to organize your schedule, manage

homework, overcome negative self-talk, and improve your self-esteem. Procrastination is a universal topic—it's a problem that plagues millions of high school and college students and concerns teachers and parents. If you're someone who procrastinates, you know your delays can have a negative impact on your life—especially when it comes to grades and

preparing for the future. Even worse, if you aren't able to overcome your procrastination habit, it can have a limiting effect on your success as an adult. So, what can you do to strip away the procrastination barriers and successfully meet your challenges? Overcoming Procrastination for Teens is a practical, research-supported workbook to help you understand the habit of procrastination,

reduce it, and increase your ability to get things done. Using tips and tools based in CBT, you'll learn how to address unfounded fears, improve self-perception, manage your time and feelings of boredom or indifference, increase critical thinking abilities and organizational skills, and much more. With this comprehensive self-help training manual, you'll develop the

self-mastery you need to lessen procrastination and be ready to meet your challenges, get more done, feel better, and prepare for the future—setting the stage for success in high school, in college, and beyond.

[Recent Perspectives on Task-Based Learning and Teaching](#)
 Language Science Press
 Concise Encyclopedia of Pragmatics,
 Second Edition (COPE)

is an authoritative single-volume reference resource comprehensively describing the discipline of pragmatics, an important branch of natural language study dealing with the study of language in its entire user-related theoretical and practical complexity. As a derivative volume from Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics, Second Edition, it comprises contributions from the

foremost scholars of semantics in their various specializations and draws on 20+ years of development in the parent work in a compact and affordable format. Principally intended for tertiary level inquiry and research, this will be invaluable as a reference work for undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as academics inquiring into the study of meaning and meaning

relations within languages. As pragmatics is a centrally important and inherently cross-cutting area within linguistics, it will therefore be relevant not just for meaning specialists, but for most linguistic audiences. Edited by Jacob Mey, a leading pragmatics specialist, and authored by experts The latest trends in the field authoritatively reviewed and interpreted in context of related

disciplines
 Drawn from
 the richest,
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 In 5 Days
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 Science Press
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 autonomy,
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 to ethnic
 minorities, has
 succeeded,
 above all, in
 Europe, yet is

nowhere near
 passing its
 acid test in
 other parts of
 the world.
 Examples
 show that it is
 not only a
 question of
 linguistic
 autonomy, but
 of ethnic and
 religious
 conflicts,
 which are
 simmering in
 the
 foreground.
 Hence, there
 are reasons
 for doubting
 whether
 international
 agreements
 designed to
 guarantee
 linguistic
 autonomy can
 solve these
 conflicts. The
 protection of
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languages is
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 of literacy as a
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 activity. Each
 chapter
 provides the
 reader with a
 fresh
 perspective
 into a different
 site for literate
 behaviour,
 approaches,
 design and
 relationships,

and offers an exploration into the use of literacy theories to inform policy and practice, particularly in regard to curriculum. Bringing together international experts in the field, the contributing authors represent a wide variety of theoretical and research perspectives which cover literacy in various forms, including: • transformative literacy • survey literacy • academic literacies • information

literacy in the workplace • digital literacy. Landscapes of Specific Literacies in Contemporary Society suggests that literacy curriculum needs to evolve from its current perspective if it is to cater for the demands of the 21st century contemporary globalised society. The book will be of key interest to researchers and academics in the fields of education, curriculum

studies and the sociology of education, as well as to policy makers and literacy specialists. **Language Policy in Japan** Elsevier Semantic change — how the meanings of words change over time — has preoccupied scholars since well before modern linguistics emerged in the late 19th and early 20th century, ushering in a new methodological turn in the study of language change.

Compared to changes in sound and grammar, semantic change is the least understood. Ever since, the study of semantic change has progressed steadily, accumulating a vast store of knowledge for over a century, encompassing many languages and language families. Historical linguists also early on realized the potential of computers as research tools, with papers at

the very first international conferences in computational linguistics in the 1960s. Such computational studies still tended to be small-scale, method-oriented, and qualitative. However, recent years have witnessed a sea-change in this regard. Big-data empirical quantitative investigations are now coming to the forefront, enabled by enormous advances in storage capability and

processing power. Diachronic corpora have grown beyond imagination, defying exploration by traditional manual qualitative methods, and language technology has become increasingly data-driven and semantics-oriented. These developments present a golden opportunity for the empirical study of semantic change over both long and short time

spans. A major challenge presently is to integrate the hard-earned knowledge and expertise of traditional historical linguistics with cutting-edge methodology explored primarily in computational linguistics. The idea for the present volume came out of a concrete response to this challenge. The 1st International Workshop on Computational Approaches to Historical Language Change (LChange'19),

at ACL 2019, brought together scholars from both fields. This volume offers a survey of this exciting new direction in the study of semantic change, a discussion of the many remaining challenges that we face in pursuing it, and considerably updated and extended versions of a selection of the contributions to the LChange'19 workshop, addressing both more

theoretical problems — e.g., discovery of "laws of semantic change" — and practical applications, such as information retrieval in longitudinal text archives. [Resources in Education](#) Routledge Take Your "5-Day French Language Challenge" Learn French In 5 Days Why are you reading this? Because: - You want to speak one of the dominant languages in North America. - You want to know

the language that has strongly influenced English. - You want to charm those around you by learning the language of love. - You want to grasp enough French to travel to French-speaking countries. - You want to have the easiest and fastest way to study French for beginners. French is not only a beautiful language but more popular than you may realize here in North

American, plus it is spoken in over five continents. There is just a myriad of reasons why learning French is such a great idea. Here in the United States, many people do already speak Spanish as a second language. However, French is quite another story; it can make you seem more appealing and stand out more in demand, opening up all sorts of opportunities —especially in

the work force. Career Enhancement - An employer is going to be more likely to hire someone who knows more than one language than one who only speaks English. It allows to communicate with important French-speaking only clients in a way that they can understand. You may also get to travel more for the job if you show your boss your initiative. Education Opportunity - France is one

of the most desirable country where you can study abroad. Imagine being able to go to Paris and understand what people are saying. When you have a rudimentary idea of the language, you will find that you can travel to France and expand your knowledge. Culture and Cuisine - When you know French, you can explore the cultures freely in many French-speaking places, even

here within the United States, without having language barrier. Besides that, when you go out to a French restaurant, you'll be able to read the menu and understand it without having to ask the waiter or waitress to translate, and fully enjoy the authentic French dining experience. Romance and Attraction - French is the language of love. Imagine wooing that special

someone by speaking French to them and making them feel special. No matter what you say to someone, it always sounds more lovely in French. If you want to start learning French, the "5-Day French Language Challenge" is your easy, no-hassle ticket to journeying into the French language that is going to really get you up to speed in no time. Processing Perspectives on Task Performance

<p>Routledge This book will be of special interest to English teachers and those in professional development in the region and/or who have classrooms with Asian learners. Paradigms appear to be shifting in Asian L2 learning in a region providing huge growth in English education. This will have an important bearing on the profession, including researchers, worldwide</p>	<p><i>Reading Nonfiction</i> Challenge Publishing Challenge and Change in Language Teaching <u>A Journal for the Teacher of English</u> <u>Outside the United States</u> Psychology Press Written to meet the needs of teachers, lecturers and tutors, this is the definitive guide to surveying and understanding the key issues, best practices and new developments in teaching modern</p>	<p>languages. <i>Forum</i> Routledge In her historical examination of Australian society, Ann Curthoys considers "Self-government and the persecution of the Aboriginal population". <i>Prescriptivism and Language History</i> Cambridge University Press This book explores the transition from the era of internationalization into the era of globalization of Japan by focusing on</p>
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language and identity as its central themes. By taking an interdisciplinary approach covering education, cultural studies, linguistics and policy-making, the chapters in this book raise certain questions of what constitutes contemporary Japanese culture, Japanese identity and multilingualism and what they mean to local people, including those who do not reside in Japan but are

engaged with Japan in some way within the global community. Topics include the role of technology in the spread of Japanese language and culture, hybrid language use in an urban context, the Japanese language as a lingua franca in China, and the identity construction of heritage Japanese language speakers in Australia. The authors do not limit themselves to examining only the Japanese

language or the Japanese national/cultural identity, but also explore multilingual practices and multiple/fluid identities in "a transitional Japan." Overall, the book responds to the basic need for better accounts of language and identity of Japan, particularly in the context of increased migration and mobility.

The Challenge of Change
Springer
Over the past 300 years, attempts have

been made to prescribe how we should and should not use the English language. The efforts have been institutionalized in places such as usage guides, dictionaries, and school curricula. Such authorities have aspired to 'fix' the language, sometimes by keeping English exactly where it is, but also by trying to improve the current state of the language. Anne Curzan demonstrates the important

role prescriptivism plays in the history of the English language, as a sociolinguistic factor in language change and as a vital meta-discourse about language. Starting with a pioneering new definition of prescriptivism as a linguistic phenomenon, she highlights the significant role played by Microsoft's grammar checker, debates about 'real words', non-sexist language reform, and

efforts to reappropriate stigmatized terms. Essential reading for anyone interested in the regulation of language, the book is a fascinating re-examination of how we tell language history. [Transgressive language in medieval English drama](#) Lulu.com Issues in Modern Foreign Languages Teaching draws together a range of issues in the teaching of modern

foreign languages into one volume that will encourage students and newly qualified teachers to consider and reflect on the issues so that they can make a reasoned and informed judgement about their teaching of MFL. It will be relevant for students and newly qualified teachers at both primary and secondary level and will fill a gap in their knowledge due to time constraints -

and an emphasis on standards - on ITT and PGCE courses. Applying Cognitive Linguistics to Second Language Learning and Teaching Springer Issues in Syllabus Design addresses the major types of syllabuses in language course development and provides readers with the theoretical foundations and practical aspects of implementing syllabuses for use in language

teaching programs. **Challenge and Change for the Early Years Workforce** Routledge Visit www.heinemann.com/ReadingNonfiction for special previews, videos, and more. "When students recognize that nonfiction ought to challenge us, ought to slow us down and make us think, then they're more likely to become close readers." That means we need to help them question texts, authors,

and, ultimately, their own thinking. No matter the content area, with Reading Nonfiction's classroom-tested suggestions, you'll lead kids toward skillful and responsible disciplinary literacy. Picking up where their smash hit Notice & Note left off, Kyleene Beers and Bob Probst write: "Fiction invites us into the writer's imagined world; nonfiction intrudes into ours and

purports to tell us something about it." This crucial difference increases the responsibility of the nonfiction reader, so Kyleene and Bob have developed interlocking scaffolds that every student can use to go beyond a superficial reading: 3 essential questions that set students up for closer, more attentive readings of nonfiction texts 5 Notice & Note nonfiction

signposts that cue kids to apply the skills and processes that sophisticated readers use instinctively 7 proven strategies readers can use to clear up confusions when the text gets tough. We all know the value of helping students define nonfiction and understand its text structures. Reading Nonfiction goes the next crucial step—helping kids challenge the claims of nonfiction

authors, be challenged by them, and skillfully and rigorously make up their mind about purported truths.

Preparing Middle Level Educators for 21st Century Schools New Harbinger Publications
Over the last thirty years, two social developments have occurred that have led to a need for change in language policy in Japan. One is the increase in the number of migrants needing opportunities

to learn Japanese as a second language, the other is the influence of electronic technologies on the way Japanese is written. This book looks at the impact of these developments on linguistic behaviour and language management and policy, and at the role of language ideology in the way they have been addressed. Immigration-induced demographic changes confront long cherished

notions of national monolingualism and technological advances in electronic text production have led to textual practices with ramifications for script use and for literacy in general. The book will be welcomed by researchers and professionals in language policy and management and by those working in Japanese Studies. Routledge
In recent years, the concept of

agility has captured the executive imagination, and leaders in a variety of industries and companies of all sizes are now searching for ideas on how to effectively utilize agile thinking. This book provides insights on agility from world-class experts on leadership, strategy and organization, alongside seasoned practitioners who have successfully implemented agility programs for companies

such as Daimler, Ford Motor Company, J. W. Thompson, Siemens, and NASA. By combining theoretical expertise with a variety of managerial experiences, it provides a wide-ranging yet succinct guide for companies seeking to engage in the transformative journey towards becoming more agile. As such, it will be of great use and interest to executives in all industries, executive education

participants and consultants, M.B.A. students and researchers interested in agile. Agility.X prepares leaders for managing under uncertainty and organizations for thriving in turbulent environments.

Concise Encyclopedia of Pragmatics
Cambridge University Press
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • ONE OF TIME MAGAZINE'S 100 BEST YA BOOKS OF ALL

TIME The extraordinary, beloved novel about the ability of books to feed the soul even in the darkest of times. When Death has a story to tell, you listen. It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for

herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning

author Markus Zusak, author of *I Am the Messenger*, has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time. "The kind of book that can be life-changing." —The New York Times "Deserves a place on the same shelf with *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank." —USA Today DON'T MISS BRIDGE OF CLAY, MARKUS ZUSAK'S FIRST NOVEL SINCE THE BOOK THIEF.