

Publications Received

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Introduction to Machine Learning

Ethem Alpaydm
(Bogaziçi University, Istanbul)
Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (Adaptive computation and machine learning series, edited by Thomas Dietterich), 2004, xxx+415 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-262-01211-1, \$50.00, £32.95

What Is Morphology?

Mark Aronoff and Kirsten Fudeman
(State University of New York and Ithaca College)
Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2005, xviii+257 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-631-20318-4, \$64.95; paperbound, ISBN 0-631-20319-2, \$29.95

Meaningful Tests: The Extraction of Semantic Information from Monolingual and Multilingual Corpora

Geoff Barnbrook, Pernilla Danielsson, and Michaela Mahlberg (editors)
London: Continuum (Corpus and discourse series, edited by Wolfgang Teubert and Michaela Mahlberg), 2005, ix+230 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-8264-7490-X, \$125.00

Pragmatics: A Multidisciplinary Perspective

Louise Cummings
(Nottingham Trent University)

Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press and Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum, 2005, xii+336 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-7486-1681-0, £45.00; paperbound, ISBN 0-7486-1682-9, £17.99; paperbound, ISBN 0-8058-5543-2, \$42.50

Jacquard's Web: How a Hand-Loom Led to the Birth of the Information Age

James Essinger
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004, xi+302 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-19-280577-0, \$28.00, £14.99

† Computational and Quantitative Studies

M. A. K. Halliday
(University of Sydney)
Edited by Jonathan J. Webster
(City University of Hong Kong)
London: Continuum (The collected works of M. A. K. Halliday, volume 6), 2005, x+300 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-8264-5872-6, \$145.00

Efficiency and Complexity in Grammars

John A. Hawkins
Oxford University Press, 2004, xvii+303 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-19-9255268-8, \$45.00; paperbound, ISBN 0-19-925269-6, \$115.00

A Dictionary of the English Language

Samuel Johnson (1709–1784)
London, 1755; reprinted Oakland, CA: Octavo, 2005; 3-CD set, ISBN 1-59110-064-X, \$50.00; DVD, ISBN 1-59110-069-0, \$50.00

Data Mining: Next Generation Challenges and Future Directions

Hillol Kargupta, Anupam Joshi, Krishnamoorthy Sivakumar, and Yelena Yesha (editors)
(University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and Washington State University)
Menlo Park, CA: AAAI Press and Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2004, xviii+558 pp; paperbound, ISBN 0-262-61203-8, \$40.00, £25.95

The Proper Treatment of Events

Michiel van Lambalgen and Fritz Hamm
(University of Amsterdam and University of Tübingen)
Malden, MA: Blackwell (Explorations in semantics series, edited by Susan Rothstein), 2005, xii+251 pp; hardbound, ISBN 1-4051-1213-1, \$64.95; paperbound, ISBN 1-4051-1212-3, \$39.95

**A Course in Minimalist Syntax:
Foundations and Prospects**

Howard Lasnik and Juan Uriagereka
with Cedric Boeckx
(University of Maryland and
Harvard University)
Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2005, xii+299 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 0-631-19987-X, \$74.95;
paperbound, ISBN 0-631-19988-8, \$39.95

A Theory of Ellipsis

Marjorie McShane
(University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
Oxford University Press, 2005, xiv+257 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 0-19-517692-8, \$74.00

**English Ditransitive Verbs: Aspects
of Theory, Description, and a
Usage-Based Model**

Joybrato Mukherjee
(University of Giessen)
Amsterdam: Rodopi (Language and
computers: Studies in practical linguistics,
volume 53), 2005, vii+295 pp; hardbound,
ISBN 90-420-1934-4, \$91.00, €65.00

**Mathematical Discourse: Language,
Symbolism and Visual Images**

Kay L. O'Halloran
(National University of Singapore)
London: Continuum, 2005, xii+226 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 0-8264-6857-8, \$125.00

**What Is Meaning? Fundamentals of
Formal Semantics**

Paul H. Portner
(Georgetown University)

Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2005, x+235 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 1-4051-0917-3,
\$64.95; paperbound, ISBN 1-4051-0918-1,
\$29.95

†**Building Coherence and Cohesion:
Task-Oriented Dialogue in English
and Spanish**

María Teresa Taboada
(Simon Fraser University)
Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John
Benjamins (Pragmatics and Beyond,
new series, edited by Andreas Zuker,
volume 129), 2004, xvii+261 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 90-272-5372-2
and 1-58811-563-1, €115.00,
\$138.00

†**Text Mining: Predictive Methods for
Analyzing Unstructured Information**

Shalom M. Weiss, Nitin Indurkha,
Tong Zhang, and Fred J. Damerau
(IBM T.J. Watson Research Labs and
University of New South Wales)
New York: Springer-Verlag, 2005,
xii+237 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-387-95433-3,
\$69.95

†**Geometry and Meaning**

Dominic Widdows
(MAYA Design)
Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications
(CSLI lecture notes, number 172), 2004,
xxii+319 pp; hardbound, ISBN 1-57586-447-9,
\$70.00; paperbound, ISBN 1-57586-448-7,
\$25.00, £17.50