

English Syntax An Introduction

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Minimalist program Malden, MA: Blackwell Radford, Andrew. Course in Minimalist Syntax. Cambridge: Cambridge In linguistics, the minimalist program is a major line of inquiry that has been developing inside generative grammar since the early 1990s, starting with a 1993 paper by Noam Chomsky. Minimalist Syntax: Exploring the Structure of English. 2004 4c8c5e3fd4

Andrew Radford (linguist) He has since published several books on syntax within the framework of generative grammar and the Minimalist Program of Noam Chomsky, a number of which have appeared in the series Cambridge Textbooks in Linguistics. Andrew Radford (3 July 1945 – 16 December 2024) was a British linguist known for his work in syntax and child language acquisition. His first important Andrew Radford (3 July 1945 – 16 December 2024) was a British linguist known for his work in syntax and child language acquisition. He achieved international recognition in 1981 for his book *Transformational Syntax*, which sold over 30,000 copies and was the standard introduction to Chomsky's Government and Binding Theory for many years; and this was followed by an introduction to transformational grammar in 1988, which sold over 70,000. His first important contribution to the field was his 1977 book on Italian syntax, a revised version of his doctoral thesis 4c8c5e3fd4

The theory was first proposed by Noam Chomsky in 1970 reformulating the ideas of Zellig Harris (1951), and further developed by Ray Jackendoff (1974, 1977a, 1977b), along the lines of the theory of generative grammar put forth in the 1950s by Chomsky. It aimed to simplify and generalize the rules of grammar, addressing... 4c8c5e3fd4

African-American English Like all widely spoken language varieties, African-American English shows variation stylistically, generationally, geographically (that is, features specific to singular cities or regions only), in rural versus urban characteristics, in vernacular versus standard registers, etc. ISBN 978-0-14-006084-3 Radford, Andrew; Atkinson, Martin; Britain, David; Clahsen, Harald (1999), *Linguistics: An Introduction*, Cambridge: Cambridge University African-American English (AAE) is the umbrella term for English dialects spoken predominantly by Black people in the United States and, less often, in Canada; most commonly, it refers to a dialect continuum ranging from African-American Vernacular English to more standard American English. There has been a significant body of African-American literature and oral tradition for centuries 4c8c5e3fd4

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Henk van Riemsdijk 54 (3): 707–711. 1017/S0022226718000179. doi:10. Journal of Linguistics. "Review of Henk van Riemsdijk (born 27 April 1948 in The Hague, The Netherlands) is a Dutch linguist and professor emeritus at Tilburg University. Blackwell Companion to Syntax, Second Edition". Radford, Andrew (2018) 4c8c5e3fd4

A complete simple sentence contains a single clause with a finite verb. Complex sentences contain at least one clause subordinated to (dependent on) an independent clause (one that could stand alone as a simple sentence), which may be co-ordinated with other independents with or without dependents... 4c8c5e3fd4 Particularly in early incarnations, transformational syntax adopted

the view that phrase structure grammar must be enriched by a transformational grammar, with syntactic rules or syntactic operations that alter the base structures created by phrase structure rules. In more recent theories, including Government and Binding Theory but especially in Minimalism, the strong distinction between phrase structure and transformational components has largely been abandoned... 4c8c5e3fd4

Clause However, the subject is sometimes unexpressed if it is easily deducible from the context, especially in null-subject languages but also in other languages, including instances of the imperative mood in English. Radford, Andrew (2004). *Linguistics*. 1515/cog-2012-0006. A typical clause consists of a subject and a syntactic predicate, the latter typically a verb phrase composed of a verb with or without any objects and other modifiers. *English syntax: An introduction*. 23 (1): 163–214. doi:10. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. In language, a clause is a constituent or phrase that comprises a semantic predicand (expressed or not) and a semantic predicate 4c8c5e3fd4

Like most varieties of African-American English, African-American Vernacular English... 4c8c5e3fd4

X-bar theory p.). Tokyo: Sanseido. Radford, Andrew (2016). It suggests that all phrases share a common underlying structure, regardless of their specific category (noun phrase, verb phrase, etc. This structure, known as the X-bar schema, is based on the idea that every phrase (XP, X phrase) has a head, which determines the type (syntactic category) of the phrase (X). *Dictionary of Technical Terms of English Linguistics*). Cambridge: In linguistics, X-bar theory is a model of phrase structure and a theory of syntactic category formation that proposes a universal schema for how phrases are organized. 16. *Analysing English Sentences: Second Edition* 4c8c5e3fd4

Historical linguistics Bernd: *English Linguistics: Essentials*, Anglistik-Amerikanistik, Cornlesen, pp. 37–49 Radford, Andrew (1999). Historical linguistics involves several key areas of study, including the reconstruction of ancestral languages, the classification of languages into families, (comparative linguistics) and the analysis of the cultural and social influences on language development. With co-authors Historical linguistics, also known as diachronic linguistics, is the scientific study of how languages change over time. *Linguistics: An Introduction*. It seeks to understand the nature and causes of linguistic change and to trace the evolution of languages 4c8c5e3fd4

Following Imre Lakatos's distinction, Chomsky presents minimalism as a program, understood as a mode of inquiry that provides a conceptual framework which guides the development of linguistic theory. As such, it is characterized by a broad and diverse range of research directions. For Chomsky, there are two basic minimalist questions—What is language? and Why does it have the properties it has?—but the answers to these two questions can be framed in any theory. 4c8c5e3fd4

Merge (linguistics) See Adger (2003). As Noam Chomsky (1999) puts it, Merge is "an indispensable operation of a recursive system. Merge also has the property of recursion in that it may be applied to its own output: the objects combined by Merge are either lexical items or sets that were themselves formed by Merge. Radford, Andrew (1990). *Blackwell*. illuminates humanism. which takes two syntactic objects A and B and forms the new object $G=\{A,B\}$ " (p. Lasnik Merge is one of the basic operations in the Minimalist Program, a leading approach to generative syntax, when two syntactic objects are combined to form a new syntactic unit (a set). 2). MIT Press.). *Syntactic Theory and the Acquisition of English Syntax*.). This recursive property of Merge has been claimed to be a fundamental characteristic that distinguishes language from other cognitive

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Transformational syntax Akmajian, Adrian; Heny, Frank An Introduction To The Principles Of Transformational Syntax MIT Press, ISBN 9780262510226 Radford, Andrew (1982) In linguistics, transformational syntax is a derivational approach to syntax that developed from the extended standard theory of generative grammar originally proposed by Noam Chomsky in his books Syntactic Structures and Aspects of the Theory of Syntax. It emerged from a need to improve on approaches to grammar in structural linguistics. simpler syntax 4c8c5e3fd4

This field is grounded in the uniformitarian principle, which posits that the processes of language change observed today were also at work in the past, unless there is clear evidence to suggest otherwise. Historical linguists aim to describe and explain changes in individual languages, explore the history... 4c8c5e3fd4

African-American Vernacular English Penguin, ISBN 0-14-006084-7 Radford, Andrew; Atkinson, Martin; Britain, David; Clahsen, Harald (1999), Linguistics: An Introduction, Cambridge: Cambridge University African-American Vernacular English (AAVE) is the variety of English natively spoken, particularly in urban communities, by most working- and middle-class African Americans and some Black Canadians. Having its own unique grammatical, vocabulary, and accent features, AAVE is employed by middle-class Black Americans as the more informal and casual end of a sociolinguistic continuum. AAVE is widespread throughout the United States, but it is not the native dialect of all African Americans, nor are all of its speakers African American. However, in formal speaking contexts, speakers tend to switch to more standard English grammar and vocabulary, usually while retaining elements of the vernacular (non-standard) accent 4c8c5e3fd4

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