

Essays in Semantics and Pragmatics: In Honor of Charles J. Fillmore - Masayoshi Shibatani, Sandra A. Thompson - 1995 - 9789027250445 - 330 pages - John Benjamins Publishing, 1995

Charles Fillmore's seminal article in which he propounds his Scenes and Frames Semantics Description. ' Fundamental Studies in ComputerScience. T. Advisory Board: J. Fâ,ldman,R Karp, L. Nolin, M.o. Rabin,J.c. Shepher&on, edited by. ' /r.Â Scenes-and-frames semantics. CharlesJ. Fillmore. University of Berkeley, Califumia.Â workers in linguistic semantics,anthropotogical semantics,cognitive psychology, and artificial intelligence - and may be even languagephilosphy - to talk to each other using more or lessthe samelanguage,and thinking about more or lessthe sameproblems. I. One of the live issuesmaking up part of this Zeitgeist is the question of whether the description of meaning strouldbe formulated as a checklist that is, as a list. Stanford University. Charles J. Fillmore died at his home in San Francisco on February 13, 2014, of brain cancer. He was 84 years old.Â In addition to his work in semantics, Fillmore had significant contributions to syntax and pragmatics, including the influential Santa Cruz Lectures on Deixis (Fillmore 1975b) and a long-standing research project in developing Construction Grammar, a theoryâ€”or perhaps more accurately family of theoriesâ€”that represented a grammar as a collection of constructions, pairings of meaning, and form (Fillmore, Kay, and.Â Fillmore was much honored during his career; he was that most resemble main clauses. Thus the distinctions to be made are in some cases fairly subtle. Even on this high end of the continuum between main clauses and ïnite subordinate clauses, there is also a scaling according to the degree of subordination, as measured in pragmatic terms. Hooper and Thompson 1973 argue that some clauses that are grammatically subordinated, such as some complement clauses and some relative clauses, actually contain the main assertion of the utterance.Â In contrast, typical subordinate clauses are pragmatically ï-,at just as they tend to be intonationally ï-,at and less susceptible to permutations for pragmatic purposes. Pragmatics and Intensional Logic. J General Semantics. 142 169.Â Charles j. fillmore. predicate expression, an unordered set of argument slots, each of which is labeled according to its semantic role (or 'case' relationship) with the predicate word. It is this last position that I have taken.