

Extensions of FrameNet: The Form and Semantics of Grammatical Constructions

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The job of providing frame-semantic treatments of continuous texts -- as opposed to displays of "good examples" of a word's use potential -- require the recognition of non-canonical grammatical constructions and lexical uses in patterns not covered by familiar notions of valency, the full exploitation of the "stand-off layered" representation created for FrameNet's lexicographic work, and a willingness to acknowledge syntactic patterns whose semantic import can be recognized even if their fit in a complete and coherent formal grammar is not yet understood.

Pencil-and-paper exercises in working with in-line labeled-bracketing annotations for the key grammatical constructions in selected English sentences.