

## **Integrating Lexicon and Constructicon in FrameNet**

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This talk will give a quick statement of the nature of the FrameNet Lexicon and the (inchoate) FrameNet Constructicon, will offer a general treatment of idioms and the easier multiword expressions, and will focus on a taxonomy of constructions in respect to the possibilities of articulating the components of a frame-based description linked to lexical units with the interpretational requirements of the constructions that house them. The goal is to understand how much of language understanding can be anchored in linguistic structure itself, as opposed to features of context, cultural nuance, speaker intention, and the like. Since FrameNet itself is a lexical and grammatical resource the FrameNet team is not engaged in achieving such integration, but the analyses we provide should contain the requisite conceptual and symbolic tools.