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Pragmatic Hawk

Talking with the President

Until very recently, pragmatics has been restricted to the analysis of contemporary spoken language while historical linguistics has studied historical texts and language change in a decontextualized way. This has now radically changed and scholars from around the world are trying to build a new theoretical framework that integrates recent advances both in pragmatics and in historical linguistics. The volume, which contains 22 original articles, starts with an introduction that is both a state-of-the-art account of historical pragmatics and a programmatic statement of its future potential and its different subfields. Part I contains seven pragmaphilological papers that deal with historical texts and their interpretations by paying close attention to the communicative context of these texts. The second and third parts comprise papers in diachronic pragmatics. The ten papers of part II take a linguistic form as their starting point, e.g. particular lexical items or syntactic constructions, and study their pragmatic functions at different times (diachronic form-to-function mappings), while the four papers of part III take a particular pragmatic function as their starting point, e.g. discourse strategies or politeness, and study their linguistic realisation at different times (diachronic function-to-form mappings).

Historical Pragmatics

PC Magazine

PCMag.com is a leading authority on technology, delivering Labs-based, independent reviews of the latest products and services. Our expert industry analysis and practical solutions help you make better buying decisions and get more from technology.

Pragmatic AI

An understanding of sociocultural context is crucial in second language learning – yet developing this awareness often poses a real challenge to the typical language learner. This book is a practical language teachers' guide that focuses on how to teach socially and culturally appropriate language for effective communication. Moving beyond a purely theoretical approach to pragmatics, the volume offers practical advice to teachers, with hands-on classroom tasks included in every chapter. Readers will be able to: · Identify possible causes of learner errors and choices in cross-cultural communication · Understand second language acquisition theories that support their classroom practices · Develop a pragmatics-focused instructional component, classroom-based assessments, and curricula · Help learners to become more strategic about their learning and performance of speech acts · Incorporate technology into their approach to teaching pragmatics This book aims to close the gap between what research in pragmatics has found and how language is generally taught today. It will be of interest to all language teachers, graduate students in language teaching and linguistics, teacher educators, and developers of materials for teaching language.

Professional Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services

This book provides a pragmatic analysis of presidential language. Pragmatics is concerned with "meaning in context," or the relationship between what we say and what we mean. John Wilson explores the various ways in which U.S. Presidents have used language within specific social contexts to achieve specific objectives. This includes obfuscation, misdirection, the use of metaphor or ambiguity, or in some cases simply lying. He focuses on six presidents: John F. Kennedy, Richard M. Nixon, Ronald W. Reagan, William F. Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack H. Obama. These presidents cover most of the last half of the twentieth century, and the first decade of the twenty first century, and each has been associated with a specific linguistic quality. John F. Kennedy was famed for his quality of oratory, Nixon for his manipulative use of language, Reagan for his gift of telling stories, Clinton for his ability to engage the public and to linguistically turn arguments and descriptions in particular directions. Bush, on the other hand, was famed for his inability to use language appropriately, and Obama returns us to the rhetorical flourishes of early Kennedy. In the case of each president, a range of specific examples are explored in order to highlight the ways in which a pragmatic analysis may provide an insight into presidential language. In many cases, what the president says is not necessarily what the president means.

Knock 'em Dead Resumes

Printed in full color. Software development happens in your head. Not in an editor, IDE, or designtool. You're well educated on how to work with software and

hardware, but what about wetware--our own brains? Learning new skills and new technology is critical to your career, and it's all in your head. In this book by Andy Hunt, you'll learn how our brains are wired, and how to take advantage of your brain's architecture. You'll learn new tricks and tipsto learn more, faster, and retain more of what you learn. You need a pragmatic approach to thinking and learning. You need to Refactor Your Wetware. Programmers have to learn constantly; not just the stereotypical new technologies, but also the problem domain of the application, the whims of the user community, the quirks of your teammates, the shifting sands of the industry, and the evolving characteristics of the project itself as it is built. We'll journey together through bits of cognitive and neuroscience, learning and behavioral theory. You'll see some surprising aspects of how our brains work, and how you can take advantage of the system to improve your own learning and thinking skills. In this book you'll learn how to: Use the Dreyfus Model of Skill Acquisition to become more expert Leverage the architecture of the brain to strengthen different thinking modes Avoid common "known bugs" in your mind Learn more deliberately and more effectively Manage knowledge more efficiently

Pragmatic Thinking and Learning

Data sources

Perl 5 Complete

Welcome to Project Management: It's All Bollocks! where two people who vaguely know each other and barely like each other will pick over the sadly inadequate body of knowledge that is project management today, and generally challenge just about everything, eliminating that which you don't need to bother to learn about, or should already know, leaving you only with the parts that will give you the results you want. This book is a shakedown of project management, the profession, the myths it creates and promotes, its great ideas and ambitions and a few ropey bits that we're just not convinced about. The project management profession continues to grow and mature, but is at risk of excluding those who don't fit the mould. There is a mystique out there that only certificated project managers can be project managers. This is nonsense. The project management skill set is accessible to anyone, and how you choose to access it and put it to use should remain the decision of the individual. There shouldn't be a right or wrong choice. This book is targeted at those 'projects as usual project managers' who will drive most of the change inside organisations tomorrow and beyond, and who really need help to do that. The authors offer up a selection of seven cracking ideas, that when applied to a project environment will ultimately result in you being a good manager of projects in this modern world of business complexity.

User-Driven Healthcare: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications

Enhancing Evaluation Capacity in Nepal

Land Use & Environment Forum

"Patria" und "Patrioten" Vor Dem Patriotismus

Substance Use Disorders in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Clients

The Economist

"If you are a project manager looking for a technology-based, easily implemented, and usable solution for project communications, document management, and general project organization, this book is for you!"-Susan Weese, PgMP, President and Founder, Rhyming Planet Most companies don't understand SharePoint's power, and use it simply to share documents or spreadsheets. This hands-on book demonstrates how SharePoint can also help you organize and manage complex projects. With SharePoint for Project Management, you'll not only understand how to apply common and practical project management concepts in SharePoint, you'll learn how to build a Project Management Information System (PMIS), customized to your project, that can efficiently coordinate communication and collaboration among team members. With this book, you will: Learn to apply key project management techniques by leveraging SharePoint as a PMIS Track a case study that illustrates the circumstances and processes of an effective SharePoint PMIS Appropriately define access permissions for project stakeholders and team members Centralize project documents and keep track of document history with version control Automate project reporting mechanisms and generate on-demand status reports Track project schedules, control changes, and manage project risks Integrate project management tools such as Excel, Microsoft Project, PowerPoint, and Outlook Each chapter includes activities that let you practice what you learn. Most SharePoint books are either too introductory (for end users), or too technical (for system administrators). SharePoint for Project Management is just what project managers like you need to learn how to harness the organizational abilities of this powerful software.

SharePoint for Project Management

Widely considered one of the best practical guides to programming, Steve McConnell's original CODE COMPLETE has been helping developers write better software for more than a decade. Now this classic book has been fully updated and revised with leading-edge practices—and hundreds of new code samples—illustrating the art and science of software construction. Capturing the body of knowledge available from research, academia, and everyday commercial practice, McConnell synthesizes the most effective techniques and must-know principles into clear, pragmatic guidance. No matter what your experience level, development environment, or project size, this book will inform and stimulate your thinking—and help you build the highest quality code. Discover the timeless

techniques and strategies that help you: Design for minimum complexity and maximum creativity Reap the benefits of collaborative development Apply defensive programming techniques to reduce and flush out errors Exploit opportunities to refactor—or evolve—code, and do it safely Use construction practices that are right-weight for your project Debug problems quickly and effectively Resolve critical construction issues early and correctly Build quality into the beginning, middle, and end of your project

Code Complete

In The Pragmatic Imagination, Steven A. Sass not only provides a history the emergence of the most prominent business school in the United States but also offers a fascinating exploration of the interaction of higher education and economic activity.

Database Systems

User-Driven Healthcare: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications provides a global discussion on the practice of user-driven learning in healthcare and connected disciplines and its influence on learning through clinical problem solving. This book brings together different perspectives for researchers and practitioners to develop a comprehensive framework of user-driven healthcare.

The 1993 NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellowship Program

Von Vaterland war bereits im 16. Jahrhundert die Rede gewesen. Seit dem Beginn des 17. Jahrhunderts bezeichneten sich einzelne Personen und Personengruppen mit einem neuen Wort, sie nannten sich 'Patrioten'. Erst seit dem 18. Jahrhundert sprachen die Zeitgenossen von ?Patriotismus'. Um jene Patrioten vor dem Patriotismus geht es in den 16 Beitragen dieses Bandes.Im Zentrum steht die Frage nach den Bedeutungen der Begriffe Vaterland und Patriot, nach ihrer Verflechtung mit dem Hinweis auf die Nation, und nach den Absichten derer, die sich dieser Begriffe bedienten. Die zunehmende Bezeichnung des Neologismus ?Patriot' seit dem fruhen 17. Jahrhundert verweist auf Veranderungen in den europaischen Gesellschaften, in deren Gefuge sich die Natur der Legitimitat der Herrschaftsbezeichnungen veranderte und den Beteiligten nahelegte, sich selbst mit einem neuen Begriff zu bezeichnen, um im eigenen Gemeinwesen Teilhabe an der Herrschaft fordern zu konnen. Der Band untersucht und beschreibt diese Veranderungen.

Adweek

Internalized homophobia, alienation, poor support structures, and high levels of depression all contribute to substance abuse among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals, with social activity at bars and clubs reinforcing addictive behavior. The threat of bias in treatment programs also prevents many from seeking help. An essential resource for human service professionals searching for the latest research on these unique issues, this volume features both state of the art practice methods for treating substance use disorders and up-to-date analyses

of sexual orientation and gender identity issues, heterosexism, and the ethical challenges of working with the LGBT community. Sandra Anderson discusses practice with individuals, couples, families, and small groups, as well as practice at the program level. Drawing on case studies with her own clients and from social service agencies that treat LGBT clients, Anderson emphasizes evidence-based treatment models, including motivational enhancement therapy, contingency management, the matrix model, and community reinforcement. Packed with recommendations for effective practice, this singular volume confronts the obstacles faced not only by clients with addictions but also by the LGBT population as a whole.

Project Management: It's All Bollocks!

Learning Lessons from Projects

John Locke and Medicine

PC Mag

Pragmatic Aspects of English Text Structure

I wrote this book because it upsets me to see waste. That's waste of money; waste of time; waste of knowledge. And not just mine either - anybody's.Although the future is never exactly like the past, I believe that there are usually enough similarities between the two for our past experience to provide us with clues on how we could approach the future more productively - if only we knew how to find those clues, decode them and apply them. Organisations that run projects have experience and useful knowledge passing right under their noses every day, but so often the value in this experience goes to waste because of a failure to take appropriate action. This book attempts to address why this happens, and to offer to Project Managers (PMs) and Project Management Office (PMO) people some suggestions as to how to improve the way your organisations learns lessons from projects. If, as a result of reading this book, you are moved to do something differently that reduces some waste and improves the way that you and your organisation learn from running projects, then it will have achieved its purpose.Early views: "A pragmatic approach on #lessonslearnt full of practical tips that any #PMO or project practitioner can put into practice. Great new resource by @PragmaticPMO #pmot" - @Aspire_ToBeMore (Anke Bysouth) on Twitter"Lessons learned (rather than just documented) persists as one of the most difficult to embed processes in PMOs thus I'm very happy to see more guidance available for practitioners to address this challenge. Well done, @PragmaticPMO!: -)" - @TheLuckyPM (Marisa Silva)"Delighted to share this new book on Learning Lessons from Projects [] Great for PMO professionals looking to sort out this whole lessons learnt thing in their organisation [] brilliant for any PMO people wanted to not only gen up on the subject but also learn some new insights on how to do it better. [] A

great addition to any PMO professionals bookshelf"- Lindsay Scott (PMO Flashmob, PMO Learning) on LinkedIn and Twitter"Packed with techniques. Just what's needed"- Jonathan Norman (UK Major Projects Knowledge Hub) on LinkedIn"Love this! The power of story to teach in project management. Ken Burrell's videos and his new book are fabulous!"- Lori Silverman (Partners for Progress) on LinkedIn

The Pragmatic Programmer

The Pragmatic Imagination

Power, culture, and religion in France

For courses covering the Internet/World Wide Web and HTML. SELECT: Internet provides introductory level students with skill-building, hands-on exercises that will get them up and running on the Internet in no time! The focus is on a spiraled development approach that integrates all features of the Internet into a powerful resource package, rather than focusing on each component as a separate entity. Concepts learned from the first project on are extended in subsequent projects. An accompanying Internet Website is provided and constantly updated and mail robots are set up to automatically respond to students' practice e-mail messages. SELECT: Internet is not browser specific so anyone can use it! SELECT: Internet Explorer 4.0 focuses on the essentials of this browser from Microsoft using a non-technical, non-jargon approach. This text teaches students how to use the global network to communicate in real time across the planet and includes coverage of bundled mail and news programs. SELECT: Internet Explorer 4.0 is perfect for any multi applications or concepts plus applications course in which hands-on coverage of the Internet is included using the most recent Internet Explorer browser. The SELECT Lab Series is beautifully illustrated with an easy-to-follow, class tested pedagogical design incorporated in a series of skill-building, hands-on projects enhanced by numerous full-color screen captures. SELECT: Netscape Communicator 4.0 covers basic through more intermediate skills including searching the Web and using Internet phone, collaboration, and conferencing tools. It is also quick and easy to create a custom Right PHIT package and take advantage of deep discounts by combining titles from Prentice Hall's SELECT Lab Series and Computer Information Systems List.

Pragmatics and Language Learning

The House of Lords EU Committee welcomes the proposal from the European Commission for a Directive on patients' rights to cross-border healthcare, but calls for improvements and warns that, due to the unpredictable impact of the provisions in the Directive, it must be carefully monitored upon implementation. The Committee agree with the Commission that, as the right of EU citizens to travel to another Member State to receive healthcare has been confirmed by the European Court of Justice over the last ten years, it is essential to put in place a legal framework to replace the current ad hoc arrangements. The report recommends that a patient's own healthcare provider should pay any fees directly

to the provider in the other Member State, and suggests that this could be linked with the process of securing authorisation prior to travel, which the Committee considers necessary both in order to protect the financial resources of health systems and to enable patients to make informed decisions about their treatment. The report also calls on Member States to ensure that patients are aware of their rights under the Directive and are informed about the quality of care that they can expect, any potential language barriers, and how to make a complaint should that be necessary. Member States should finance information for its own citizens about healthcare abroad and should draw up a description of its own health system to guide other Member States. Acknowledging that it may fall to medical practitioners, such as GPs and dentists, to provide the information to patients, the Committee argue that the Directive should avoid the imposition of any administrative burden on healthcare professionals.

Teaching and Learning Pragmatics

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Healthcare Across EU Borders: Evidence

"A killer resume gets more job interviews."

Justice of the Peace

Perl is the dominant scripting language for the World Wide Web. Scripting languages build interactivity into a Website--like shopping carts, contests, forms, etc. This book is the complete reference to existing Perl technologies and to the new Perl5 compiler provided on the CD-ROM.

SPE Computer Applications

Master Powerful Off-the-Shelf Business Solutions for AI and Machine Learning Pragmatic AI will help you solve real-world problems with contemporary machine learning, artificial intelligence, and cloud computing tools. Noah Gift demystifies all the concepts and tools you need to get results—even if you don't have a strong background in math or data science. Gift illuminates powerful off-the-shelf cloud offerings from Amazon, Google, and Microsoft, and demonstrates proven techniques using the Python data science ecosystem. His workflows and examples help you streamline and simplify every step, from deployment to production, and build exceptionally scalable solutions. As you learn how machine language (ML) solutions work, you'll gain a more intuitive understanding of what you can achieve with them and how to maximize their value. Building on these fundamentals, you'll walk step-by-step through building cloud-based AI/ML applications to address realistic issues in sports marketing, project management, product pricing, real estate, and beyond. Whether you're a business professional, decision-maker, student, or programmer, Gift's expert guidance and wide-ranging case studies will

prepare you to solve data science problems in virtually any environment. Get and configure all the tools you'll need Quickly review all the Python you need to start building machine learning applications Master the AI and ML toolchain and project lifecycle Work with Python data science tools such as IPython, Pandas, Numpy, Juypter Notebook, and Sklearn Incorporate a pragmatic feedback loop that continually improves the efficiency of your workflows and systems Develop cloud AI solutions with Google Cloud Platform, including TPU, Colaboratory, and Datalab services Define Amazon Web Services cloud AI workflows, including spot instances, code pipelines, boto, and more Work with Microsoft Azure AI APIs Walk through building six real-world AI applications, from start to finish Register your book for convenient access to downloads, updates, and/or corrections as they become available. See inside book for details.

Patricia Seybold's Office Computing Report

'This book is a milestone in the coaching literature. Elaine Cox provides an excellent text that is scholarly, practical and accessible. She offers clear insights into how coaching works so that coaching is truly understood!' - Bob Garvey, Professor of Business Education, York St John Business School 'The development of the coaching literature has often been protracted and modest. In recent years, few coaching texts provided a significant leap forward in our understanding of psychological dynamics of coaching. For this reason, Cox's Coaching Understood is a game changer. More thoroughly and systematically than ever before, this work gets under the bonnet of the coaching engine and explores the mechanics of the coaching process. For anyone wondering why coaching works, this book is your answer.' - Yossi Ives, Tag International Development, UK (International Journal of Evidence Based Coaching Mentoring) Coaching Understood takes a fresh approach to coaching skills and techniques by examining each element of the coaching process in detail in order to verify and justify its effectiveness. By exposing the mystery underlying coaching's success as a personal and professional development intervention, Elaine Cox undertakes to generate a better understanding of coaching, improve coaching practice, and breed a new generation of more informed coachees and buyers of coaching. Coaching Understood is essential reading for students and practitioners alike. Electronic Inspection Copy available for instructors here

Coaching Understood

What others in the trenches say about The Pragmatic Programmer "The cool thing about this book is that it's great for keeping the programming process fresh. The book helps you to continue to grow and clearly comes from people who have been there." —Kent Beck, author of Extreme Programming Explained: Embrace Change "I found this book to be a great mix of solid advice and wonderful analogies!" —Martin Fowler, author of Refactoring and UML Distilled "I would buy a copy, read it twice, then tell all my colleagues to run out and grab a copy. This is a book I would never loan because I would worry about it being lost." —Kevin Ruland, Management Science, MSG-Logistics "The wisdom and practical experience of the authors is obvious. The topics presented are relevant and useful. By far its greatest strength for me has been the outstanding analogies—tracer bullets, broken windows, and the fabulous helicopter-based explanation of the need for

orthogonality, especially in a crisis situation. I have little doubt that this book will eventually become an excellent source of useful information for journeymen programmers and expert mentors alike." —John Lakos, author of Large-Scale C++ Software Design "This is the sort of book I will buy a dozen copies of when it comes out so I can give it to my clients." —Eric Vought, Software Engineer "Most modern books on software development fail to cover the basics of what makes a great software developer, instead spending their time on syntax or technology where in reality the greatest leverage possible for any software team is in having talented developers who really know their craft well. An excellent book." —Pete McBreen, Independent Consultant "Since reading this book, I have implemented many of the practical suggestions and tips it contains. Across the board, they have saved my company time and money while helping me get my job done quicker! This should be a desktop reference for everyone who works with code for a living." —Jared Richardson, Senior Software Developer, iRenaissance, Inc. "I would like to see this issued to every new employee at my company." —Chris Cleeland, Senior Software Engineer, Object Computing, Inc. "If I'm putting together a project, it's the authors of this book that I want. . . . And failing that I'd settle for people who've read their book." —Ward Cunningham Straight from the programming trenches, The Pragmatic Programmer cuts through the increasing specialization and technicalities of modern software development to examine the core process--taking a requirement and producing working, maintainable code that delights its users. It covers topics ranging from personal responsibility and career development to architectural techniques for keeping your code flexible and easy to adapt and reuse. Read this book, and you'll learn how to Fight software rot; Avoid the trap of duplicating knowledge; Write flexible, dynamic, and adaptable code; Avoid programming by coincidence; Bullet-proof your code with contracts, assertions, and exceptions; Capture real requirements; Test ruthlessly and effectively; Delight your users; Build teams of pragmatic programmers; and Make your developments more precise with automation. Written as a series of self-contained sections and filled with entertaining anecdotes, thoughtful examples, and interesting analogies, The Pragmatic Programmer illustrates the best practices and major pitfalls of many different aspects of software development. Whether you're a new coder, an experienced programmer, or a manager responsible for software projects, use these lessons daily, and you'll quickly see improvements in personal productivity, accuracy, and job satisfaction. You'll learn skills and develop habits and attitudes that form the foundation for long-term success in your career. You'll become a Pragmatic Programmer.

Thomas Wardon's Book

The philosophical thought of John Locke, a physician by profession, was colored by Locke's medical outlook to a much greater degree than had ever been suspected. Patrick Romanell, in John Locke and Medicine, examines Locke's relatively unknown medical writings and asks how Locke's own distinctive conception of human knowledge, traditionally classified under British empiricism, developed. He finds that, of all of Locke's interests, it is medicine that accounts most directly and effectively for his practical ideal of life and for his constant appeal to "profitable knowledge." In his masterpiece An Essay Concerning Human Understanding (1690), Locke attempted, as he stated it, "to describe to others, more particularly than had been done before, what it is their minds do, when they perform that

action, which they call knowing." Locke was intent on describing "the natural history of knowledge" and he required an appropriate method of inquiry. Romanell shows that it was Locke's medical thought and his background as a physician that provided the paradigm for his famed "historical, plain method" of inquiry that he applied to his philosophical analysis of human understanding. In addition to the light this sheds on Locke's philosophy, this new information causes us to reconsider several other significant issues: the nature of the debate between the competing schools of Continental Rationalism and British Empiricism; the position of Sydenham the physician in Locke's intellectual development; and the subtle differences of temper within the long tradtition of British Empiricism itself. John Locke and Medicine is the first book to discuss the hitherto neglected relationship between Locke the phycisian and Locke the philosopher. A major contribution to the study of John Locke, it is also a fascinating account of one of the many instances of the meeting of medicine and philosophy in the history of ideas.

Tutorial, a Pragmatic View of Distributed Processing Systems

Database Systems: A Pragmatic Approach is a classroom textbook for use by students who are learning about relational databases, and the professors who teach them. It discusses the database as an essential component of a software system, as well as a valuable, mission critical corporate resource. The book is based on lecture notes that have been tested and proven over several years, with outstanding results. It also exemplifies mastery of the technique of combining and balancing theory with practice, to give students their best chance at success. Upholding his aim for brevity, comprehensive coverage, and relevance, author Elvis C. Foster's practical and methodical discussion style gets straight to the salient issues, and avoids unnecessary fluff as well as an overkill of theoretical calculations. The book discusses concepts, principles, design, implementation, and management issues of databases. Each chapter is organized systematically into brief, reader-friendly sections, with itemization of the important points to be remembered. It adopts a methodical and pragmatic approach to solving database systems problems. Diagrams and illustrations also sum up the salient points to enhance learning. Additionally, the book includes a number of Foster's original methodologies that add clarity and creativity to the database modeling and design experience while making a novel contribution to the discipline. Everything combines to make Database Systems: A Pragmatic Approach an excellent textbook for students, and an excellent resource on theory for the practitioner.

Universal Gazetteer of the World

The new edition of the successful previous version is 25 percent revised and packed with more than 200 pages of new material on the 2008 release of SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) Renowned author Brian Knight and his expert coauthors show developers how to master the 2008 release of SSIS, which is both more powerful and more complex than ever Case studies and tutorial examples acquired over the three years since the previous edition will contribute to helping illustrate advanced concepts and techniques New chapters include coverage of data warehousing using SSIS, new methods for managing the SSIS platform, and improved techniques for ETL operations

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