

Lexical Bundles in Computational Linguistics' Academic Literature

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ABSTRACT

Lexical bundles have been in the spotlight for the last decade. Lexical bundles are the subtle ingredient to fluent and natural language. In this paper a corpus of 8 million words consisting of journal articles and books in the interdisciplinary field of Computational Linguistics has been used. These bundles were extracted, filtered and categorized by function and structure. As analysed most bundles in this field are put under procedure category, however an undeniably high number of bundles are put under procedure category. This can be conclusion to say that lexical bundles in different fields carry different roles. This solely can be a major finding and lead to numerous researches.

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