

Briefly Noted

Natural Language and Information Retrieval: Charting a New Course (Essays in Honour of Karen Spärck Jones)

John I. Tait (editor)

(University of Sunderland)

Springer (Information retrieval series, edited by W. Bruce Croft), 2005, xxiii+283 pp; ISBN 978-1-4020-3343-8, €89.00

"Karen Spärck Jones [1935–2007] is one of the major figures of 20th and early 21st century computing and information processing. Her ideas have been an important influence on the development of Internet search engines.... This book celebrates the life and work of Karen Spärck Jones in her seventieth year. It consists of fifteen new and original chapters written by leading international authorities reviewing the state of the art in and her influence on the areas in which [she] has been active." — *From the publisher's announcement*. The contributors are: Emma J. Baker, E. J. Briscoe, Arthur W. S. Cater, Ann Copestake, Robert Gaizauskas, Donna Harman, Gareth J. F. Jones, Mark T. Maybury, Martin F. Porter, Stephen G. Pulman, C. J. van Rijsbergen, Stephen Robertson, John I. Tait, Yorick A. Wilks, and Peter Willett.

Publications Received

Books listed below that are marked with a † have been selected for review in a future issue, and reviewers have been assigned to each.

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Meaningful Texts: The Extraction of Semantic Information from Monolingual and Multilingual Corpora

Geoff Barnbrook, Permillia Danielsson, and Michaela Mahlberg (editors)

(University of Birmingham and University of Liverpool)

Continuum (Corpus and discourse series, edited by Wolfgang Teubert and Michaela Mahlberg), 2005, ix+230 pp; paperbound, ISBN 978-0-8264-9121-7, \$49.95

Introduzione Alla Linguistica Computazionale

Isabella Chiari

(University of Rome 'La Sapienza')

Rome: Laterza, 2007, xii+190 pp; paperbound, ISBN 978-88-420-8209-5

WH-Movement: Moving On

Lisa Lai-Shen Cheng and Norbert Corver (editors)

(Leiden University and Utrecht University)

The MIT Press (Current studies in linguistics, edited by Samuel Jay Keyser, volume 42), 2006, xiii+353 pp; paperbound, ISBN 0-262-53279-4/978-0-262-53279-2, \$40.00

Corpus Linguistics Beyond the Word: Corpus Research from Phrase to Discourse

Eileen Fitzpatrick

(Montclair State University)

Rodopi (Language and Computers: Studies in practical linguistics, volume 60), 2007, vi+277 pp; hardbound, ISBN 90-420-2135-7/978-90-420-2135-8, \$78.00, €58.00

†Incremental Conceptualization for Language Production

Markus Guhe

(University of Edinburgh)

Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2007, xii+260 pp; hardbound, ISBN 978-0-8058-5624-8, no price listed

A Computational Model of Natural Language Communication

Roland Hausser

(Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen Nürnberg)

Springer, 2006, xii+365 pp; hardbound, ISBN 3-540-35476-X/978-3-540-35476-5, €69.50

Corpora in the Foreign Language Classroom [Selected papers from the Sixth International Conference on

**Teaching and Language Corpora (TaLC 6),
University of Granada, Spain,
4–7 July 2004]**

Encarnación Hildago, Luis Quereda, and
Juan Santana (editors)

(University of Granada)
Rodopi (Language and computers: Studies in
practical linguistics, volume 61),
2007, xiv+362 pp; hardbound,
ISBN 978-90-420-2142-6, €76.00

English Mediopassive Constructions

Marianne Hundt
(University of Heidelberg)
Rodopi (Language and computers: Studies in
practical linguistics, volume 58),
2007, xv+222 pp; hardbound,
ISBN 978-90-420-2127-3, \$68.00, €50.00

Corpus Linguistics and the Web

Marianne Hundt, Nadja Nesselhauf, and
Carolin Biewer (editors)
(University of Heidelberg)
Rodopi (Language and computers: Studies in
practical linguistics, volume 59),
2007, vi+305 pp; hardbound,
ISBN 978-90-420-2128-0, \$88.00, €65.00

**Application-Driven Terminology
Engineering**

Fidelia Ibekwe-SanJuan, Anne Condamines,
and M. Teresa Cabré Castellví (editors)
(Université de Lyon–3, Université de
Toulouse–2, and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
[Previously published as *Terminology*, 11(1),
2005.] John Benjamins, 2007, vii+202 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 978-90-272-2232-9,
\$102.00, €85.00

**Intelligent Document Retrieval: Exploiting
Markup Structure**

Udo Kruschwitz
(University of Essex)
Springer (Information retrieval series,
edited by W. Bruce Croft), 2005, xvi+197 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 978-1-4020-3767-2, \$129.00

**Information Extraction: Algorithms and
Prospects in a Retrieval Context**

Marie-Francine Moens
(Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
Springer (Information retrieval series,
edited by W. Bruce Croft), 2006, xiii+246 pp;
ISBN 978-1-4020-4987-3, \$119.00

†**Language and the Learning Curve: A New
Theory of Syntactic Development**

Anat Ninio

(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Oxford University Press, 2006, xiv+206 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 978-0-19-929981-2, £55.00;
paperbound, ISBN 978-0-19-929982-9, £24.95

†**An Introduction to Language Processing
with Perl and Prolog**

Pierre M. Nugues
(Lund University)
Springer (Cognitive technologies series,
edited by Dov Gabbay and Jörg Siekmann),
2006, xx+513 pp; hardbound,
ISBN 978-3-540-25031-9, €90.90

†**Advances in Open Domain Question
Answering**

Tomek Strzalkowski and Sanda Harabagiu
(editors)
(SUNY Albany and University of Texas
at Dallas)
Springer (Text, speech and language
technology series, edited by Nancy Ide
and Jean Véronis, volume 32), 2006,
xxvi+566 pp; hardbound,
ISBN 978-1-4020-4744-2, \$259.00

**The Phraseology of Administrative French:
A Corpus-Based Study**

Wendy J. Anderson
(University of Glasgow)
Rodopi (Language and computers:
Studies in practical linguistics, no. 57),
2006, vii+289 pp; hardbound,
ISBN 90-420-2022-9, \$78.00, €60.00

Language and the Internet (second edition)

David Crystal
Cambridge University Press, 2006, xi+304 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 0-521-86859-9, \$29.99

†**The Text Mining Handbook: Advanced
Approaches in Analyzing Unstructured Data**

Ronen Feldman and James Sanger
(Bar-Ilan University and ABS Ventures)
Cambridge University Press, 2007,
xii+410 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-521-83657-3,
\$70.00

**Interface Strategies: Optimal and
Costly Computations**

Tanya Reinhart
(Utrecht University and
New York University)
The MIT Press (Linguistic Inquiry
monographs, edited by Samuel Jay Keyser,
volume 45), 2006, x+340 pp; paperbound,
ISBN 0-262-68156-0, \$32.00, £20.95

**Introduction to Cognition
and Communication**

Keith Stenning, Alex Lascarides,
and Jo Calder
(University of Edinburgh and Mekon Ltd)
Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2006, x+603 pp;
hardbound, ISBN 0-262-19538-0, \$45.00

**†Coherence in Natural Language:
Data Structures and Applications**

Florian Wolf and Edward Gibson
(Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2006,
vii+137 pp; hardbound, ISBN 0-262-23251-0,
\$36.00

