

- p.11 Author should read: Christopher Riesbeck, Yale University
- p.30 Author should read: George A. Miller, Rockefeller University
- p.60 Author should read: Joseph D. Becker, Bolt Beranek and Newman
- p.84 Author should read: Sheldon Klein, Department of Linguistics, Department of Computer Science, University of Wisconsin
- p.94 Author should read: Carl Hewitt, Artificial Intelligence Lab, MIT
- p.104 Author should read: Marvin Minsky, Artificial Intelligence Lab, MIT
- p.142 First sentence of the final paragraph should read: "What we are saying here is perhaps nothing more nor less than the conventional wisdom that the understanding process ought to be sensitive to the understander's style and purpose."
- p.198 Table should read:

Act Name: Request

Argument List:

agent: A; recipient: R; message: M; requested response: X

Can Conditions:

- C1: A EXPECTS that A CAN CAUSE some action such that that action results in R KNOWING A's message.
 - C2: A EXPECTS that R will CHOOSE to UNDERSTAND A's message
 - C3: A BELIEVES that R BELIEVES certain propositions;
- AND
- A EXPECTS that [R's KNOWING A's message AND R BELIEVING certain propositions] will result in R BELIEVING:
 - (1) A WANTS X
 - (2) A WANTS R to CAUSE X
 - (3) A BELIEVES that R CAN CAUSE X
 - (4) A EXPECTS that A's REQUESTING may MOTIVATE R to CAUSE X
 - (5) A BELIEVES that R was NOT MOTIVATED to CAUSE X prior to A's REQUEST.

Goal Hypotheses:

- G1: R BELIEVES that A WANTS R to CAUSE X
- G2: A's REQUEST may MOTIVATE R to CAUSE X

Outcome Possibilities:

- O1: R will UNDERSTAND A's COMMUNICATIONACT
- O2: If Someone PERCEIVES A's message, then that Someone CAN UNDERSTAND A's COMMUNICATIONACT

Motivational Hypotheses:

- M1: A WANTS R to BELIEVE that A WANTS R to CAUSE X
- M2: A WANTS X
- M3: A WANTS R to CAUSE X

Normative Obligations:

- N1: If someone BELIEVES that A is COMMUNICATING then that someone BELIEVES that A OUGHT to UNDERSTAND A's message
- N2: If R BELIEVES that A is COMMUNICATING to R then R BELIEVES that R OUGHT to UNDERSTAND A's message
- N3: If R BELIEVES that A is REQUESTING that R CAUSE X AND R EXPECTS to NOT CAUSE X then R BELIEVES that R OUGHT to EXPLAIN to A why R EXPECTS to NOT CAUSE X

TABLE 1. Representation of the Action REQUEST