

The following table summarizes the responses to the four questions included in the survey. Here, too, it can be seen that respondents were very positive to the idea of a primarily hard-copy publication.

Question	No		
	Yes	No	Ans.
A. Would <i>AJCL</i> be read more?	72%	2%	26%
B. Would submissions increase?	56%	8%	36%
C. Would you elect to receive HC?	63%	18%	19%
D. Should dues depend on form?	47%	17%	36%

The responses were also tabulated *separately* for the U.S., Canada, and the other countries, but the results did not differ significantly from the combined results shown. About 35 additional responses were received after the meeting, but it was apparent from looking at them carefully that they would not significantly affect the results already tabulated.

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Program of the 1979 ACL Meeting

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics was held at the University of California at San Diego, in La Jolla, California, on the weekend of August 11-12, 1979. The program committee for the meeting consisted of Norm Sondheimer (Chairman), Barbara Sangster, Bonnie Lynn Webber, and Ralph Weischedel, and the local arrangements chairman was Jim Levin. The 24 papers listed below were presented there. Copies of the proceedings, which includes the full text of most of these papers and extended abstracts of the others, along with an introduction to each session by its chairperson, are available for \$5 from Don Walker at the address given on the inside front cover of this issue.

SESSION I - Language Structure and Parsing

Martin Kay, *Xerox Palo Alto Research Center*

Towards a Self-Extending Parser

Jaime G. Carbonell, *Carnegie-Mellon University*

Word Expert Parsing

Stephen Small, *University of Maryland*

Schank/Riesbeck vs. Norman/Rumelhart: What's the Difference?

Marc Eisenstadt, *The Open University*

Toward a Computational Theory of Speech Perception

Jonathan Allen, *MIT*

Ungrammaticality and Extra-Grammaticality in Natural Language Understanding Systems

Stan Kwasny, *The Ohio State University*

Norman K. Sondheimer, *Sperry Univac*

Generalized Augmented Transition Network Grammars for Generation from Semantic Networks

Stuart C. Shapiro, *State University of N.Y. at Buffalo*

SESSION II - Knowledge Organization and Application

Aravind K. Joshi, *University of Pennsylvania*

Taxonomy, Descriptions, and Individuals in Natural Language Understanding

Ronald J. Brachman, *Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc.*

Semantics of Conceptual Graphs

John F. Sowa, *IBM Systems Research Institute*

On the Automatic Transformation of Class Membership Criteria

Barbara Sangster, *Rutgers University*

A Snapshot of KDS, a Knowledge Delivery System

James A. Moore and William C. Mann,

USC/Information Sciences Institute

The Use of Object-Specific Knowledge in Natural Language Processing

Mark H. Burstein, *Yale University*

Reading with a Purpose

Michael Lebowitz, *Yale University*

SESSION III - Dialogue

Jane Robinson, *SRI International*

Paraphrasing Using Given and New Information in a Question-Answer System

Kathleen R. McKeown, *University of Pennsylvania*

Where Questions

Benny Shanon, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

The Role of Focussing in Interpretation of Pronouns

Candace L. Sidner, *MIT*

The Structure and Process of Talking about Doing

James Levin and Edwin Hutchins, *University of California, San Diego*

Design for Dialogue Comprehension

William C. Mann, *USC/Information Sciences Institute*

Plans, Inference, and Indirect Speech Acts

James F. Allen, *University of Rochester*

C. Raymond Perrault, *University of Toronto*

SESSION IV - Applications

David G. Hays, *State University of N.Y. at Buffalo*

EUFID: A Friendly and Flexible Front-end for Data Management Systems

Marjorie Templeton, *Systems Development Corp.*

An Application of Automated Language Understanding

Techniques to the Generation of Data Base Elements

Georgette Silva, Christine Montgomery, and Don Dwiggin, *Operating Systems, Inc.*

Response Generation in Question-Answering Systems

Ralph Grishman, *New York University*

Natural Language Input to a Computer-Based Glaucoma Consultation System

Victor B. Cielski, *Rutgers University*

Prospects for Computer-Assisted Dialect Adaption

David J. Weber, *UCLA and Summer Inst. of Ling.*

William C. Mann, *USC/Information Sciences Institute*

Powerful Ideas in Computational Linguistics -

Implications for Problem Solving and Education

Gerhard Fischer, *University of Stuttgart*