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Research Methods in Sociolinguistics 2013-10-14 this single volume guide equips students of sociolinguistics with a full set of methodological tools including data collection and analysis techniques explained in clear and accessible terms by leading experts it features project suggestions troubleshooting tips and data assessment across diverse languages explores an array of anthropological and scientific methods that cover the full spectrum of contemporary sociolinguistics from the study of style and discourse analysis to the study of phonetics details the types of data available and explains collection methods ranging from sociolinguistic interviews to linguistic landscapes provides comprehensive coverage of data analysis subdivided into segments on linguistic and socio cultural techniques and linked to numerous languages includes useful summaries seasoned advice and troubleshooting tips ideas for research projects and a full directory of supplementary reading

Experimental Research Methods in Sociolinguistics 2018-02-22 an accessible user friendly guide to the variety of different experimental methods used in sociolinguistics experimental research methods in sociolinguistics walks students through the how to of experimental methods used to investigate variation in both speech production and perception focusing squarely on practice and application it takes the reader from defining a research question to choosing an appropriate framework to completing a research project featuring a companion website with information on experiment friendly software sample experiments and suggestions for work to undertake the book also covers ethical concerns how to measure production and perception how to construct and use corpora

Data Collection in Sociolinguistics 2013-05-29 this edited volume provides up to date succinct relevant and informative discussion about methods of data collection in sociolinguistic research it covers the main areas of research design conducting research and sharing data findings with longer chapters and shorter vignettes written by a range of top sociolinguists both veteran and emerging scholars here is the one stop go to guide for the numerous quantitative qualitative and mixed methods that are used in sociolinguistic research ensuring that data collection in sociolinguistics will be not only useful in the classroom but also as a reference tool for active researchers for more information visit sociolinguisticdatacollection com

Data Collection in Sociolinguistics 2017-11-22 the second edition of data collection in sociolinguistics methods and applications continues to provide up to date succinct relevant and informative discussion about methods of data collection in sociolinguistic research written by a range of top sociolinguists both veteran and emerging scholars it covers the main areas of research design conducting research and sharing data findings in addition to revisions of original material this edition includes nine new vignettes covering such topics as collecting data from social media conducting linguistic landscape research forensic linguistic data collection and working with transgender communities a companion website sociolinguisticdatacollection com provides enhanced pedagogical features such as discussion questions activities end of chapter exercises and contributor videos this volume is the one stop go to guide for the numerous quantitative qualitative and mixed methods used in sociolinguistic research it is the ideal resource for undergraduate and graduate courses in sociolinguistic research field methods and data collection

Quantitative Methods in Sociolinguistics 2017-09-16 this detailed textbook critically examines methods used in sociolinguistic studies including the ways in which the categories of age gender ethnicity and social class have been employed to chart language variation it discusses the nature of data and encourages students to examine evidence with a more critical eye

Qualitative Methods in Sociolinguistics 2000 qualitative reseach methods in sociolinguistics provides a brief accessible introduction to general theoretical and practical questions about research and to the main ways data for interpretive sociolinguistic work can be selected collected and analyzed topics discussed include standards of evidence research ethics ethnography discourse analysis and strategies for writing articles and essays the book the first on this topic is intended as a supplementary text for courses in sociolinguistics language and culture or field methods questions for discussion and suggestions for further reading at the end of each chapter provide a starting point for student research projects the book will be useful to anyone contemplating sociolingustic research on any level

Critical Sociolinguistic Research Methods 2024-05-27 critical sociolinguistic research methods is a guide to conducting concrete ethnographic and discourse analytic research projects written by top

scholars for students and researchers in social science fields adopting a critical perspective focusing on the role of language in the construction of social difference and social inequality the authors walk the reader through five key moments in the life of a research project composing research questions designing the project doing fieldwork performing data analysis and writing academic texts or otherwise engaging in conversation with different types of social actors about the project these moments are illustrated by colour coded examples from the authors experiences that help researchers and students follow the sequential stages of a project now in its second edition this popular and original text has been revised and updated to reflect the latest developments in this field including expanded sections on the centrality of the ethnographic gaze for the understanding of social processes and on experiences of diversification in the communication of research results through the adoption of multimodal genres authors share recent experiences of research presentations addressed to non academic audiences such as installations and photography and interactive maps clear and highly applicable with a detailed workbook full of practical tips and examples this book is a great resource for graduate level qualitative methods courses in linguistics and anthropology as well as methods courses in the humanities and social sciences that focus on the role of language in research it is a timely text for investigating language issues that matter and have consequences for people s lives

Contemporary Sociolinguistics 1986-01-01 the common core of different sociolinguistic schools includes a number of general problems such as the social differentiation of language the sociolinguistic aspects of bilingualism and diglossia the typology of linguistic situations language engineering national and standard languages and their social functions etc still urgent to the sociolinguists of all countries and all trends is the problem of developing their own methodology and the application of research methods developed by other disciplines to sociolinguistics the above mentioned problems constitute the major thrust of this book it is not merely a summary of studies by a certain sociolinguistic school or even several schools the main goal of the author is to elucidate a number of major philosophical and theoretical questions fundamental problems of sociolinguistics and methods of sociolinguistic analysis

Sociolinguistics 2008-04-15 sociolinguistics method and interpretation

presents a thorough and practical description of current sociolinguistic methodology while recognizing that methodological decisions can never be separated from questions of theory presents a thorough and practical description of current sociolinguistic methodology considers a range of issues including speaker selection data collection social considerations phonological and syntactical variation style shifting and code switching recognizes that methodological decisions can never be separated from questions of theory stresses the need for the entire research process from the initial design of the project to the interpretation of results to be grounded in theoretically defensible positions shows how the research paradigm established by a few influential pioneers has been fruitfully expanded by exciting new trends

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Research Methods in Language Attitudes 2022-07-07 attitudes towards spoken signed and written language are of significant interest to researchers in sociolinguistics applied linguistics communication studies and social psychology this is the first interdisciplinary guide to traditional and cutting edge methods for the investigation of language attitudes written by experts in the field it provides an introduction to attitude theory helps readers choose an appropriate method and guides through research planning and design data collection and analysis the chapters include step by step instructions to illustrate and facilitate the use of the different methods as well as case studies from a wide range of linguistic contexts the book also goes beyond individual methods offering guidance on how to research attitudes in multilingual

communities and in signing communities based on historical data with the help of priming and by means of mixed methods approaches Sociolinguistic Studies in Language Contact 2011-07-22 trends in linguistics is a series of books that open new perspectives in our understanding of language the series publishes state of the art work on core areas of linguistics across theoretical frameworks as well as studies that provide new insights by building bridges to neighbouring fields such as neuroscience and cognitive science trends in linguistics considers itself a forum for cutting edge research based on solid empirical data on language in its various manifestations including sign languages it regards linguistic variation in its synchronic and diachronic dimensions as well as in its social contexts as important sources of insight for a better understanding of the design of linguistic systems and the ecology and evolution of language trends in linguistics publishes monographs and outstanding dissertations as well as edited volumes which provide the opportunity to address controversial topics from different empirical and theoretical viewpoints high quality standards are ensured through anonymous reviewing

Thinking Sociolinguistically 2018-12-06 this is a practical guide to planning conducting and presenting a sociolinguistic research project written in an accessible and engaging style the book begins with a brief review of what sociolinguists study and how they study it before guiding students step by step through the research process it presents a range of qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis methods including surveys interviews and corpora supported by examples from both published researchers and student projects drawing on the experiences of their own students the authors provide supportive guidance on common areas of difficulty such as framing questions selecting participants and interpreting data the final part shows you how to organise and write up your findings chapters are further enriched with hands on activities and discussion questions this is an essential companion for budding sociolinguistic researchers with a desire to understand the linguistic landscapes around them and communicate their findings to others

Sociolinguistic Variation 2007-10-18 why does human language vary from one person or one group to another in what ways does it vary how do linguists go about studying variation in say the sound system or the sentence structure of a particular language why is the study of language

variation important outside the academic world in say education the law employment or housing this book provides an overview of these questions bringing together a team of experts to survey key areas within the study of language variation and language change covering both the range of methods used to research variation in language and the applications of such research to a variety of social contexts it is essential reading for advanced students and researchers in sociolinguistics communication linguistic anthropology and applied linguistics

Sociolinguistics and Social Theory 2014-06-11 the empirical and descriptive strengths of sociolinguistics developed over more than 40 years of research have not been matched by an active engagement with theory yet over this time social theorising has taken important new turns linked in many ways to linguistic and discursive concerns sociolinguistics and social theory is the first book to explore the interface between sociolinguistic analysis and modern social theory the book sets out to reunite sociolinguistics with the concepts and perspectives of several of the most influential modern theorists of society and social action including bakhtin foucault habermas sacks goffman bourdieu and giddens in eleven newly commissioned chapters leading sociolinguists reappraise the theoretical framing of their research reaching out beyond conventional limits the authors propose significant new orientations to key sociolinguistic themes including social motivations for language variation and change language power and authority language and ageing language race and class language planning in substantial introductory and concluding chapters the editors and invited discussants reassess the boundaries of sociolinguistic theory and the priorities of sociolinguistic methods sociolinguistics and social theory encourages students and researchers of sociolinguistics to be more reflexively aware and critical of the social bases of their analyses and invites a reasessment of the place sociolinguistics occupies in the social sciences generally

Methods in Dialectology 1988 this book reflects the current concerns of dialectologists as they exploit methodological tools in the twin contexts of insights which derive from sociology via sociolinguistics and their awareness of the interplay between synchronic variation and linguistic change

Research Methods in Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics 2013-10-24 the only volume to offer hands on information about the wide range of

research philosophies methods and tools used across linguistics phonetics and speech science as applied to disordered speech and language covers core topics for students undertaking their own research including experimental and qualitative methods sociolinguistics corpus construction and analysis data recording transcription and digital analysis of speech and speech imaging considers the research ethics associated with working with people who have speech language or other communication difficulties includes a detailed discussion of the dissemination of research results and advice on the writing of theses and dissertations and on the writing and publishing of journal articles as well the peer review process offers students and researchers from a variety of entry points such as linguistics education psychology and speech pathology an introduction to the scope of research in clinical linguistics and phonetics and a practical guide to this interdisciplinary field

The Handbook of Historical Sociolinguistics 2012-02-15 written by an international team of leading scholars this groundbreaking reference work explores the nature of language change and diffusion and paves the way for future research in this rapidly expanding interdisciplinary field features 35 newly written essays from internationally acclaimed experts that reflect the growth and vitality of the burgeoning area of historical sociolinguistics examines how sociolinguistic theoretical models methods findings and expertise can be used to reconstruct a language s past in order to explain linguistic changes and developments bridges the gap between the past and the present in linguistic studies structured thematically into sections exploring origins and theoretical assumptions methods for the sociolinguistic study of the history of languages linguistic and extra linguistic variables historical dialectology language contact and diffusion and attitudes to language

Research Methods in Language and Education 2010-07-31 this volume research methods in language offers an overview of the wide range of methodological approaches to language and education across the axes of micro and macro linguistic and social levels of analysis as well as the multiple connections between them the four sections each offer several reviews of different broad areas or subfields articles with a more narrow focus or demonstrating the application of an approach international scope diversity of scholarly perspectives the resultant breadth and depth of theoretical and methodological research

perspective makes this a unique and highly valuable resource this is one of ten volumes of the encyclopedia of language and education published by springer the encyclopedia bears testimony to the dynamism and evolution of the language and education field as it confronts the ever burgeoning and irrepressible linguistic diversity and ongoing pressures and expectations placed on education around the world

Doing Sociolinguistics 2015-06-26 doing sociolinguistics a practical guide to data collection and analysis provides an accessible introduction and guide to the methods of data collection and analysis in the field of sociolinguistics it offers students the opportunity to engage directly with some of the foundational and more innovative work being done in the quantitative or variationist paradigm divided into sixteen short chapters doing sociolinguistics can be used as a core text in class or as an easy reference whilst undertaking research walks readers through the different phases of a sociolinguistic project providing all the knowledge and skills students will need to conduct their own analyses of language features excerpts from key research articles exercises with real data from the authors own research sample answers to the exercises and further reading is supported by the routledge sociolinguistics companion website routledge com textbooks meyerhoff which features further online exercises with sound files designed to function as both a core text for methods classes in sociolinguistics and as a companion to the routledge textbook introducing sociolinguistics this book will be essential reading for all students studying and researching in this area

Contemporary Sociolinguistics 1986-09-01 this volume seeks to enable language and education practitioners and researchers to get a sense of the range of issues being pursued in language and education research and the array of methods employed to do so it focuses on language and education in relation to society variation culture and interaction its unity of purpose and outlook with regard to the central role of language as both vehicle and mediator of educational processes and to the need for continued and deepening research into the limits and possibilities that implies is most impressive

Encyclopedia of Language and Education 2012-12-06 this book is a very practical and accessible book that offers a comprehensive overview of research methodology in applied linguistics by describing the various stages of qualitative ang quantitative investigations from collecting the data to reporting the results the writers provide a thorough discussion

and various range of methodological issues by looking at numerous areas both in qualitative and quantitative areas in depth comprehensive and accessible this book is essential guide to research methods for undergraduate and postgraduate students majoring in language education and apllied linguistics

An Introduction to Research Methods in Applied Linguistics 2021-09-30 in the last decade the availability of corpora and the technological advancements of corpus analysis tools have increased dramatically applied linguistics and linguistics scholars have greater access to data from around the world and in a variety of languages through websites blogs and social networking sites and there is a high level of interest among these scholars in applying corpora and corpus based methods to other research areas particularly sociolinguistics this innovative guidebook presents a systematic in depth account of using corpora in sociolinguistic research it introduces and expands the application of corpora and corpus approaches tools in sociolinguistic research surveys the growing number of studies in corpus based sociolinguistics and provides instructions and options in how to design and develop a corpus based sociolinguistics study readers will find practical information on such contemporary topics as using the web as a corpus megacorpora and web registers vignettes case studies discussion questions and activities throughout further enhance students involvement of the material and provide opportunities for hands on practice of the methods discussed this complete and accessible guide to corpus based sociolinguistics is a must read for any student or scholar interested in exploring this popular and promising approach to sociolinguistic research

Corpus-based Sociolinguistics 2014 this text presents the student with three contemporary approaches for investigating text practices and contexts in which language related problems are implicated

Applied Linguistics Methods 2010 this is a definitive introductory text to modern sociolinguistics that looks at the study of language and society through the concept of identity it uses these sociolinguistic constructs of identity to tie together current concepts and methods in the field offering a full overview of the discipline both past and present deckert and vickers adopt an interdisciplinary approach introducing work from a variety of fields that examine sociolinguistic data from linguistics to anthropology sociology psychology and education the book moves from

looking at language varieties and globalization to a close examination of language in social interaction covering the concepts of ideology and power throughout the authors offer keen insight into all of the topics issues and methods that students of language and society will need to understand the chapters contain a range of pedagogical features including key terms study questions chapter summaries and further reading this is an essential new text for all those studying contemporary sociolinguistics suitable for undergraduates and postgraduates alike **An Introduction to Sociolinguistics** 2011-03-17 methodological know how has become one of the key qualifications in contemporary linguistics which has a strong empirical focus containing 23 chapters each devoted to a different research method this volume brings together the expertise and insight of a range of established practitioners the chapters are arranged in three parts devoted to three different stages of empirical research data collection analysis and evaluation in addition to detailed step by step introductions and illustrative case studies focusing on variation and change in english each chapter addresses the strengths and weaknesses of the methodology and concludes with suggestions for further reading this systematic state of the art survey is ideal for both novice researchers and professionals interested in extending their methodological repertoires the book also has a companion website which provides readers with further information links resources demonstrations exercises and case studies related to each chapter Sociolinguistics 1976-06 in variational linguistics the concept of space has always been a central issue however different research traditions considering space coexisted for a long time separately traditional dialectology focused primarily on the diatopic dimension of linguistic variation whereas in sociolinguistic studies diastratic and diaphasic dimensions were considered for a long time only very few linguistic investigations tried to combine both research traditions in a two dimensional design a desideratum which is meant to be compensated by the contributions of this volume the articles present findings from empirical studies which take on these different concepts and examine how they relate to one another besides dialectological and sociolinguistic concepts also a lay perspective of linguistic space is considered a paradigm that is often referred to as folk dialectology many of the studies in this volume make use of new computational possibilities of processing and cartographically representing large corpora of

linguistic data the empirical studies incorporate findings from different linguistic communities in europe and pursue the objective to shed light on the inter relationship between the different concepts of space and their relevance to variational linguistics

Research Methods in Language Variation and Change 2013-10-24 quantitative methods in linguistics offers a practical introduction to statistics and quantitative analysis with data sets drawn from the field and coverage of phonetics psycholinguistics sociolinguistics historical linguistics and syntax as well as probability distribution and quantitative methods provides balanced treatment of the practical aspects of handling quantitative linguistic data includes sample datasets contributed by researchers working in a variety of sub disciplines of linguistics uses r the statistical software package most commonly used by linguists to discover patterns in quantitative data and to test linguistic hypotheses includes student friendly end of chapter assignments and is accompanied by online resources at available in the downloads section below

Dialectological and Folk Dialectological Concepts of Space 2012-10-30 methods for the ethnography of communication is a guide to conducting ethnographic research in classroom and community settings that introduces students to the field of ethnography of communication and takes them through the recursive and nonlinear cycle of ethnographic research drawing on the mnemonic that hymes used to develop the ethnography of speaking the authors introduce the innovative cultures framework to provide a helpful structure for moving through the complex process of collecting and analyzing ethnographic data and addresses the larger how to questions that students struggle with when undertaking ethnographic research exercises and activities help students make the connection between communicative events acts and situations and ways of studying them ethnographically integrating a primary focus on language in use within an ethnographic framework makes this book an invaluable core text for courses on ethnography of communication and related areas in a variety of disciplines

Method and Theory in Linguistics 2014-12-03 the first book of its kind to provide historical and state of the art perspectives on language regard

Quantitative Methods In Linguistics 2011-09-23 linguistic field methods approaches the elicitation of linguistic data from native speaker informants in a novel and engaging manner the authors follow

introductory chapters surveying the general enterprise of field research with chapters exploring methods of eliciting data in eight major areas of current linguistic interest phonetics phonology morphology syntax semantics pragmatics sociolinguistics and dialectology and historical linguistics

Methods for the Ethnography of Communication 2014-12-22 contributes a collective retrospective exploration of where the field of applied linguistics as a research community currently is as well as a forward looking analysis of which future avenues are to be explored in the research methods used in the domains such as sociolinguistics and second language acquisition

Language Regard 2018-01-18 this state of the art volume offers a comprehensive accessible and uniquely interdisciplinary examination of social factors role in sla through different theoretical paradigms methodological traditions populations contexts and language groups top scholars from around the world synthesize current and past work contextualize the salient issues and set the future research agenda on second language variation including languages studied or taught less commonly this will be an indispensable resource to scholars and advanced students of sla applied linguistics education and other fields interested in the social aspects of language learning in research practice and instruction

Linguistic Field Methods 2007-01-01 for research in linguistic anthropology the successful execution of research projects is a challenging but essential task balancing research design with data collection methods this textbook guides readers through the key issues and principles of the core research methods in linguistic anthropology designed for students conducting research projects for the first time or for researchers in need of a primer on key methodologies this book provides clear introductions to key concepts accessible discussions of theory and practice through illustrative examples and critical engagement with current debates topics covered include creating and refining research questions planning research projects ethical considerations for research quantitative and qualitative data collection methods data processing data analysis and how to write a successful grant application each chapter is illustrated by cases studies which showcase methods in practice and are supported by activities and exercises discussion questions and further reading lists research

methods in linguistic anthropology is an essential resource for both experienced and novice linguistic anthropologists and is a valuable textbook for research methods courses

Research Methods and Approaches in Applied Linguistics 2015-05 this book is designed as an introduction to critical discourse analysis cda and gives an overview of the various theories and methods associated with this sociolinguistic approach it also introduces the reader to the leading figures in cda and the methods to which they are most closely related the text aims to provide a comprehensive description of the individual methods an understanding of the theories to which methods refer and a comparative treatment of each of these methods so that students may be able to determine which is the most appropriate to select for their particular research question given the balance between theory and application plus the intended audience no previous knowledge of cda is assumed methods of critical discourse analysis should be useful reading for both students and researchers in the fields of linguistics sociology social psychology and the social sciences in general

The Routledge Handbook of Second Language Acquisition and Sociolinguistics 2022 cognitive sociolinguistics draws on the rich theoretical framework of cognitive linguistics and focuses on the social factors that underlie the variability of meaning and conceptualization in the last decade the field has expanded in various way the current volume takes stock of current and emerging advances in the field in short academic contributions the studies collected in this book have a usage based approach to language variation and change drawing on the theoretical framework of cognitive linguistics and are sensitive to social variation be it cross linguistic or language internal three types of contributions are collected in this book first it contains theoretical overview papers on the domains that have witnessed expansion in recent years second it presents novel research ideas in proof of concept contributions aimed at blue sky research and out of the box linguistic analyses third it showcases recent empirical studies within the field by combining these three types of contributions the book provides an encompassing overview of novel developments in the field of cognitive sociolinguistics

Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology 2021-12-16 the dimensions of time and space fundamentally cause and shape the

variability of all human language to reduce investigation of this insight to manageable proportions researchers have traditionally concentrated on the deepest dialects but it is increasingly apparent that although most people still speak with a distinct regional coloring the new mobility of speakers in recently industrialized and postindustrial societies and the efflorescence of communication technologies cannot be ignored this has given rise to a reconsideration of the relationship between geographical place and cultural space and the fundamental link between language and a spatially bounded territory language and space an international handbook of linguistic variation seeks to take full account of these developments in a comprehensive theoretically rich way the introductory volume examines the concept of space and linguistic approaches to it the structure and dynamics of language spaces and relevant research methods a second volume offers the first thorough exploration of the interplay between linguistic investigation and cartography and subsequent volumes uniformly document the state of research into the spatial dimension of particular language groupings key features comprehensive coverage of the field in terms of theory and methods the unique volume stands alone since it neither is a handbook of dialectology or of areal linguistics nor a handbook on language variation alone gathers together a great number of distinguished scholars and experts in the field

Methods of Critical Discourse Analysis 2001-10-25

Cognitive Sociolinguistics Revisited 2021-11-22

Theories and Methods 2009-12-22