Part III-B: Science Translation

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1 The Principle of Translation

First understood the meaning, then translate

Example. Why is Yangzi River very rich: It has 2 banks

1.1 The short of AI translation

Example. A professional practitioner: 职业医师

We can use existed technical term form to train the AI

1.2 Translation Standard

Notation. 严复: 信、达、雅

Faithfulness, Expressiveness and Elegance

Without Expresiveness in translation there existed 2 orientation:

a. 归化

b. 异化

Example. my god: 玉皇大帝

Example. violin: 梵阿铃

1.3 6 Main Characteristics In Translation

- Nominalization
- Premodification
- Passice Voice
- Long Sentence
- Formal Words
- Linking Devices

Notation. Translation Standards for EST: 3C

Clarity: 准确规范Coherence: 通顺易懂Conciseness: 简洁明晰

1.4 Notations In EST

- a. 词义确定
- b. 句序调整
- c. 工具应用

In next 8 weeks these will be the main contents of this lecture.

Example. grass hopper conveyor: 跳跃式传输机

cyberholic: 网瘾 snail wheel: 涡轮 balance wheel: 平衡轮 cylinder wall: 气缸壁

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Notation. 线上 CAT 工具: YCAT (接入 ChatGPT)

线下 CAT 工具: SDL Trados, memoq, dejavu, transmate

Notation. 面试: 掌握基础的法语阅读能力 (法语有 $\frac{1}{3}$ 的词语来自英语)

Notation. CAT: Computer Assisted Translate (机器翻译)

机器翻译的狭义: 利用翻译记忆的匹配技术提高翻译效率和翻译质量的技术

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Question. 单机版的翻译工具能否下载后直接使用?

不能,需要使用术语训练匹配关系

1.5 基本操作流程

。格式处理: 将原文 (pdf 等) 转为 txt 等文本格式

。术语导入,建立记忆库

。翻译后处理: 润色

Notation. 使用大模型提示词获取目标格式数据

大模型容易踩坑的位置: 术语(不同领域)