

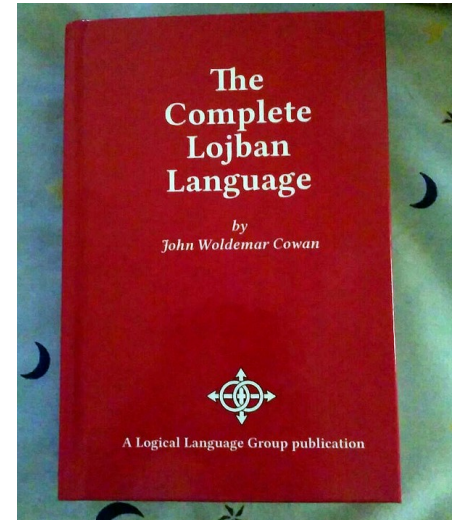
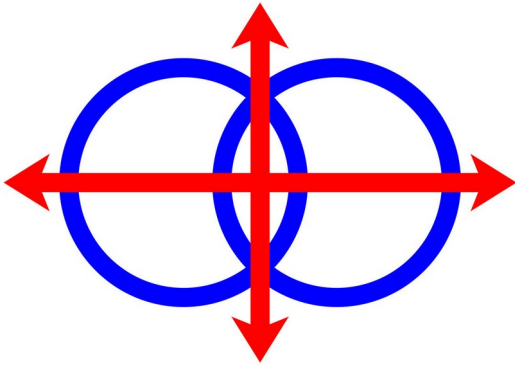
coi rodo

*Hello everyone!*

# lo se skicu la lojban

*An introduction to Lojban*

la .jiaxi.  
*Jiaqi*



*Alphabet*

' , . a b c d e f g i j k l m n o p r s t u v x y z

*Consonant*

' b c d f g j k l m n p r s t v x z

*Vowel*

a e i o u y

.i	mi	tavla
<i>[start of sentence]</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>talk</i>

.i	mi	tavla	do
<i>[start of sentence]</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>talk</i>	<i>you</i>

.i	mi	tavla	do	le	ta	skami
<i>[start of sentence]</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>talk</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>computer</i>

.i	ko	tavla	mi	le	ta	skami
<i>[start of sentence]</i>	<i>you (imperative)</i>	<i>talk</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>computer</i>

gismu	Root word (CVCCV or CCVCV)
cmavo	Grammatical word
.i	Sentence separator
mi	I
tavla	$x_1$ talks/speaks to $x_2$ about subject $x_3$ in language $x_4$ .
do	You
le	the
ta	that
skami	$x_1$ is a computer for purpose $x_2$ .
ko	You! Make it so!

mi	tavla	do
<i>I</i>	<i>talk</i>	<i>you</i>

tavla	mi	do
<i>talk</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>you</i>

do	se	tavla	mi
<i>you</i>	<i>swap <math>x_1/x_2</math></i>	<i>talk</i>	<i>I</i>

fe	do	tavla	fa	mi
$x_2 =$	<i>you</i>	<i>talk</i>	$x_1 =$	<i>I</i>

sumti	<i>Argument of predicate</i>
mi	<i>I</i>
tavla	<i><math>x_1</math> talks/speaks to <math>x_2</math> about subject <math>x_3</math> in language <math>x_4</math>.</i>
do	<i>You</i>
se	<i>Switch <math>x_1</math> and <math>x_2</math> places</i>
fe	<i>The following sumti is <math>x_2</math>.</i>
fa	<i>The following sumti is <math>x_1</math>.</i>

lujvo     *Compound word*

lojban = logji bangu

logji      $x_1$  is a logic for deducing/concluding/inferring/reasoning to/about  $x_2$ .

bangu      $x_1$  is a/the language/dialect used by  $x_2$  to express/communicate  $x_3$ .

selmacygu'e = se manci gugde

se             *Swap  $x_1$  and  $x_2$*

manci      $x_1$  feels wonder/awe/marvels about  $x_2$ .

gugde      $x_1$  is the country of peoples  $x_2$  with land/territory  $x_3$ .

<https://la-lojban.github.io/sutysisku/lojban/>

# **lo selfri be la .alis. bei bu'u la selmacygu'e**

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

ni'o ni'o pa mo'o

*Chapter 1*

**mo'i ni'a lo ractu kevna**

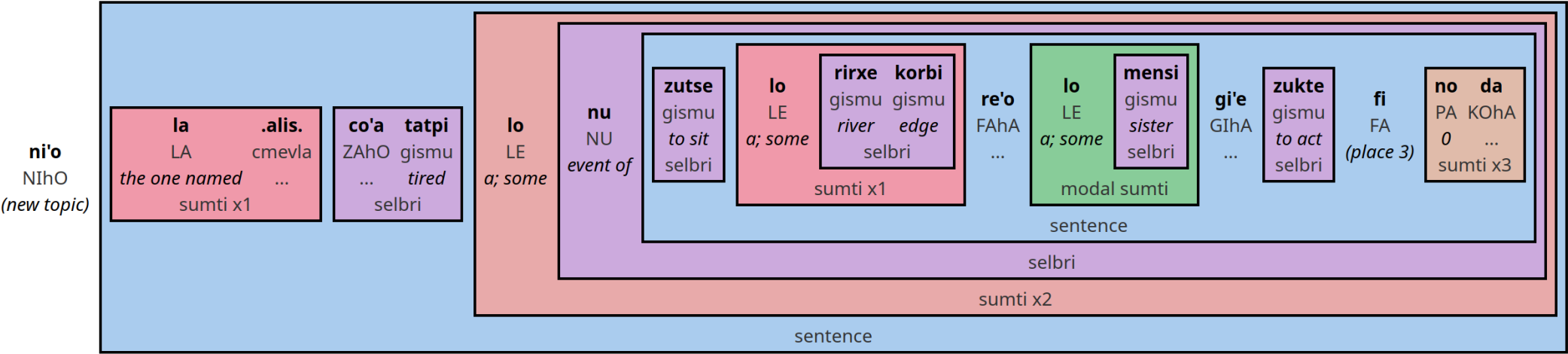
*Down the rabbit-hole.*

ni'o la .alis. co'a tatpi lo nu zutse lo rirxe korbi re'o lo mensi gi'e  
zunkte fi no da .i .abu cu so'u roi sutra zgana lo cukta poi my tcidu  
.i ku'i cy vasru no pixra ja nuncasnu .i «lu ji'a ma prali sei la .alis.  
cu pensi fi lo cukta poi vasru no pixra ja nuncasnu li'u»

*Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having  
nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had  
no pictures or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without  
pictures or conversations?"*

<https://alis.lojban.org/>

ni'o la .alis. co'a tatpi lo nu zutse lo rirxe korbi re'o lo mensi gi'e zukte fi no da  
*Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do.*



<https://lojban.github.io/ilmentufa/glosser/glosser.htm>



# EBNF of Lojban (selection from the book)

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lexa 0 =
  [NAI ...] [CMEVLA ... # (indicators & free ...)] [joik-jek] text-1
text-1 2 =
  [(I [jek | joik] [[stag] BO] #) ... | NlhO ... #] [paragraphs]
paragraphs 4 =
  paragraph [NlhO ... # paragraphs]
paragraph 10 =
  (statement | fragment) [I # [statement | fragment]] ...
statement 11 =
  statement-1 | prenex statement
statement-1 12 =
  statement-2 [I joik-jek [statement-2]] ...
statement-2 13 =
  statement-3 [I [jek | joik] [stag] BO # [statement-2]]
statement-3 14 =
  sentence | [tag] TUhE # text-1 /TUhU#
fragment 20 =
  ek # | gihE # | quantifier | NA # | terms /VAU#/ | prenex | relative-clauses | links |
  linkargs
prenex 30 =
  terms ZOhU #
sentence 40 =
  [terms [CU #]] bridi-tail
subsentence 41 =
  sentence | prenex subsentence
bridi-tail 50 =
  bridi-tail-1 [gihE [stag] KE # bridi-tail /KEhE#/ tail-terms]
bridi-tail-1 51 =
  bridi-tail-2 [gihE # bridi-tail-2 tail-terms] ...
bridi-tail-2 52 =
  bridi-tail-3 [gihE [stag] BO # bridi-tail-2 tail-terms]
bridi-tail-3 53 =
  selbri tail-terms | gek-sentence
gek-sentence 54 =
  gek subsentence gik subsentence tail-terms | [tag] KE # gek-sentence /KEhE#/ | NA #
  gek-sentence
tail-terms 71 =
  [terms] /VAU#/
terms 80 =
  terms-1 ...
terms-1 81 =
  terms-2 [PEhE # joik-jek terms-2] ...
terms-2 82 =
  term [CEhE # term] ...
term 83 =
  sumti | [tag | FA #] (sumti | /KU#/) | termset | NA KU #
termset 85 =
  NUhl # gek terms /NUhU#/ gik terms /NUhU#/ | NUhl # terms /NUhU#/
sumti 90 =
  sumti-1 [VUhO # relative-clauses]
sumti-1 91 =
  sumti-2 [(ek | joik) [stag] KE # sumti /KEhE#/]
sumti-2 92 =
  sumti-3 [joik-ek sumti-3] ...
sumti-3 93 =
  sumti-4 [(ek | joik) [stag] BO # sumti-3]
sumti-4 94 =
  sumti-5 | gek sumti gik sumti-4
sumti-5 95 =
  [quantifier] sumti-6 [relative-clauses] | quantifier selbri /KU#/ [relative-clauses]
sumti-6 97 =
  (LAhE # | NAhE BO #) [relative-clauses] sumti /LUhU#/ | KOhA # | lerfu-string /BOI#/ |
  LA # [relative-clauses] CMEVLA ... # | (LA | LE) # sumti-tail /KU#/ | LI # mex /LOhO#/ |
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ZO any-word # | LU text /LhU#/ | LOhU any-word ... LEhU # | ZOI any-word anything
any-word #
sumti-tail 111 =
  [sumti-6 [relative-clauses]] sumti-tail-1 | relative-clauses sumti-tail-1
sumti-tail-1 112 =
  [quantifier] selbri [relative-clauses] | quantifier sumti
relative-clauses 121 =
  relative-clause [ZiHe # relative-clause] ...
relative-clause 122 =
  GOI # term /GEhU#/ | NOI # subsentence /KUhO#/
selbri 130 =
  [tag] selbri-1
selbri-1 131 =
  selbri-2 | NA # selbri
selbri-2 132 =
  selbri-3 [CO # selbri-2]
selbri-3 133 =
  selbri-4 ...
selbri-4 134 =
  selbri-5 [joik-jek selbri-5] | joik [stag] KE # selbri-3 /KEhE#/ | ...
selbri-5 135 =
  selbri-6 [(jek | joik) [stag] BO # selbri-5]
selbri-6 136 =
  tanru-unit [BO # selbri-6] | [NAhE #] guhek selbri gik selbri-6
tanru-unit 150 =
  tanru-unit-1 [CEI # tanru-unit-1] ...
tanru-unit-1 151 =
  tanru-unit-2 [linkargs]
tanru-unit-2 152 =
  BRIVLA # | GOhA [RAhO] # | KE # selbri-3 /KEhE#/ | ME # sumti /MEhU#/ [MOI #] |
  (number | lerfu-string) MOI # | NUhA # mex-operator | SE # tanru-unit-2 | JAI # [tag]
  tanru-unit-2 | any-word (ZEI any-word) ... | NAhE # tanru-unit-2 | NU [NAI] # [joik-
  jek NU [NAI] #] ... subsentence /KEI#
linkargs 160 =
  BE # term [links] /BEhO#/
links 161 =
  BEI # term [links]
quantifier 300 =
  number /BOI#/ | VEI # mex /VEhO#/
mex 310 =
  mex-1 [operator mex-1] ... | FUhA # rp-expression
mex-1 311 =
  mex-2 [BihE # operator mex-1]
mex-2 312 =
  operand | [PEhO #] operator mex-2 ... /KUhE#/
rp-expression 330 =
  rp-operand rp-operand operator
rp-operand 332 =
  operand | rp-expression
operator 370 =
  operator-1 [joik-jek operator-1 | joik [stag] KE # operator /KEhE#/ | ...
operator-1 371 =
  operator-2 | guhek operator-1 gik operator-2 | operator-2 (jek | joik) [stag] BO #
operator-1
operator-2 372 =
  mex-operator | KE # operator /KEhE#/
mex-operator 374 =
  SE # mex-operator | NAhE # mex-operator | MAhO # mex /TEhU#/ | NAhU # selbri /
  TEhU#/ | VUhU #
operand 381 =
  operand-1 [(ek | joik) [stag] KE # operand /KEhE#/]
operand-1 382 =
  operand-2 [joik-ek operand-2] ...
operand-2 383 =
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operand-2 383 =
  operand-3 [(ek | joik) [stag] BO # operand-2]
operand-3 385 =
  quantifier | lerfu-string /BOI#/ | NlhE # selbri /TEhU#/ | MOhE # sumti /TEhU#/ | JOhI
  # mex-2 ... /TEhU#/ | gek operand gik operand-3 | (LAhE # | NAhE BO #) operand /
  LUhU#/
number 812 =
  PA [PA | lerfu-word] ...
lerfu-string 817 =
  lerfu-word [PA | lerfu-word] ...
lerfu-word 987 =
  BY | any-word BU | LAU lerfu-word | TEI lerfu-string FOI
ek 802 =
  [NA] [SE] A [NAI]
gihE 818 =
  [NA] [SE] GihA [NAI]
jek 805 =
  [NA] [SE] JA [NAI]
joik 806 =
  [SE] JOI [NAI] | interval | GAhO interval GAhO
interval 932 =
  [SE] BihI [NAI]
joik-ek 421 =
  joik # | ek #
joik-jek 422 =
  joik # | jek #
gek 807 =
  [SE] GA [NAI] # | joik GI # | stag gik
guhek 808 =
  [SE] GUhA [NAI] #
gik 816 =
  GI [NAI] #
tag 491 =
  tense-modal [joik-jek tense-modal] ...
stag 971 =
  simple-tense-modal [(jek | joik) simple-tense-modal] ...
tense-modal 815 =
  simple-tense-modal # | FihO # selbri /FEhU#/
simple-tense-modal 972 =
  [NAhE] [SE] BAI [NAI] [KI] | [NAhE] (time [space] | space [time]) & CAhA [KI] | KI |
  CUhE
time 1030 =
  ZI & time-offset ... & (ZEhA [PU [NAI]]) & interval-property ...
time-offset 1033 =
  PU [NAI] [ZI]
space 1040 =
  VA & space-offset ... & space-interval & (MOhI space-offset)
space-offset 1045 =
  FAhA [NAI] [VA]
space-interval 1046 =
  (VEhA & VihA [FAhA [NAI]]) & space-int-props
space-int-props 1049 =
  (FEhE interval-property) ...
interval-property 1051 =
  number ROI [NAI] | TAhE [NAI] | ZAHO [NAI]
free 32 =
  SEI # [terms [CU #]] selbri /SEhU#/ | SOI # sumti [sumti] /SEhU#/ | vocative [relative-
  clauses] selbri [relative-clauses] /DOhU#/ | vocative [relative-clauses] CMEVLA ... #
  [relative-clauses] /DOhU#/ | vocative [sumti] /DOhU#/ | (number | lerfu-string) MAI | TO
  text /TOI#/ | XI # (number | lerfu-string) /BOI#/ | XI # VEI # mex /VEhO#
vocative 415 =
  (COI [NAI]) ... & DOI
indicators 411 =
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ki'e .i ko retsku

*Thank you! Questions?*

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