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Dr. Lupyan,

I am writing for the *Behavior Research Methods* to consider “LAB: Linguistic Annotated Bibliography – A searchable portal for normed database information” for publication Big Data special issue. This manuscript has not been previously published and is not under review at any other journal.

Updated Abstract: In the era of big data, psycholinguistic research is flourishing with numerous publications that advance our knowledge of concept characteristics and ways to study them. This article presents the Linguistic Annotated Bibliography (LAB) as a searchable web portal to quickly and easily access reliable database norms, related programs, and variable calculations. These publications (*N* = 706) were coded by language, number of stimuli, stimuli type (i.e., words, pictures, symbols), keywords (i.e., frequency, semantics, valence), and other useful information. This tool not only allows researchers to search for the specific type of stimuli needed for experiments, but also permits the exploration of publication trends across 100 years of research. Details about the portal creation and use are outlined, as well as various analyses of change in publication rates and keywords. In general, advances in computational power have allowed for the increase in dataset size in the recent decades, in addition to an increase in the number of linguistic variables provided in each publication.

I believe this article would be an excellent addition to the special issue and would be of great interest to researchers in psycholinguistics and related fields. Thank you for your initial invitation to submit this article, and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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