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Steven Pinker - The Stuff of Thought. [Amazon link](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stuff-Thought-Language-Window-Nature/dp/0141015470).

**Websites**

<https://stronglang.wordpress.com/>

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**Journal papers (some of these are behind a paywall, if you don’t have access e-mail** [emily.nordmann@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:emily.nordmann@glasgow.ac.uk) **and I’ll send you copies)**

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