



Open publication of texts, open publication of data

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2021-10-27

- › PhD 2009 *A grammar of Upcountry Sri Lanka Malay*
- › 3 edited volumes, about 30 research articles
- › 2009-2012 Glottolog.org at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology
- › advocate for Open Source, Open Access, Open Data, Open Everything
- › since 2014 coordinator for Language Science Press
- › involved in the publication of 150+ books since 2014

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- › We want to arrive at new findings regarding human language(s) and share these findings with everyone interested
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 - › speakers
 - › general public
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	Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
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Group B	152	141	131

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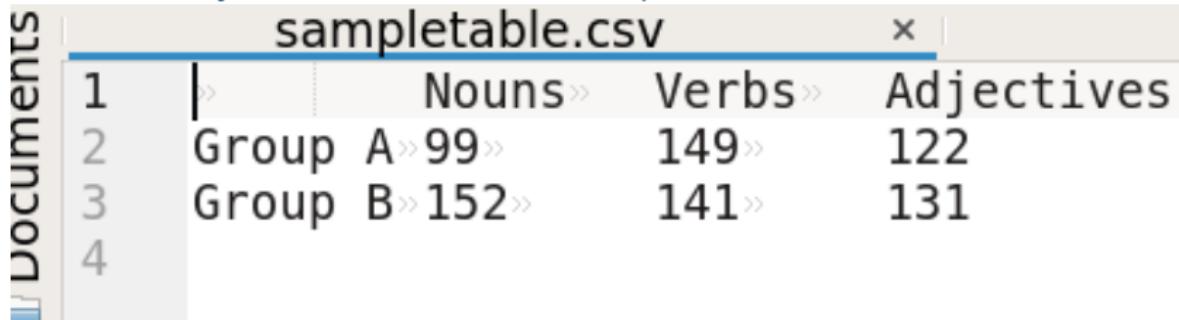
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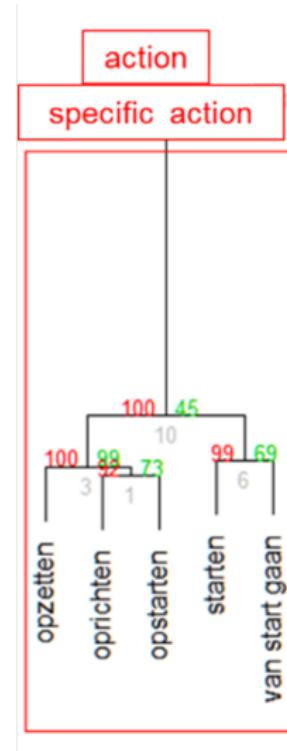
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- › GitHub/GitLab
- › Zenodo (also as a general fallback)
- › GitHub-Zenodo bridge to integrate versioning and archiving

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Arkhangelskiy, Timofey, 2019, "Replication Data for: Russian verbal borrowings in Udmurt", <https://doi.org/10.18710/5N34CG>, DataverseNO, V1

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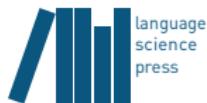
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- › most research actually struggles a lot more with a lack of interest to outsiders rather than scooping
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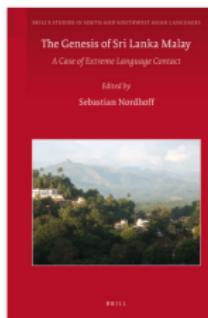
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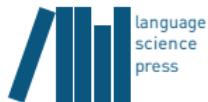
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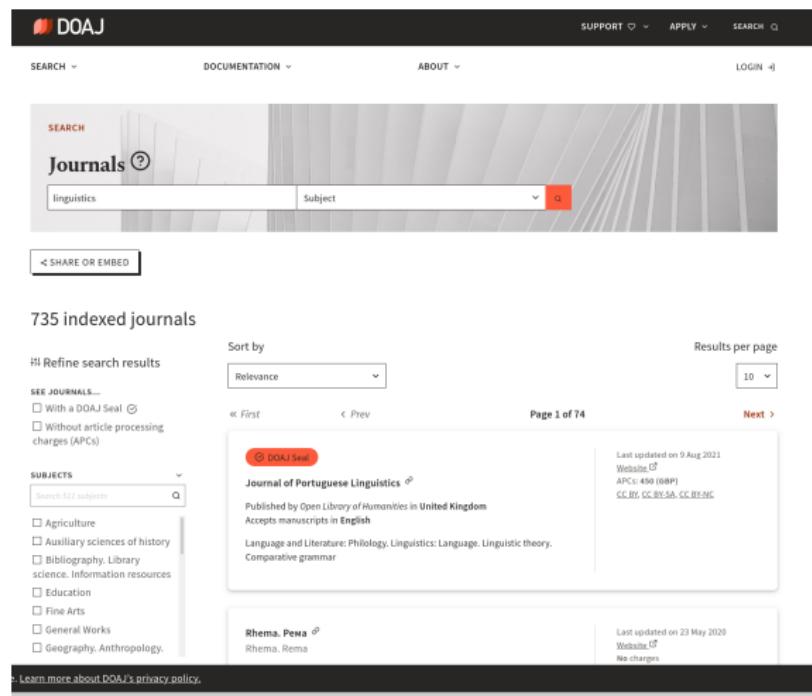
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