

Initial Language Design and Grammar

A good place to start on this project is to start thinking about what you want your language to look like. Work through these items and answer the questions to help you get started. Submit your answers as a PDF. Please try to keep it brief. Keep in mind that this does not mean this is the final version of your language. Things will probably change as you work through the rest of the project, but this should help you get started.

1. What will your target language be? Keep in mind that your language needs to be substantially different from the target language.
2. Think about languages you know and make a list of syntactic features you like.
3. Go through the list of required items and write out some examples of what your language will look like for each of those.
4. Start writing your grammar based on your sample statements. Include whatever you have in the PDF you submit to show that you have made progress on it.
5. Include here any questions or concerns you have about the project so far. Note that I do not have time to “grade” or give feedback on everyone’s grammar right now. But I can address any specific questions or concerns you may have.
6. Give a brief summary of what each member of your group has done so far.