

## **Truth Is Free, Permission Is Scarce**

Standard linguistic accounts of modality incorrectly predict that "You may eat an apple" should entail "You may eat an apple or a pear". But the second sentence provides strictly more options for safe action than the first. I will first argue that permission talk requires a resource-sensitive logic, and then evaluate **Dynamic Logic** (a precursor to **Dynamic Predicate Logic**) and **Linear Logic** as candidates for a semantic analysis of sentences involving deontic modality.