

Sample titles from past projects

- Interesting to see how informative—or not—a title is when removed from its paper!

Phonology and phonetics

Japanese Rap Rhymes and Phonological Similarity

Contraction with Sino-Japanese Roots

Pitch-Accent Analysis: Comparing the Tokyo dialect to the Ensyuu dialect

Pitch Differences in the Case Marking and the Postpositional *ni* Particle

What you hear is not always what you say: Japanese loanword accent placement

Morphology

Mimetic Categorization: An analysis of Akita's model

Noun-verb compounds and *pro*

An Exploration of Facultative Animacy in Japanese as Revealed Through Plural Usage

Differences in the *te-iru* Conjugation in the Japanese Language

The Structure of Japanese Honorifics

Nominalization in Japanese

Japanese Verb Inflection: Models of Processing

Rendaku: Is it more prevalent in one syntactic category?

The Case of Rendaku Immunity

Perception of redundancy for mimetics via a corpus search

Use of suffix *-teki* (的) with loanwords

Syntax and semantics

Is *da* a copula?

Null pronouns

Kansai Dialects and Types of *ni*

Constraints on the use of Japanese conditional markers

The Function of *-wa* in Japanese Discourse

Scrambling and topicalization in Japanese

Sociolinguistics

Giving Orders: A Comparison of Japanese Male and Female Speech

Sentence Final Particles and Gender in Japanese

Effects of Gender Role and Politeness on Pitch

Japanese First-Person Pronoun Usage with Regards to Age and Social Hierarchy

Influence of identity and expectations on the speech of Japanese anime protagonists

Changing Polite Speech (*Keigo*)

Second-language acquisition

English L1 Japanese L2 speakers' production of geminate stops

Syllable/Mora Structure and Language Learners

Japanese *gairaigo*'s effect on English L2 acquisition for native Japanese speakers