

Recommended unified structure for the contributors' chapters

The chapters should have a unified structure in order to provide the same sort of compatible data. Please note that this is absolutely crucial for the whole project. What sort of data we get from you will determine the success of the last chapter where we want to analyze and evaluate the data for all 46 languages, draw some general conclusions, identify any and all correlations, etc.

Tasks:

1. Producing 30 derivational networks. An example is available at the website <http://www.ugr.es/~svalera/Monika/>. We recommend that each collaborator's chapter illustrate the situation in that particular language by a derivational network prototypical for that language.

2. Evaluation of the position (productivity, competition with other affixes, etc.) of individual types of affixation (identified in the produced derivational networks) within the whole system of word-formation in the particular language, discussed separately by nouns, verbs and adjectives.

3. Discussion of the characteristic degree of derivation, separately for nouns, verbs and adjectives (horizontal level in the derivational network - the number of successive derivations for a particular simple word). Discussion of possible blocking effects of certain semantic categories/affixes.

4. Discussion of the characteristic derivation paradigm (vertical level - number of the 1st degree derivation words derived from a simple word). Discussion of the completeness of derivations in terms of individual semantic categories (the completeness of columns headed by individual semantic categories within the 1st degree, 2nd degree, 3rd degree, etc. (if and where relevant) of derivation.

5. Analysis of derivational networks. Computation of derivation network saturation for each noun, verb and adjective as a percentage of the maximum derivational network. The maximum derivational network is obtained if you fill in all the derivational network boxes by derived words:

- i) for all 10 nouns,
- ii) for all 10 verbs, and
- iii) for all 10 adjectives.

By implication, you will get three maximum derivational networks, each of them resulting from transposing all 10 derivational networks onto one comprehensive network.

Calculation example: If the number of filled-in boxes in the maximum derivational network is, for example, 65, and the number of the completed boxes for the first word in the sample is 20, the saturation value for that word is calculated as 20 divided by 65.

6. Conclusions drawn with regard to points 3-5.

7. Discussion of compensatory WF strategies in the case of low values in Points 3-5.