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What it is, why you should care, and how being Open can build your scholarly profile

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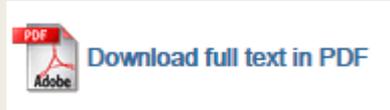
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Discourse, Context & Media

Volume 1, Issue 1, March 2012, Pages 9–19



The discourse deictics ^ and <-- in a *World of Warcraft* community

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This is the Open Access pledge from Erin McKiernan, neuroscientist and OA advocate. (Some of you met her in October when she visited Pitt!)

I, personally, have taken a similar pledge. (Although let's face it, I probably won't ever publish in Cell anyway.)

We're not all Erin

Erin's pledge is inspiring, but not everybody can go this route.

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The **discourse deictics** \wedge and \leftarrow in a **World of Warcraft** community

[LB Collister - Discourse, Context & Media, 2012 - Elsevier](#)

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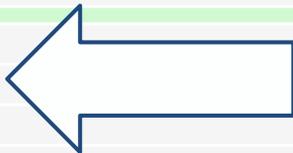
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1. Introduction

Elizabeth Closs Traugott [1] tasked linguists with observing semantic change in varied contexts and domains, noting the importance of observing variation in present-day usage in addition to retrieving usage data from historical texts. One domain which has seen a recent influx of linguistic observation is the Internet, particularly online communities of practice. A particularly intriguing feature of online language use is the rapid evolution of written language practices for discourse-relevant uses. In this study, I focus on one such change which is observable in the usage of two iconic deictic items in an online community.

The two items that I am observing are the discourse deictics <-- (known as "arrow"), used to point to something in the written discourse to the left, and ^ ("carat"), used to point to something above or previously stated. These two forms at first glance seem to have very apparent pointing meanings, but upon further investigation, exist in polysemous states. The use of these lexical items varies from an iconic deictic (mentioned above) to a self-identifier form of copula (<--) and an epistemic item indicating affirmation (^).

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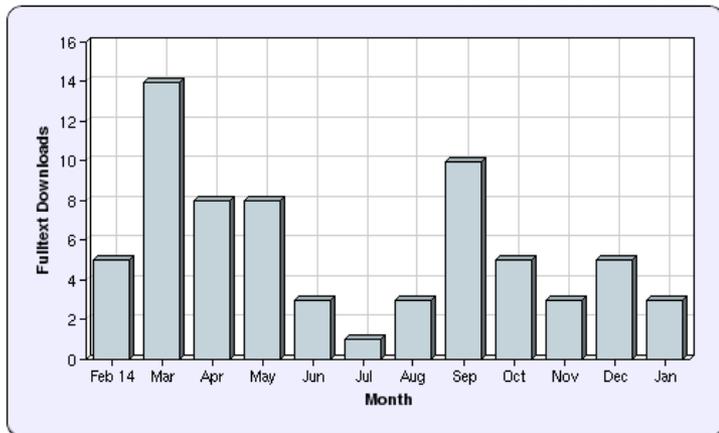
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Surveillance & Society

August 2014

A case study of a World of Warcraft guild explores the relationship between participatory surveillance, public discipline, empowerment, and fun. The guild under investigation in this paper is a self-labeled "safe space" guild for female, LGBT, and other minority members of the gaming population. To promote the safe space environment, the guild's members actively enforce prohibitions against... [more](#)

A social scientific framework for social systems in online video games: Building a better Looking for Raid loot system in World of Warcraft →

Computers in Human Behavior

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This paper examines social behavior in the online video game World of Warcraft. Specifically focusing on one element of social design: the behavior of players in the first release of Looking-for-Raid (LFR) loot system of World of Warcraft. It uses lens of economic game theory, combined with Williams (2010) mapping principle and a modern theoretical account of human decision-making, to explore how... [more](#)

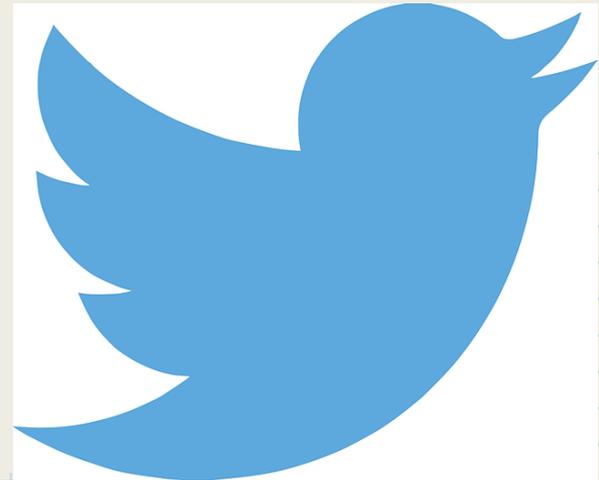
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