Introduction

The words we use matter.

Dr. Jones killed the patient. vs
Dr. Jones caused the patient’s death. vs
Dr. Jones enabled the patient’s death.

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Model (cont.)

3) Pragmatics

For some worlds, multiple utterances are true. Pragmatics favors informative utterances.

Experiments

Experiment 1
Speaker Task

Experiment 2
Listener Task

Conclusions

References

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