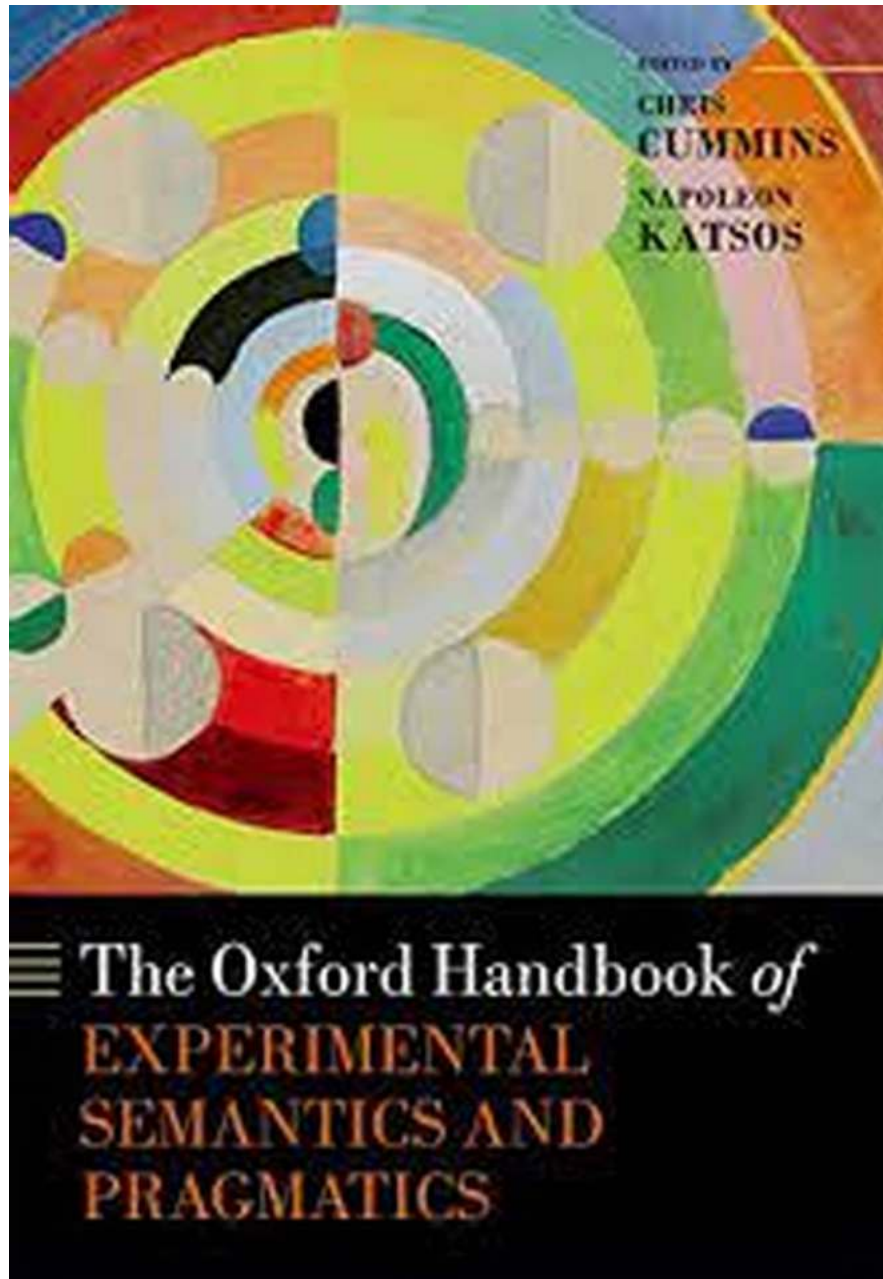


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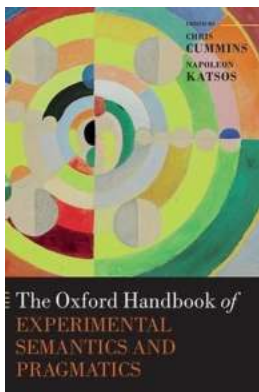


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Unleashing the Power of Experimentation

At the heart of this handbook lies the power of experimentation. With the rapid advancements in technology and the availability of sophisticated research tools, experimental methods have revolutionized the field of language studies. By employing experimental techniques, researchers can meticulously scrutinize how meaning is created, conveyed, and comprehended in different linguistic contexts.

The Oxford Handbook of Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics explores various experimental paradigms, ranging from eye-tracking and neuroimaging to corpus analysis and psycholinguistic experiments. Each chapter delves into a specific area of interest, providing readers with a comprehensive understanding of the innovative methodologies employed by researchers worldwide.

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One of the major strengths of this handbook is its ability to bridge the gap between semantics and pragmatics. While these two branches of linguistics are interconnected, they often function as distinct entities. The contributors to this volume emphasize the need to understand both aspects in cohesion, highlighting how semantics and pragmatics influence and shape our understanding of language.

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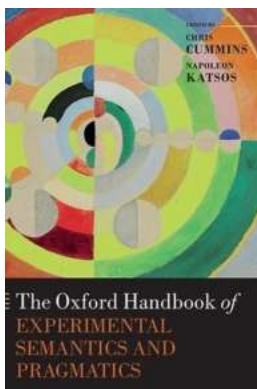
The implications of the research compiled in this handbook extend far beyond linguistics. The insights gained from experimental approaches can be applied to various disciplines, such as cognitive science, psychology, and artificial

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The Oxford Handbook of Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics stands at the forefront of language research, offering readers a wealth of knowledge backed by cutting-edge experimental methodologies. Whether you are a linguist, psychologist, or simply intrigued by the intricacies of communication, this handbook will take you on an enlightening journey, unveiling the secrets of language and how it shapes our world.

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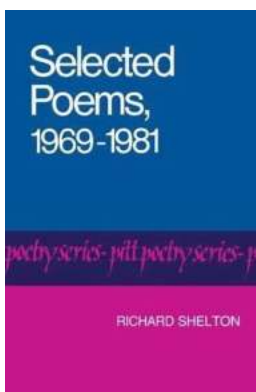
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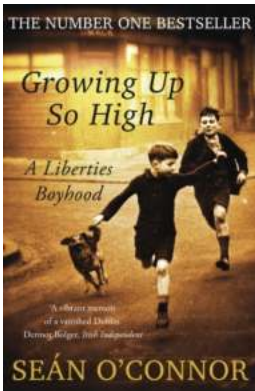
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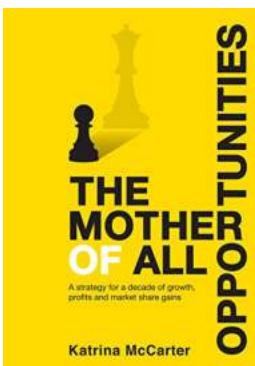
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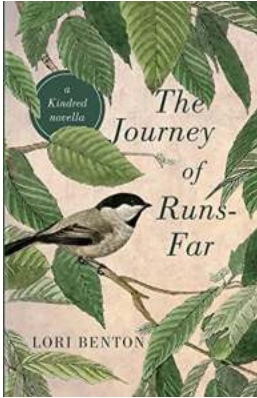
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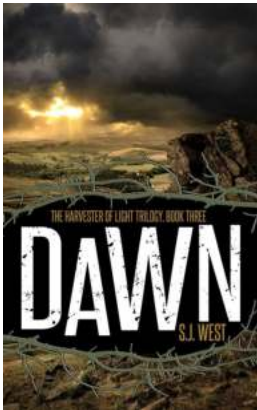
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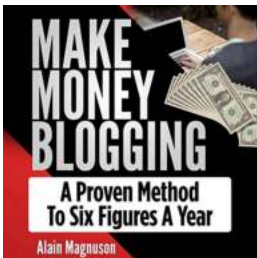
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