

Colloquium

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The ELI database and data mining:
some technical information and some example projects

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This presentation will introduce the ELI data base. The talk will include information on the technical aspects of the database (MSQL). We will discuss some technical successes and challenges, and discuss some future plans.

The second part of the talk will introduce two example studies that have used the information in the database. The first is Spinner (2007) who looked at two models of interlanguage development that have been suggested as the basis for language testing. The second example describes the data that have formed the basis of a current intervention on spelling and morphology.

This is a practice talk for a presentation at the Pennsylvania Applied Linguistics Consortium at the University of Pennsylvania on September 27, 2008.