Record Nr. UNINA9910136403203321 Autore Schutze Carson T. **Titolo** The empirical base of linguistics: grammaticality judgments and linguistic methodology / / Carson T. Schutze Pubbl/distr/stampa Language Science Press, 2016 Berlin, Germany:,: Language Science Press,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 3-946234-04-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xx, 244 pages): illustrations Collana Open Access e-Books Knowledge Unlatched Classics in linguistics;;3 Disciplina 415 Soggetti Grammaticality (Linguistics) Linguistics - Methodology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references (pages [209]-228) and indexes. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto 1: Introduction -- 2: Definitions and Historical Background -- 3: Judging Grammaticality -- 4: Subject-Related Factors in Grammaticality Judgments -- 5: Task-Related Factors in Grammaticality Judgments --6: Theoretical and Methodological Implications -- 7: Looking Back and Looking Ahead. Sommario/riassunto Throughout much of the history of linguistics, grammaticality judgments - intuitions about the well-formedness of sentences - have constituted most of the empirical base against which theoretical hypothesis have been tested. Although such judgments often rest on subtle intuitions, there is no systematic methodology for eliciting them, and their apparent instability and unreliability have led many to

conclude that they should be abandoned as a source of data.