1. Record Nr. UNINA9910315229403321 Autore Neuefeind Claes **Titolo** Muster und Bedeutung Pubbl/distr/stampa Cologne,: Modern Academic Publishing, 2019 **ISBN** 3-946198-40-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (190) Soggetti Semantics & pragmatics Computational linguistics Cognitive science Computing & information technology Information technology: general issues Lingua di pubblicazione Tedesco **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia The subject of this thesis is a computational linguistic model of Sommario/riassunto Meaning Constitution in linguistic units. Taking the phenomenon of variability of linguistic meaning as its starting point, Meaning Constitution is described as an information-processing step, which is then implemented and empirically tested in a series of linguistic experiments. In this thesis, Meaning Constitution is understood as a dynamic process in which the meaning of linguistic units only becomes concrete within local contexts in relation to their general meaning potential. This dynamic concept of meaning is based on a central assumption of Cognitive Semantics, according to which meanings do not exist independently of the context. The motivation for the implementation of a computational linguistic model of its own is the fact that the conception of meaning in Cognitive Semantics itself does

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