1. **Record Nr.** UNINA9910645961603321

   Titolo Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar : The handbook / / Stefan Muller, Anne Abeille, Robert D. Borsley, Jean-Pierre Koenig

   Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, : Language Science Press, , 2021

   ISBN 3-96110-255-4

   Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (1632 p.)

   Collana Empirically Oriented Theoretical Morphology and Syntax ; 9

   Soggetti Language Arts & Disciplines / Linguistics
   Language arts

   Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

   Formato Materiale a stampa

   Livello bibliografico Monografia

   Sommario/riassunto Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG) is a constraint-based or declarative approach to linguistic knowledge, which analyses all descriptive levels (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics) with feature value pairs, structure sharing, and relational constraints. In syntax it assumes that expressions have a single relatively simple constituent structure. This volume provides a state-of-the-art introduction to the framework. Various chapters discuss basic assumptions and formal foundations, describe the evolution of the framework, and go into the details of the main syntactic phenomena. Further chapters are devoted to non-syntactic levels of description. The book also considers related fields and research areas (gesture, sign languages, computational linguistics) and includes chapters comparing HPSG with other frameworks (Lexical Functional Grammar, Categorial Grammar, Construction Grammar, Dependency Grammar, and Minimalism).