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Individual speakers vary considerably in their rate of speech, their
 syntactic choices, and the organisation of information in their
 discourse. This study, based on a corpus of monologue productions
 from native and non-native speakers of English and French, examines
 the relations between temporal fluency, syntactic complexity and
 informational content. The purpose is to identify which features, or
 combinations of features, are common to more fluent speakers, and
 which are more idiosyncratic in nature. While the syntax of fluent
 speakers is not necessarily more complex than that of less fluent
