Styles of stance in English: Lexical and grammatical marking of evidentiality and affect.
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Abstract

The present paper identifies and describes various speech styles of English as
marked by stance. By stance we mean the lexical and grammatical
expression of attitudes, feelings, judgments, or commitment concerning the
propositional content of a message. In an earlier paper (Biber and Finegan,
1988), we limited our investigation to the adverbial marking of stance; here
we extend the analysis to include adjectival, verbal, and modal markers of
stance. All occurrences of a large set of stance markers are identified in 500
texts, drawn principally from the LOB and London-Lund corpora (of
written and spoken British English). The stance markers are divided into 12
categories based on semantic and grammatical criteria, and the frequency of
occurrence for each category in each text is computed. The twelve categories
are (1) affect markers (adverbs, verbs, and adjectives); (2) certainty
adverbs; (3) certainty verbs; (4) certainty adjectives; (5) doubt adverbs;
(6) doubt verbs; (7) doubt adjectives; (8) hedges; (9) emphatics; (10)
possibility modals; (11) necessity modals; and (12) predictive modals.
Using a statistical technique called cluster analysis, texts that are maxi-
mally similar in their exploitation of stance markers are sorted into clusters.
We interpret each cluster as a stance style by consideration of the
predominant stance features in the cluster, the situational characteristics of
the texts constituting the cluster, and a functional analysis of individual
texts. Overall, six stance styles are identified, among which are ‘Emphatic

1. Introduction

The linguistic expression of attitude has been studied under two main
topics: evidentiality and affect. Evidentiality refers to the speaker’s
expressed attitudes towards knowledge: towards its reliability, the mode
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