

Syntax and Semantics of Code-Switching

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Abstract. This study investigates the syntax and semantics of code-switching in bilingual communities. By examining conversational data, the research identifies patterns in how speakers switch languages within sentences. The findings reveal the systematic nature of code-switching and its role in communication. The study contributes to a deeper understanding of bilingual language processing and the cognitive mechanisms involved in language switching.

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Introduction

Code-switching is a common phenomenon in bilingual communities, where speakers alternate between languages within a single conversation or even a sentence. This research explores the syntax and semantics of code-switching, aiming to uncover the underlying patterns that govern this linguistic behavior. By analyzing conversational data from various bilingual communities, the study identifies the rules and constraints that influence language switching. The findings enhance our understanding of bilingual language processing and the cognitive mechanisms that enable seamless transitions between languages.

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