

Corpora and Digital Language Use in Researching Meanings

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Abstract

In this talk, different uses of corpora and digital resources, including online forums and social media platforms, will be explained. The corpora to be explored include not only English language corpora of native speakers, which are well-established databases, but also learner corpora and corpora of other languages. Various types of analyses will be demonstrated. In addition to the corpora, data from newly developed online forums, social media platforms, YouTube, chatbots, etc., could be used to build corpora for various purposes. For example, databases could be created based on conversations between humans and machines for learning English. All these aspects will be explored in this talk to showcase the diversity and multi-dimensional nature of applied linguistic research.