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Tense and Aspect: Philip J. Todeschi 1981

Language and Linguistics: John Lyons 1999

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An Essay on Language—Robert Alterman Hay 1968

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Linguistics and Literary Style: Donald C. Freeman 1970

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The Cambridge Introduction to French Literature: Brian Nelson 2013-06-05 In this highly accessible introduction, Brian Nelson provides an overview of French literature - its themes and forms, traditions and key figures - from the Middle Ages to the present day. With an emphasis on key works, the book provides a much-needed new introduction to a country that has spanned several decades, he has addressed himself to a wide range of issues of fundamental importance and is particularly noted for his seminal two-volume work, Semantics (CUP, 1977). This volume gathers together a collection of essays by distinguished scholars related to John's own work.

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Performace and Competence in Second Language Acquisition
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Papers from the 5th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Cambridge, 6-9 April 1987-Sylvia Adamson 1990-01-01 This volume is a collection of articles based on papers presented at the 5th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics at Cambridge in 1987. It draws together important state-of-the-art' studies in the syntax, phonology, morphology and semantics of Old, Middle and Modern English by prominent figures in the field into a single volume. Core theoretical areas are well represented and there are also major papers in dialectology, stylistics, metrics, socio-historical linguistics and the history of English linguistics. The volume is dedicated to the memory of Professor James P. Thorne, whose last conference paper is included in the collection.

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory-John Lyons 1991

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