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Europe, Asian, and contact languages - that have emerged throughout the history of these nations, especially Kriol, Torres Strait Creole, Norfolk and Maori English. The database includes themes such as the interaction of English with indigenous and non-English migrant languages, language maintenance, shift, and loss, psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic studies, language policies and educational responses, and Australian and New Zealand sign language. Onomastics and teaching materials will be added in the next installment.

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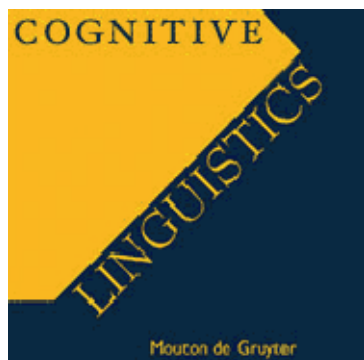
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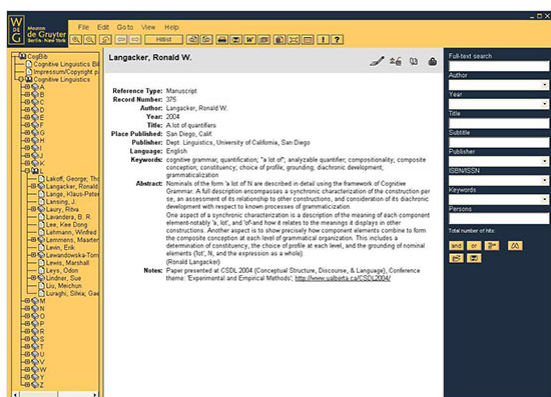
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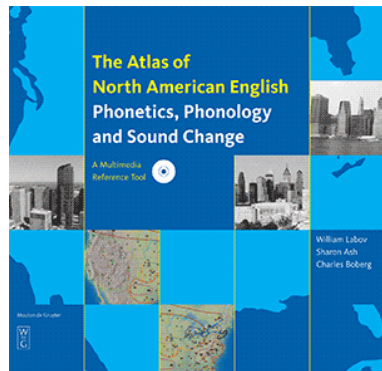
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ATLAS OF NORTH AMERICAN ENGLISH PHONETICS, PHONOLOGY AND SOUND CHANGE

William Labov, Sharon Ash, and Charles Boberg



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The Atlas of North American English provides the first overall view of the pronunciation and vowel systems of the dialects of the U.S. and Canada. The *Atlas* redefines the regional dialects of American English on the basis of sound changes active in the 1990s and draws new boundaries reflecting those changes. It is based on a telephone survey of 762 local speakers,

representing all the urbanized areas of North America. It has been developed by Bill Labov, one of the world's leading sociolinguists, together with his colleagues Sharon Ash and Charles Boberg.

The *Atlas* consists of a book accompanied by a multimedia CD-ROM. The content of the book and the multimedia CD-ROM along with additional data is also available online.

Combined Edition: Book and Multimedia CD-ROM

The book contains:

- 23 chapters that re-define the geographic boundaries of North American dialects and trace the influence of gender, age, education, and city size on the progress of sound change;
- findings that show a dramatic and increasing divergence of English in North America;
- 139 four color maps that illustrate the regional distribution of phonological and phonetic variables across the North American continent;
- 120 four color vowel charts of individual speakers.

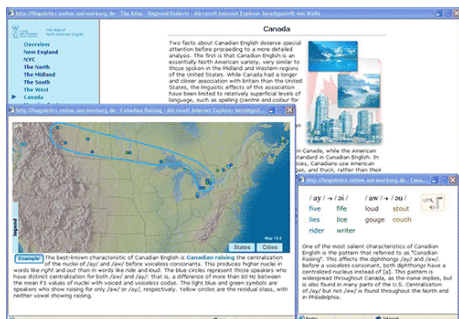
The multimedia CD-ROM supplements the articles and maps by providing:

- a data base with measurements of more than 100,000 vowels and mean values for 439 speakers;
- the Plotnik program for mapping each of the individual vowel systems;
- extended sound samples of all North American dialects;
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The online version comprises the contents of the book and the multimedia CD-ROM along with additional data. It

- presents a wider selection of data, maps, and audio samples that will be recurrently updated;
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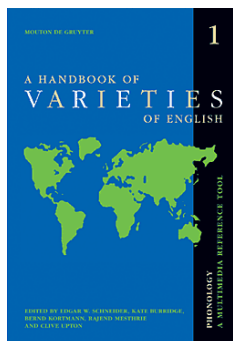
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A HANDBOOK OF VARIETIES OF ENGLISH A MULTIMEDIA REFERENCE TOOL



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Hardcover + CD-ROM.
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The *Handbook* will be by far the most thorough reference work on phonology and the first ever comprehensive overview of the morphology and syntax of varieties of English in the world. It will be published as a two volume book accompanied by an interactive CD-ROM. The genuine speech samples and interactive maps of the CD-ROM not only supplement the printed articles by offering lively illustrations of the varieties of English around the world, but the material offered can also be used for linguistic research.

The books feature descriptive survey articles that are authored by widely acclaimed specialists in the field and that

- cover all main national standard varieties, distinctive regional, ethnic, and social varieties, major contact varieties, as well as major ESL varieties;
- share a common core, which makes them invaluable research tools for cross-linguistic comparisons;
- provide information on the historical and cultural backgrounds as well as the current sociolinguistic situations in the respective regions;
- serve as state-of-the-art reports on major issues in current research.

The CD-ROM not only supplements the printed volumes through interactive access to the varieties but also provides a comprehensive database with:

- a unique collection of speech recordings of English from around the world;
- sound samples that open new perspectives on the varieties of English, as speech recordings also constitute the central aspect of research - students as well as professional academics might feel encouraged to use the material for new investigations;
- interactive and synchronized maps that allow either phonological or morphosyntactic (grammatical) comparisons;
- extensive bibliographies on the relevant research literature;
- links to pertinent websites.

In contrast to most text-loaded web-documents, the CD-ROM has only minimized text material and does not burden the user with too much reading while sitting in front of the screen.

Together, the books and the CD-ROM are an indispensable reference work and research tool for sociolinguists, dialectologists, phonologists, grammarians, typologists, and specialists in contact languages and varieties of English around the world. Given its accessible style and its rich auditory and visual support, this Handbook is also ideally suited not only for professional academics but also for undergraduate and beginning graduate students. Teachers and instructors can use the Handbook to make their lectures more diversified and illustrative.

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Online Version

The online version provides departments of English and Linguistics with the opportunity to make the multimedia tools simultaneously available to a wider number of faculty members and students.

- instructors can deploy the sound samples and interactive maps to enhance their classroom presentations and to highlight important language features;
- researchers are provided with a database of multimedia material for further study;
- students can employ the data when working on classroom assignments.

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