Exploring the Syntactic Properties of Code-Switching

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4. Variation in the syntax of code-switching, such as: inter-speaker variability; intra-speaker variability; community comparisons;
5. Methods for researching the syntax of code-switching; such as: best practices for lab-based experiments, naturalistic data, and/or corpora; defining and describing code-switchers (as individuals and/or as groups); modality; multi-method analyses.

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