



New Research on the Role and Effects of Structured Input in Assessing the Nature of Language Processing

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The main purpose of this Special Issue is to consolidate and extend previous findings in this field by publishing recent research which investigates the effects of structured input, particularly in the following three major areas (VanPatten, 2015):

1. online methods to better assess the effects of structured input on language processing;
2. micro-issues related to structured input such as frequency of tokens, effectiveness of referential and affective activities;
3. the effects of structured input considering a number of individual differences such as aptitude, age, and motivation.

This Special Issue will provide an update on research on the effects of structured input and present groundbreaking empirical research using both offline and online measurements. The Special Issue will also offer ideas for future research in this field.

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