More on lab 1; sentence processing intro

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Presentations & summaries!

• We will start to read some empirical psycholinguistics papers, and I want you to summarize and present some of the articles

• Summaries
  – 1 page (single-spaced), counts as a ticket to class!
  – Summarize goals, method, findings and your thoughts
  – Be critical!
  – 10 articles (in bold on the webpage) to summarize; 30% of the grades
Presentations & summaries!

• Presentations (starting next week!)
  – A slightly extended version of summaries
  – Present summary of the study, supply some additional information, and lead discussions

  – You need to do it twice, and each one counts as 5%
  – The first presentation: you do **it in pair**, and make sure you **meet me** once before your presentation
3 upcoming articles

• **Altmann & Kamide** (2/19; next Thursday)
  – Visual world eye-tracking study in English
  – Modulation of eye-movements based on verb content

• **Stowe** (2/24)
  – Self-paced reading in English
  – Active processing of wh-dependency and island constraints

• **Sussman & Sedivy** (2/26)
  – Active wh-processing in visual world
More on Lab 1
Lab project 1!!!

• Does resumption really rescue island violations in English?

• **Goal**: actually construct an acceptability judgment study yourself, collect and analyze data
Your task

**Step 1**
- Make **3 sets** of baseline, island violation and resumption sentences (by next class)
- Use Google Doc

**Step 2**
- Collect data from **3 native speakers**
- Report data to me using excel
- Write 1-page report based on group results
Let’s look at Google Doc...
Plans now

• **Write your three sets of sentences on GoogleDoc by Thursday**

• We’ll discuss them in class, as well as other guidelines and design considerations

• **Revise sentences by Friday evening**

• I will print out copies of AJT and give them to you next Tuesday (17th), so you can collect data
More on general methods of acceptability judgment studies

Materials:
• Lists / Latin Square (2x2)
• Fillers – calibrating the ‘mental’ scale

Test procedure:
• Instructions / sample ratings
• Scales
For Tuesday

• Revise your sentences!
• Start reading your assigned papers