

**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