

Tutorial on Paradigms

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In this tutorial I will address two questions: What makes specific morphological theories truly paradigmatic (or at least more paradigmatic than other theories) and what arguments speak for or against such theories? I show that there is actually a continuum between paradigmatic and non-paradigmatic theories where simple word-based formalisms and realizational approaches to morphology occupy an intermediary position. Based on this observation, I will critically review current arguments for paradigms from inflectional morphology and phonology.