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Linguistic typology identifies both how languages vary and what they all have in common. This handbook provides a state-of-the art survey of the aims and methods of linguistic typology, and the conclusions we can draw from them. Part I covers phonological typology, morphological typology, sociolinguistic typology and the relationships between typology, historical linguistics and grammaticalization. It also addresses typological features of mixed languages, creole languages, sign languages and secret languages. Part II features contributions on the typology of morphological processes, noun categorization devices, negation, frustrative modality, logophoricity, switch reference and motion events.

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Abbreviations

1	first person
1 > 2, 2 > 3, etc.	first person acts on second person, second person acts on third person, etc.
2	second person
3	third person
3.3'.CJ	third person subject with third person object conjunct order verb
4	first person inclusive or fourth person, impersonal pronoun
A	transitive subject function; Actor macrorole; Actor
ABE	abessive
ABL	ablative
ABS	absolutive
ACC	accusative
ACT	active
AD	addressee deictic
ADD	additive
ADEL	adelative
ADJ	adjective
ADJZ	adjectivizer
ADV	adverb
ADVST	adversative
AFF	affirmative
aFOC	argument focus marker
AG	agentive
AGAIN	repetitive aspect, topic shift
AGR	agreement
AGT	agent
AL	alienable

ALL	allative
AN	Austronesian
AN	animate
ANA	action narrowly averted
ANAPH	anaphoric
AND	andative non-singular, singular transitive
ANIM.INTR	animate intransitive
ANP	adnominal verb
ANT	anterior
ANTIC	anticipatory
ANTICAUS	anticausative
ANTIP	antipassive
AntSu	anticipatory subject
AOR	aorist
APPL.APPLIC	applicative
APPL.GEN	general applicative
APPL.PRES	presential applicative
AREA	areal
APR	apprehensive
ARG	argument
ART	article
ASS.P	associative plural
ASP	aspect
ASS	assertive
ASSOC	associative
ATR	Advanced Tongue Root
ATTN	attenuative
aug	augmented
AUX	auxiliary
Aym	Aymaran
BEN	benefactive
C	common gender; consonant; controlling clause
C.EXIST	ceased existence
CAUS	causative
CIRC	circumstantial
CIS	cislocative
CJ	conjugation
CL	class
CLF	classifier
CLT	clitic
CMPL	completive
CND	conditional
CNG	connegative
CNJ	conjunctive verb
CNSTR	construct

CNTREXP	counterexpectation
CNTR.FACT	counterfactual condition
CNV	converb
COMIT	comitative affix
COMP	complementiser
COMPL	completive
COND	conditional
CONJ	conjectural (evidential)/conjunction
CONN	connective
CONSTR	construct
CONT	contemporative
CONTIN	continuative
CONTR	contrast
CONV	converb
COORD	coordination
COP	copula
CT	circumstantial topic; class term
CUST	customary
CVB	converb
D	dependent
D.CLF	d-classifier
DAT	dative
DEC, DECL	declarative
DEF	definitive; definite
DEIC	deictic particle
DEM	demonstrative
DepSu	dependent clause subject
DESID	desiderative
DET	determiner
DIM	diminutive
DIR	directive; directional
DIST	distal
DISTR	distributive
DL	dual
DNA	Direct Negation Avoidance
DO	direct object
DOM	differential object marking
DR	different reference
DS	different subject
DSTL	distal demonstrative
DU	dual
DUR	durative aspect
DV	uplicative
E	epenthetic element
EMP, EMPH	emphatic

EP	epenthetic
ERG	ergative
ES	echo subject
EV	direct evidential
EVI	evidential
EX	existential
EXC, exc, EXCL	exclusive
EXH.FOC	exhaustive focus
EXIST	existential
EXP	experienced
F, f	feminine
FACT	factitive
FAR.PST	far past
FEM	feminine
FI	feminine/indefinite
Fj/J	the ratio of fusional morpheme junctures to all morpheme junctures
FOC	focus
FOOT	'foot' as body part prefix
FP	free pronoun
FREQ	frequentative
fric	fricative
FRUST	frustrative
FS	factual stem
FUT	future
GEN	genitive
GENZ	generalized
GER	gerund
H	high tone or pitch
HAB	habitual
HEDGE	hedging device
HL	Highlighter
HN	head noun
HON	honorific
HRSY	hearsay
HUM	human
IDPH	ideophone
IE	Indo-European
IMMED	immediate
IMP	imperative
IMPERS	impersonal
IMPF	imperfective
IMPL	implicated
IMPST	immediate past
INAL	inalienable

INAN	inanimate
INC, inc	inclusive
INCEP	inceptive
INCL	inclusive
INCOMPL	incompletive
IND	indicative
INDEF	indefinite
INDEP	independent
INESS	inessive
INF	infinitive
INFL	inflection
INFR	inferred evidential
INFRN	inferential
INGR	ingressive
INST	instrumental
INSV	inessive
INT	intensifier
INTENT	intentional
INTER	interrogative
INTERJ	interjection
INTR	intransitive
INTS	intensive
INTSINT	International Transcription System for Intonation
INV	inverse
IPFV	imperfective
IRR	irrealis
ITER	iterative
ITG	intangible
IVC	impersonal verb construction
KBo	Keilschrifttexte aus Boghazköi
L	low tone or pitch
LF	low fall
LIG	ligature
LIM	limitative case
LK	linker
LOC	locative
LOC.CL	locative classifier
LOG	logophoric pronoun
LogA	speaker logophoric pronoun
LogB	addressee logophoric pronoun
LP	linking particle
M, m	masculine
M	mid tone

MAL	malefactive
MASC	masculine
MED	medial (function similar to that of 'converb')
MID	middle
min	minimal
MIR	mirative
MOD	modifier
M.PL.AGT	masculine plural agent
M/W	the number of morphemes per grammatical word
N	neuter gender; noun
N.AGT	non-agentive
NARR	narrative marker
NCL	noun class
NEG	negative
NENA	Northeastern Neo-Aramaic
NEWSIT	new situation
NF	non-finite; non-feminine
NFUT	non-future
NFS	non-factual stem
NH	non-human
NHYP	non-hypothetical
NM, nmasc	non-masculine
n-min	non-minimal
NMLZ	nominalizer
NMR	non-macrorole argument
NMZ	nominalizer
NOM	nominative
NOML	nominal
NON-EXP	non-experienced
NONFUT	non-future
NONPUNCT	nonpunctual
NON3	non-third person
NON_SBJ	non-subject
NOUN.CL	noun classifier
NP	noun phrase
NPST	nonpast
NREF	non-referential
NS	non-singular
NSG, nsg, n-sg	non-singular
NTS	non-topic subject
NUM.CL	numeral classifier
O	object
OBJ	object
OBL	oblique
OBV	obviative

OPT	optative
OV	object-verb order
P	patient-like
P2	second position
PAA	Proto-Afroasiatic
PAR	partitive
PART	participle
PART.SG	partitive singular
PASS	passive
PAT	patient
PD	Proto-Dravidian
PERF	perfective aspect
PERS	person
PERT	pertensive
PF	perfect
PFV	perfective
PI	polar interrogative
PIE	Proto-Indo-European
PK	personal knowledge
PL, pl, plur, PLUR	plural
PNG	person/number/gender
POC	Proto-Oceanic
POL	polite
POS	positive
POSS	possessive; possession
POSS.CL	possessive classifier
POSTP	postpositional
POSTP:PURP	purposive postpositional
POT	potential
PP	past perfect
PP, Pp	postposition; positive polarity
PR	present
PR.PART	pragmatic particle
Pr	preposition
PRED	predicate
PREP	preposition
PRES	present
PRF	prefix
PRO	pronoun
PROG	progressive
PROX	proximal
PRS.PRF	present perfect tense
PRT	preterit
PS	past
PSA	privileged syntactic argument

PSR	possessor
PST	past
PTC	particle
PTCP	participial
Q	question element
QT	quotative marker
Qu	Quechuan
QUAL	qualifier
QUOT	quotative
R	realis; also recipient
RCP	reciprocal
RDP	reduplicant
RED	reduplicative
REDUPL	reduplication
REAL	realis
REC.PST	recent past
REFL	reflexive
REGR	regressive
REL	relative; relative clause marker
REL.CL	relational classifier
REM	remote
REMP	remote past tense
REP	reportative (evidential)
RES	resultative
REV	revisionary
RLS	realis
RP	referential phrase; also reporting pronoun
RPT	repetitive
RRG	Role and Reference Grammar
RS	relativized subject
RV	Rigveda
S	intransitive subject; subject; also singular
SAP	Speech Act Participant
SBJ	subject
SBJV	subjunctive
SC	stem class
SEP	separative
SEQ	sequential
SF	singular feminine
SG/sg	singular
SGLT	singulative
Sh	short
SH	superhigh tone or pitch
SIM/SIMUL	simultaneous
Skṛ/Skt	Sanskrit

SM	singular masculine
SMI	semeliterative
SMR	same reference
SN	singular neuter
SO	same object
SOC	sociative
SOV	subject-object-verb order
SP	specifier
SQ	sequential
SR	switch reference
SS	same subject
StBoT	Studien zu den Bogazköy-Texten
ST.PL	stative plural
STAT	stative
STR	strong
StressTyp	stress typology database
SU, SUB, SUBJ	subject
SUBJV	subjunctive
SUBORD	subordinate
SUFF	suffix
SVO	subject verb order
SylTyp	syllable typology database
T	theme
TI2	transitive inanimate verb type 2
TA	transitive animate verb
TAM	tense and/or aspect and/or modality and/or mood
TEL	telic, contrastive emphasis
TEMP	temporal
TERM	terminative
THM	thematic
ToBI	tone and break indices
TODP	today's past tense
TOP	topic
TOT	totalitative
TR, TRANS	transitive
TRC	transitive controlling clause
TRM	terminative derivational suffix
TR.2	type 2 transitive verb
TV	terminal vowel
U	undergoer macrorole
ua	unit augmented
UNSP	unspecified
UPSID	Universal Phonological Segment Inventory Database
V, VB	verb
VD	voiced