



1. Gricean maxim of quantity at work (“Be exactly as informative as required”).
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As Tamara points out, I'm technically correct (the best kind of correct), but cannot count. While Mike does have five papers this year, he also has one more. :)

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2. Adapted from Sidner [1979].

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 6. They've been fundamental to understanding the "new relativity".
3. Allen's (1995, pg. 435) adaptation of Wilks [1975]. (Also discussed in Hirst [1981, pg. 55].)
John drank the wine on the table. It was brown and round.
4. Credited by Grosz and Sidner [1986] to Polanyi and Scha "forthcoming", although the published versions of Polanyi and Scha that I was able to find give a similar but longer discourse.
- a. John came by and left the groceries.
 - b. Stop that you kids.
 - c. And I put them away after he left.
5. From Grishman [1986, pg. 157].
- A: Do you know when the train to Boston leaves?
B: Yes.
A: I want to know when the train to Boston leaves.
B: I understand.

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