



Gundel et al.(1993) の Givenness Hierarchy

- Gundel, Jeanette K., Nancy Hedberg and Ron Zacharski (1993) “Cognitive status and the form of referring expressions in discourse,” *Language* 69, 274-307.

- 旧情報のハイアラーキー:

in			uniquely	referential	type
focus>	activated>	familiar>	identifiable>	indefinite>	identifiable
<i>it</i>	<i>that</i>				
	<i>this</i>	<i>that</i> N	<i>the</i> N	<i>this</i> N	<i>a</i> N
	<i>this</i> N				



Givenness Hierarchyにおける英語の例文

Type identifiable

I couldn't sleep last night. A dog (next door) kept me awake.

Referential indefinite *this*

I couldn't sleep last night. This dog (next door) kept me awake.

Uniquely identifiable

I couldn't sleep last night. The dog (next door) kept me awake.



Givenness Hierarchyにおける英語の例文

Familiar

*I couldn't sleep last night. **That dog**
(next door) kept me awake.*

Activated

*I couldn't sleep last night. **That**
kept me awake.*