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1. The Matching Analysis is the best analysis for German restrictive relative clauses.
2. The absence of Principle C effects is a diagnostic for ellipsis in indirect A'-dependencies.
3. The *of*-PP of the proleptic construction is base-generated in the matrix clause.
4. Resumptives in local relativization in Zurich German are the result of a spell-out requirement for oblique case.
5. Long-distance relativization in Zurich German does not involve direct extraction from the complement clause but rather instantiates a more abstract variant of the proleptic construction.
6. The future of formal linguistics depends on whether it finally manages to get its empirical basis right.
7. Dialects are more natural than standardized languages and therefore should be the prime object of linguistic study.
8. Zurich German is not a Semitic language.
9. Holland would be a wonderful place to live if everything were as well organized as the LUCL.
10. Wenn der Hahn kräht auf dem Mist, ändert sich das Wetter oder bleibt so wie es ist. Kräht der Hahn doch auf dem Huhn, hat das mit dem Wetter nichts zu tun.