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1. Referentiality and argumenthood are encoded in different places in Chinese.
2. One can see the encoding of referentiality without seeing articles.
3. Using modification data provides a good way to probe into the referential properties of Chinese noun phrases.
4. In Chinese, bare modifiers are specifiers and marker modifiers are adjuncts.
5. The numeral 'one' is very different from other numerals.
6. Definite noun phrases in Chinese are more special than indefinite ones.
7. Not all [bare modifier-noun] combinations in Chinese are compounds.
8. Whenever you find yourself in difficulty just keep going. Turn the situation halfway around. Do a 180-degree turn and don't pull back from the passion. Turn it on full force. (Francis Ford Coppola)
9. Some truths are so obvious that they are almost secrets.
10. This thesis is a record of a man learning his craft.
11. It is good to have neighbors who live close by.

