

Abstract

The presented master's thesis focuses on interference during sentence processing in Czech. The foundation of this work lies in the study by Sandra Villata, Whitney Tabora, and Julie Franck: Encoding and Retrieval Interference in Sentence Comprehension: Evidence from Agreement (2018). This study argues that sentence processing involves encoding interference and suggests that this interference can explain various phenomena previously attributed to retrieval interference. The empirical part of the master's thesis presents three self-paced reading. The aim of these experiments is to conceptually replicate the findings of the aforementioned study using Czech sentences. The experiments in the thesis manipulate the form of interference and other methodological aspects, such as the structure of comprehension questions. The results of the presented experiments provide evidence for encoding interference during sentence processing in Czech.