

Survey and Prospect of China's Corpus-Based Researches

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Abstract

This paper makes a general survey of the progress in China's Corpus-Based researches. These researches fall into the following categories:

- (1) Corpora compilation---10 corpora have been established or being established such as Monolingual Corpora for Chinese and English respectively, English/Chinese & Chinese/English Parallel Corpus, Japanese/Chinese & Chinese/Japanese Parallel Corpus, etc.
- (2) Three stages of English corpus studies: the first--1980's; the second---1990's and the third---2000's.
- (3) Application of corpus-based researches in language researches, translation studies & teaching, and lexicography.

The author collects nearly all the papers concerned in the major academic journals, which are classified into several categories. Some suggestions are put forward to better China's corpus-based researches.

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