

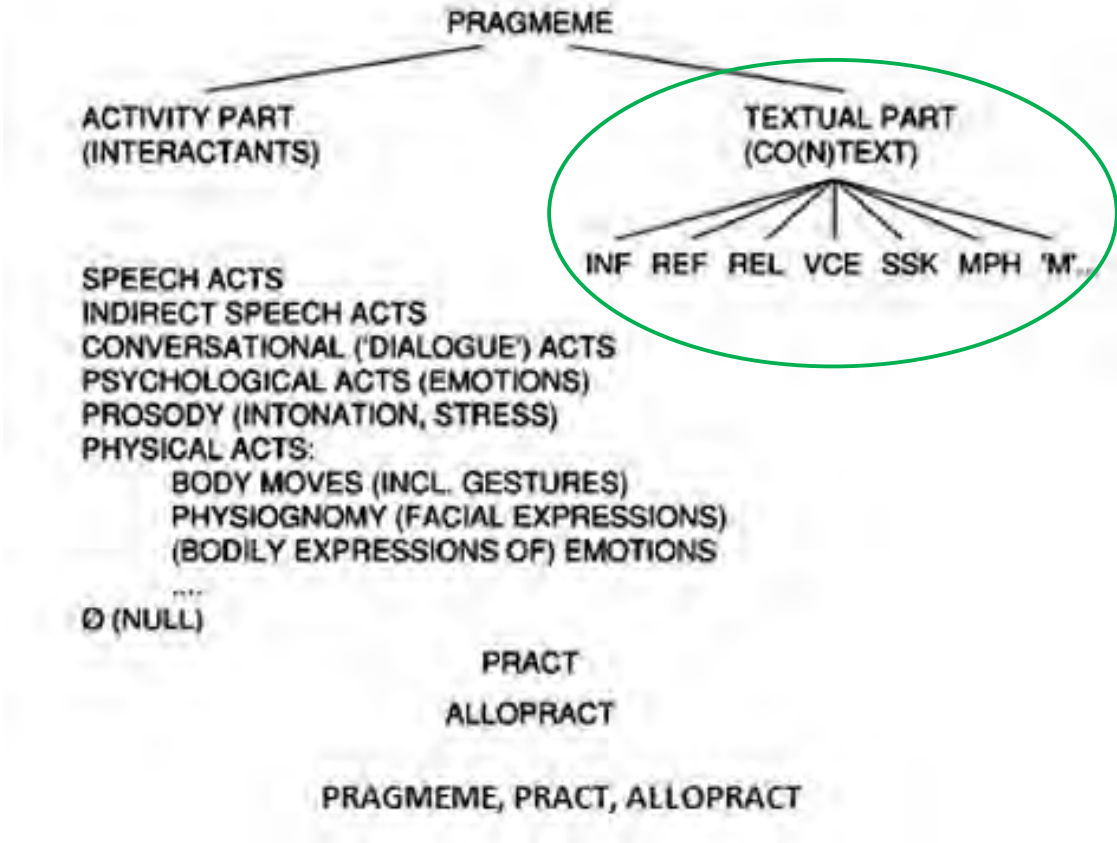
- **Data Collection at National Repositories**

- 1. Application to the centre
- 2. (Wait for approval)
- 3. Payment for access
- 4. (Schedule appointment for access)
- 5. Manual catalogue perusing and note-taking
- 6. (Access on multiple times)
- 7. Found materials **(25 are letters with nearly 13 similar topics are used)**
- 8. Pay for digital scanning or photocopy of each page



Theoretical Background

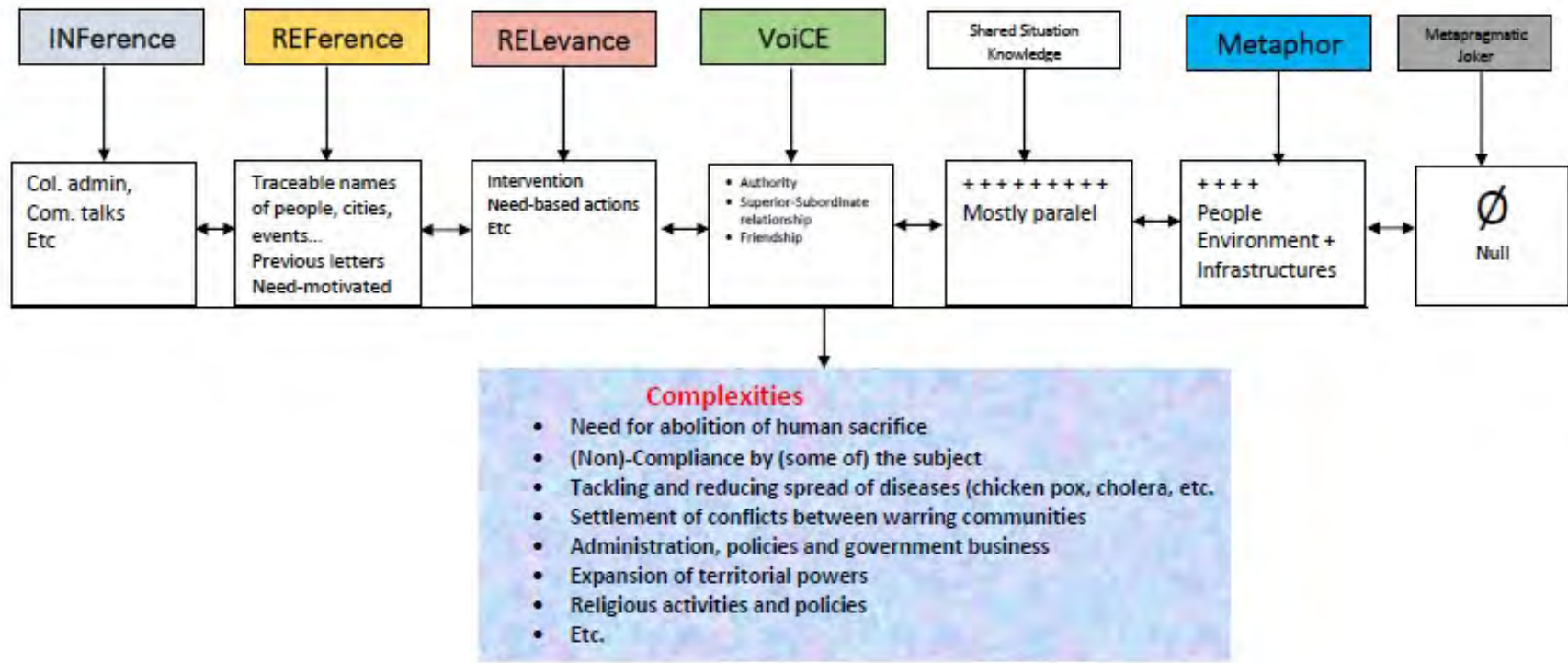
Pragmatics explains how language users are able to overcome apparent ambiguity... with reliance on speakers or interactants, their relationship, the manner, place, time of the linguistic text (See, Mey 2001).



Mey's Pragmatic Acts model (Mey 2001:222)

Digital Humanities and the discursive complexities of colonial “letterature”

- Contextual Patterns of colonial letterature



Source: This Researcher, 2020

Digital Humanities and the discursive complexities of colonial “letterature”

- Inform

Concordance Results 2:

Hit	KWIC	File
1	January Hh 1**7. T A'l happy t« inform you that the	Ondo authc combined.txt
2	ommence at ljebu ? I ainghd to inform you that the prospect oi	combined.txt
3	January Hh 1**7. T A'l happy t« inform you that the	Ondo authc letters 1 to 2.txt
4	ommence at ljebu ? I ainghd to inform you that the prospect oi	letters 1 to 2.txt
5	January Hh 1**7. T A'l happy t« inform you that the	Ondo authc letters 3.txt
6	ommence at ljebu ? I ainghd to inform you that the prospect oi	letters 3.txt
7	January Hh 1**7. T A'l happy t« inform you that the	Ondo authc letters 4.txt
8	ommence at ljebu ? I ainghd to inform you that the prospect oi	letters 4.txt
9	January Hh 1**7. T A'l happy t« inform you that the	Ondo authc letters 5-14.txt
10	ommence at ljebu ? I ainghd to inform you that the prospect oi	letters 5-14.txt
11	uary Hh 1**7. T A'l happy t«xAB inform you that the	Ondo authc text 1.txt
12	doom my promise that I would inform your Excellency of tho ne	combined.txt
13	doom my promise that I would inform your Excellency of tho ne	letters 1 to 2.txt
14	doom my promise that I would inform your Excellency of tho ne	letters 3.txt
15	doom my promise that I would inform your Excellency of tho ne	letters 4.txt
16	doom my promise that I would inform your Excellency of tho ne	letters 5-14.txt

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Concordance Results 3:

Hit	KWIC	File
100	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 1 to 2.txt
101	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 1 to 2.txt
102	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 1 to 2.txt
103	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 1 to 2.txt
104	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 1 to 2.txt
105	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 3.txt
106	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 3.txt
107	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 3.txt
108	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 3.txt
109	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 3.txt
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111	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 3.txt
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125	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 5-14.txt
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127	glad if you oblige us this rare privilege	We hereby conform to letters 5-14.txt



conclusion

- There are many pedagogical relevance of colonial literature due to its **complexities:**
- discourse patterns
- historicity (**historical authenticity**)
- relationship with the past (which aids the understanding of colonial thoughts)
- social roles and voices (then, now, and the future)
- **etc**



Digitalised colonial letterature should be encouraged in DH research as an invaluable resource and for the aim of:

- Ensuring easy access to teaching and learning,**
- Sustaining historical value of the document,**
- Protecting its rich nature for predicting the future,**
- Teaching humanities' courses like history, classics, creative writing, rhetoric, etc,**



- **Suitable as teaching aid for arts and understanding the discursive features in a piece of writing,**
- **Significance to the social, political and economic past of the human societies,**
- **Suitability for digitalisation, etc.**

The Coping Strategies & Resilience

Institutional vs individual

- Passion for DH & ICT-based research
- Application of interdisciplinary theories
- Mentorship
- Devotion & Commitment to information finding (re-search)
- Basic knowledge of computer
- Collaboration! Collaboration! Collaboration!





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Thank You.



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