

## REFERENCES (*ENG 573 Topics in English Syntax*, spring 2008, UCY; Kleantes Grohmann)

Below you find a list of **relevant books and articles** that are available through the UCY Library or from me (electronic or hard copy). This is a **long list**, I know — but you're encouraged to work your way through as you see fit. If you want to continue with syntax and modern theories, the motto is:

*The more you read now, the less you'll have to make up for in the future!*

Do you need to read all, many, or any of these works to pass the class? **No**. But I certainly want you to **get used to reading scientific articles** — beyond acquaintance with syntactic theory, you will learn about academic style, ways of argumentation, and so on, which should help your own writing.

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The books above are **textbooks**, that is introductions to either **Government-and-Binding Theory** (<sup>GB</sup>) or the **Minimalist Program** (<sup>MP</sup>) — although some of the former books also partially address the latter framework. All of these titles **should be accessible** to you (as usual: give or take a little...).

Below you find more book references for your own reading — whether you read for the course, your own interests, or your research (homework, abstract, paper). I split these into **monographs** (non-introductory works of scholarship by one or more authors) and **edited volumes** (books containing a number of papers — i.e. articles or chapters — by various authors, collected by one or more editors).

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- <sup>GB</sup> **Borer, H. 1984. *Parametric Syntax*, Dordrecht: Foris.**
- <sup>MP</sup> **Chametzky, R.A. 2000. *Phrase Structure: From GB to Minimalism*, Oxford: Blackwell.**
- <sup>GB</sup> **Chomsky, N. 1981. *Lectures on Government and Binding*, Dordrecht: Foris.**
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- <sup>GB</sup> **Lasnik, H. and M. Saito. 1992. *Move  $\alpha$ : Conditions on Its Applications and Outputs*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.**
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- <sup>GB</sup> **Speas, M. 1990. *Phrase Structure in Natural Language*, Dordrecht: Kluwer.**
- <sup>MP</sup> **Uriagereka, J. 2002. *Derivations: Exploring the Dynamics of Syntax*, London: Routledge.**
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Finally, to get you acquainted with “real” research, let me recommend some important **articles and manuscripts** (referring to published or unpublished work by one or more authors shorter than book-length works, or doctoral dissertations; articles are published in scholarly journals or periodicals).

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