

Quantifiers for All?

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- MRS wellformedness constraint: All nominal indices (ARGOs of nominal relations) must be bound by a quantifier.
- Not MRS specific!

- Most of the world's languages don't express quantifiers (every, some) within NPs
- Are our standard semantic representations in fact built on Indo-European assumptions?

- Practical consequences:

- Spindly NP \rightarrow NOM rules

- MRSs perhaps less motivated in other languages

- Plentiful uninteresting scoping possibilities

- Practical (?) alternatives:

- DRT-style top box

- Direct model-theoretic interpretation of MRS