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### **FURTHER RESOURCES**

Here are some further resources to help you to find out more about relevance theory and related topics. I will add to this as I become aware of new resources. Please do <u>contact me</u> if you find anything which you think would be useful to add here.

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### **Relevance Theory Online Bibliographic Service**

As mentioned in the book, the most comprehensive resource on relevance theory is the online bibliography maintained by Francisco Yus:

Relevance Theory Online Bibliographic Service http://www.ua.es/personal/francisco.yus/rt.html

This frequently updated and comprehensive list of sources which discuss or apply relevance-theoretic ideas is created and maintained by Francisco Yus at the Universidad de Alicante.

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## Personal websites or staff home pages

The book also points out that some relevance theorists have websites with links to downloadable work. The two mentioned in the book are those of Dan Sperber and Deirdre Wilson:

Dan Sperber's website with downloadable papers: http://www.dan.sperber.com/

Deirdre Wilson's UCL home page with downloadable papers: <a href="http://www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/D/">http://www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/D/</a>

Here are some others:

Diane Blakemore

http://www.salford.ac.uk/humanities/hulss-academics/diane-blakemore

Robyn Carston

http://www.ucl.ac.uk/psychlangsci/research/linguistics/People/linguistics-staff/robyn carston

Billy Clark http://billyclark.net My own personal website

http://www.mdx.ac.uk/aboutus/staffdirectory/Billy Clark.aspx

My Middlesex University home page

### Other websites

Occasionally, individual websites post useful material.

The book mentions the first two here:

# http://languageevolution.wordpress.com/2007/06/06/relevance-theory/

Here you'll find a post introducing relevance theory and suggesting that it could be useful in accounting for evolution, with a response from Dan Sperber suggesting papers to read on this (alongside three much less relevant responses):

International Cognition and Culture <a href="http://www.cognitionandculture.net/">http://www.cognitionandculture.net/</a>

The International Cognition and Culture Institute website (co-hosted by the London School of Economics and the Institut Jean Nicod) has lively blog discussions which sometimes address topics relevant to relevance theory:

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