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Excellent resource, and very clear. * Marc Alexander, University of Glasgow *About the AuthorThe late Keith Denning was Associate Professor of Linguistics, Eastern Michigan State University. Brett Kessler is a Researcher in Cognitive Science, Wayne State University. William R. Leben is a Professor of Linguistics, Stanford University.