

Descriptions of Computer Dictionaries

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Affect (Aff): *Aff* words concern how people feel and communicate feelings directly. Includes emotion labels (e.g., *angry, sad, happy*); functions associated with affective arousal (e.g., *cried, screams, dare, fight, giggled*); functions indicating motivation (e.g., *need, try*); words implicitly associated with affect (e.g., *alone, against*); evaluations indicating an affective response, either positive or negative (e.g., *cute, gross, lousy, terrific, wonderful, important*).

These are further classified as Positive (AffP), Negative (AffN) and Neutral Affect (AffZ) words. The definitions of Positive and Negative are obvious; AffZ words are words that seem to have an affective or emotional loading, but are neither P nor N (e.g. *anticipate, attitude, evoked, idealizing, overwhelmed, serious*)

Reflection (Ref): *Ref* words concern how people think and communicate thoughts. Includes words referring to cognitive or logical functions (e.g., *assume, think, plan*) or entities (e.g., *reason, cause, consequence*); problems or failures of cognitive or logical functions (e.g., *confuse*); complex verbal communicative functions (e.g., *comment, convince, argue, obfuscate*); features of mental functioning (e.g., *creative, logical*).

Disfluency (D): Limited set of items that people use when struggling to communicate; searching for the right words; apparently not quite able to express what they mean: as in "then I, *like*, I mean, you know, *um, like*, I finally *kind of* decided that ----"

Sensory-Somatic (S-S): Words related to body and bodily activities and/or to sensory processes. These words can be related to any of the following categories: internal bodily activities (e.g., digestion, breathing); behavior-induced bodily activities (e.g., self-induced vomiting, laxative use); physical activity-based words (e.g., walking, exercise, running, aerobic); food types and food-related activities (e.g., all food names, also various forms of food intake such as gobbling, binging); body appearance (e.g., fat, thin, ugly, pretty); illness (e.g., the word "illness" and types of diseases like the flu, cold, cancer); ill bodily sensations (e.g., types of physical pain); soothing bodily sensations (e.g., types of pleasurable arousal); physical/medical procedures (e.g., the word "surgery" and types of medical procedures); body parts.