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Title: Truthmaker semantics and the case for 'case'

Abstract:

This talk outlines a semantic analysis of constructions with the noun 'case' ('the two cases in which a student failed the exam', 'the case of the stolen statue', 'a case of insanity'). It argues that 'cases' are situations acting as truthmakers within a sentential or epistemic specified case-space. It develops a truthmaker-based alternative semantics of 'case'-constructions, based on Fine's recent truthmaker semantics.