How COMMUNICATION Is Construed on Language: A Comparison of English and Japanese

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Abstract

Concerning the LANGUAGE domain, some researchers suggested that fluid metaphor is more ubiquitous in Japanese, whereas 'individual object metaphor' is more frequent in English. On the other hand, other researchers insisted it is not the case. In this presentation, I suggest that the corpus data conforms with the former assertion.