

Short list of books on Critical Discourse Studies

NB. The purpose of this list is to recommend “first readings” to students and scholars interested in critical discourse studies (CDS, usually called ‘Critical Discourse Analysis,’ CDA). Included are only general and introductory books and some of the main areas of CDS (e.g., social semiotics, political discourse, sexism, racism), the first classical book on critical linguistics by Fowler et al. (1979), as well as some other classics of the 1980s on power and discourse (by Fairclough, Kramarae et al., and Wodak). Of course, there are by now many more CDS studies on specific (sub)genres, e.g., on political, legal, medical or media discourse, or on specific issues, such as racism, gender/sexism, globalization, etc. *Not* included are (more) general introductions to discourse and conversation analysis: these will need a separate Short List.

For journal articles on CDA, see the journals *Discourse & Society* (Sage), and *Critical Discourse Studies* (Routledge).

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| Blommaert, J. (2005). <i>Discourse</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. | Schiffrin, D., Tannen, D., & Hamilton, H. (Eds.). (2001). <i>Handbook of Discourse Analysis</i> . Oxford: Blackwell. (various chapters, e.g., a chapter on CDA by Teun A. van Dijk). |
| Bloor, M., & Bloor, T. (2007). <i>The practice of critical discourse analysis. An introduction</i> . London: Hodder Arnold. | Toolan, M. J. (Ed.). (2002). <i>Critical discourse analysis. Critical concepts in linguistics</i> . New York: Routledge. |
| Caldas-Coulthard, C. R., & Coulthard, M. (Eds.). (1995). <i>Texts and practices: Readings in critical discourse analysis</i> . London: Routledge. | Van Dijk, T. A. (1993). <i>Elite discourse and racism</i> . Newbury Park, CA: Sage. |
| Chilton, P. (2004). <i>Analysing political discourse</i> . London: Routledge. | Van Dijk, T. A. (Ed.). (1997). <i>Discourse Studies. A multidisciplinary introduction</i> . London: Sage. <i>Especially volume 2: Discourse as Social Interaction</i> . |
| Fairclough, N. (1989). <i>Language and Power</i> . London: Longman. | Van Leeuwen, T. (2005). <i>Introduction to social semiotics</i> . London: Routledge. |
| Fairclough, N. (1995). <i>Critical discourse analysis. The critical study of language</i> . London: Longman. | Wodak, R. (1989). <i>Language, power and ideology. Studies in political discourse</i> . Amsterdam: Benjamins. |
| Fowler, R. (1991). <i>Language in the news: Discourse and ideology in the British press</i> . London: Routledge. | Wodak, R. (Ed.). (1997). <i>Gender and Discourse</i> . London: Sage. |
| Fowler, R., Hodge, B., Kress, G., & Trew, T. (1979). <i>Language and control</i> . London: Routledge & Kegan Paul. | Wodak, R., & Meyer, M. (Eds.). (2001). <i>Methods of critical discourse analysis</i> . London: Sage. |
| Kramarae, C., Schulz, M., & O’Barr, W. M. (Eds.). (1984). <i>Language and Power</i> . Beverly Hills, CA: Sage. | Weiss, G., & Wodak, R. (Eds.). (2003). <i>Critical discourse analysis. Theory and interdisciplinarity</i> . Houndmills, UK: Palgrave Macmillan (a new edition of this book is in preparation).. |
| Lazar, M. (Ed.). (2005). <i>Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis. Gender, Power and Ideology in Discourse</i> . Houndsmills, UK: Palgrave MacMillan. | Young, L., & Harrison, C. (Eds.). (2004). <i>Systemic functional linguistics and critical discourse analysis. Studies in social change</i> . London: Continuum. |
| Lemke, J. L. (1995). <i>Textual politics. Discourse and social dynamics</i> . London: Taylor & Francis. | |
| Locke, T. (2004). <i>Critical Discourse Analysis</i> . London: Continuum. | |