

Corpus specifications InterTab

Name of corpus	Tabloid Talk Show Interruption Corpus (subcorpus of the Erlangen Student Corpus Collection)
Abbreviation	InterTab
Brief description of corpus	Transcribed excerpts from tabloid talk shows; focus on conflict talk and interruptions
Name of compiler	Petra Krammer
Type of texts (e.g. genre, language)	Tabloid talk show conversation; American English
Corpus size (in orthographic words)	8765
Number of texts/speakers	20 texts; 3 speakers each (host and two guests; one male, one female)
Length range of texts	Usually two-minute samples
Collection period/date of texts	2014
Release date/version number	11/2019
Source	YouTube clips from <i>The Ricki Lake Show</i> (videos no longer available), <i>The Trisha Goddard Show</i> , <i>The Jeremy Kyle Show</i> (videos no longer available), and <i>The Bill Cunningham Show</i>
Collection method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The corpus consists of twenty excerpts from popular US-American tabloid talk shows and focuses on the interruption behavior of two male and two female talk show hosts. • There are five two-minute excerpts for each talk show host. • Key criteria for the selection of passages: confrontational sequences/ conflict potential. • Communicative situation: one male and one female guest in a conversation with the host. Both guests are expected to contribute to the conversation, but one guest is always mainly addressed by the host and has to defend him-/herself. The samples therefore alternate between male and female principal guests, but not all possibly relevant factors could be considered (e.g. ethnicity). • Shows: <i>The Trisha Goddard Show US</i>, <i>The Ricki Lake Show</i>, <i>The Jeremy Kyle Show US</i> and <i>The Bill Cunningham Show</i>.
Compilation and annotation conventions (e.g. tokenisation, lemmatisation, tagging, syntactic parsing)	<p>Based on Hutchby, I. & R. Wooffitt (2008). <i>Conversation Analysis</i>. 2nd edn. Cambridge: Polity Press. (pp. 73-87.)</p> <p>(0.5) the number in brackets indicates a time gap in tenths of a second (.) very short gap = ‘latching’ between utterances or continuation of a turn across intervening lines of transcript [] square brackets between adjacent lines of concurrent speech indicate the onset and end of overlapping talk [[]] simultaneous start of speakers’ turns hh h indicates out-breath; the more h’s, the longer the breath (()) a description enclosed in a double bracket indicates an activity, e.g. ((laughing)) soun- a dash indicates the sharp cut-off of the prior word or sound/ stammering quality sou:::nd colons indicate lengthening of the preceding sound; the more colons, the greater the extent ! animated or emphatic tone () empty parentheses indicate the presence of an unclear fragment on the tape XXXXX unintelligible word/phrase/sentence AAAAA irrelevant ongoing talk CAPITALS capitalisation marks speech as noticeably louder than surrounding speech</p>

Sociolinguistic description of speakers (age, sex, native language, education etc.)	Various
Research project for which corpus was compiled	<i>Gender as a determinant of the interrupting behavior of male and female hosts of American tabloid talk shows?</i> Coursework in the Hauptseminar <i>Linguistic variation and change in present-day English</i> , Summer semester 2014, FAU (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg).
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