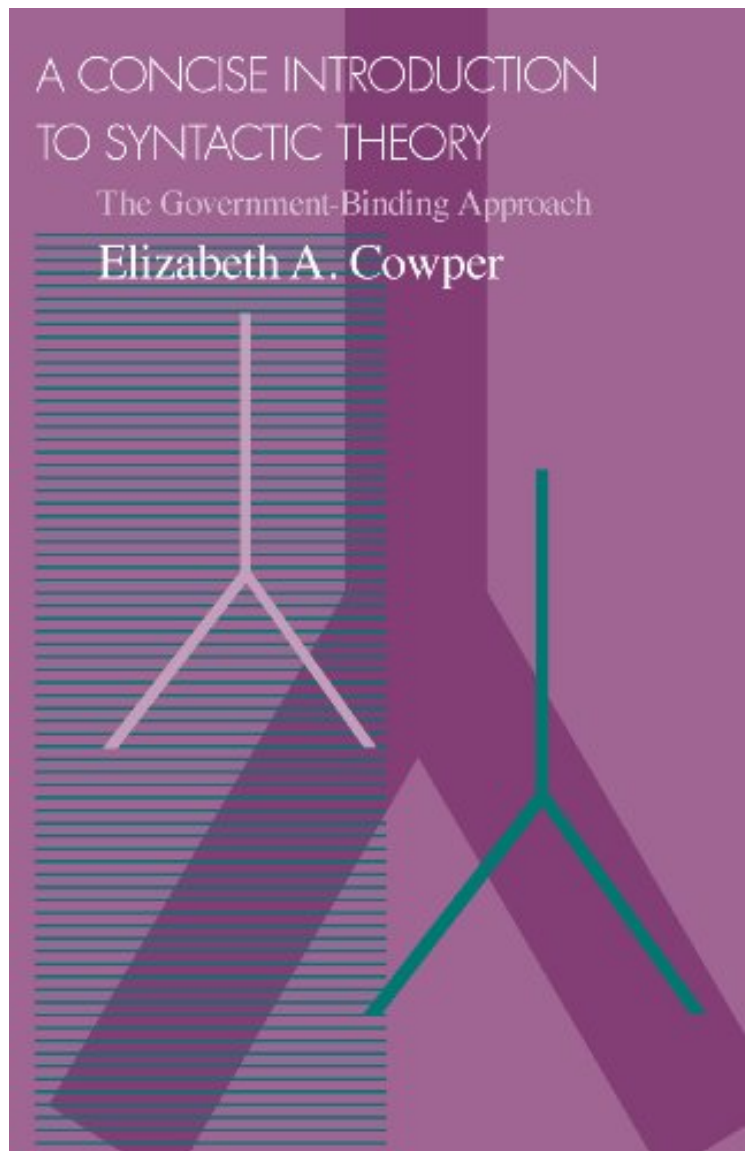


(Mobile ebook) A Concise Introduction to Syntactic Theory: The Government-Binding Approach

# A Concise Introduction to Syntactic Theory: The Government-Binding Approach

Von Elizabeth A. Cowper

ebooks / Download PDF / \*ePub / DOC / audiobook



 Download

 Read Online

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrang: #1702981 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2009-06-15Erscheinungsdatum: 2009-06-15File Name: B00GX5N2HO | File size: 38.Mb

**Von Elizabeth A. Cowper : A Concise Introduction to Syntactic Theory: The Government-Binding Approach** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Concise Introduction to Syntactic Theory: The Government-Binding Approach:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not a

simple introduction  
Von Ein Kunde  
This is a case of writing that seems clear if you already know the material, but opaque if you don't. The author states that she wrote for "linguists whose training has been in other theories and who want to learn the essentials of GB theory". She assumes a lot, introducing concepts without explanation. I think a year of syntax is prerequisite. A reader wanting a basic introduction to transformational grammar would probably be better off reading the first few chapters of Ouhalla.

Kurzbeschreibung  
This textbook is intended to give students a quick start in using theory to address syntactic questions. At each stage, Cowper is careful to introduce a theoretical apparatus that is no more complex than is required to deal with the phenomenon under consideration. Comprehensive and up-to-date, this accessible volume will also provide an excellent refresher for linguists returning to the study of Government-Binding theory."Cowper exhibits the analytical devices of current principles-and-parameters approaches, takes readers carefully through the central elements of grammatical theory (including very recent work), and ushers them selectively into the technical literature. . . . A serious introduction for those who want to know the nuts and bolts of syntactic theory and to see why linguists are so excited these days."David Lightfoot, University of Maryland"  
An excellent short introduction to the Government and Binding model of syntactic theory. . . . Cowper's work succeeds in teaching syntactic argumentation and in showing the conceptual reasons behind specific proposals in modern syntactic theory."Jaklin Kornfilt, Syracuse University