

Philosophy of Logic and Language
Indexicals and Demonstratives

Primary Readings

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Background Readings:

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Questions:

- (1) Is there something particularly puzzling about the meaning of indexicals?
- (2) What is the distinction between character and content and why (if at all) is it important?