**Desired Articles in the Philosophy of Language**

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generative grammar, transformational grammar  
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ineffability  
innateness / universal grammar  
intensionality, opacity, de dicto / de re  
interpretation / principle of charity  
language learning  
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linguistic determinism/relativity  
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meaning  
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