Sign Language Acquisition, Annotation, Archiving and Sharing: The SLAAASh Project Status Report

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Introduction

We are annotating videos of ASL acquisition by deaf children and adding meta-tagging with supplementary information to share with the research community.

Data collection

Children were filmed in the 1990s in naturalistic contexts interacting with adults and at times other children. Re-consenting protocols are underway.

Annotation

- Child, adult, others annotated for RH, LH, free translation, speech, and others
- ASL Signbank ensures consistency in glossing

Descriptive Stats

Sessions coded for:
- Basic info (ages, interlocutor info)
- Vocabulary
- Mean Length of Utterance and Index of Productive Syntax (IPSyn-ASL)

Sharing Platform

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