A bibliographic approach to the study of 18thc English grammars

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Alston's *Bibliography - English Grammars*

- This volume is devoted exclusively to English grammars written in English by Englishmen, Americans, and in one or two cases foreigners, as well as a very few grammars written in Latin by native speakers.
- [...] the following sorts of books are specifically excluded here: (1) spelling-books containing abstracts of grammar; (2) miscellaneous works, epistolary manuals, &c., containing brief grammars; (3) dictionaries containing grammars; (4) polyglot grammars; (5) grammars of English written in foreign languages, as well as grammars written in Latin by foreigners and published abroad.

Alston 1965: I.xiv)

Research Questions

- Which are the English grammars Alston included in Volume I of his *Bibliography*?
- Which are the 18thc grammars excluded by Alston?
- Has any other (earlier or later) scholar investigated those excluded grammars in Alston?
- Which are the 18thc grammars most commonly studied by scholars?

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A bibliographic approach ...

What has been done

core studies

- Kennedy 1927
- Leonard 1929
- Poldauf 1948
- Alston 1965-74 [bibliog]
- Alston EL series
- Michael 1970
- Michael 1987
- Sundby et al. 1991
- Mitchell 2001
- ECCO

What is to be done

- bibliography of primary sources (18thc EGr)
- unique primary sources
- excluded primary sources
- secondary sources in our core studies

ECEG (LMEC3 2007)

Core studies

Definition: The scholarly works from which we have drawn the bibliographic references of our primary sources.

- Three groups
- (i) Scholarly studies
- (ii) bibliographies
- (iii) collections/facsimiles/reprints

(i) Scholarly studies

- Leonard, Sterling A. (1929). The doctrine of correctness in English usage 1700-1800.
- Poldauf, Ivan (1948). On the history of some problems of English grammar before 1800.
- Michael, Ian (1970). English grammatical categories and the tradition to 1800.
- Michael, Ian (1987). The teaching of English from the sixteenth century to 1870.
- Sundby, Bertil, Anne Kari Bjørge and Kari E. Haugland (1991).
 A Dictionary of English Normative Grammar 1700-1800.
- Mitchell, Linda C. (2001). Grammar Wars. Language as cultural battlefield in the 17th- and 18th-century England.

(ii) Bibliographies

- Kennedy, Arthur G. (1927). *A bibliography of writings* on the English language from the beginning of printing to the end of 1922.
 - Addenda/Corrigenda by Gabrielson, Arvid (1929). Professor Kennedy's 'Bibliography of writings in English language'. A review with a list of additions and corrections.

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- Kennedy, Arthur G. (1927). A bibliography of writings on the English language from the beginning of printing to the end of 1922.
- Alston, R.C. (1965). A bibliography of the English language from the invention of printing to the year 1800.
 - Volume I. English grammars written in English and English grammars written in Latin.

(ii) Bibliographies

- Alston. A bibliography of the English language
 - Volume I. English grammars written in English and English grammars written in Latin. Leeds: Arnold & Son. (1965)
 - Volume II. Polyglot dictionaries and grammars. (1967)
 - Volume III. Old English, Middle English, early Modern English, miscellaneous work (1970)
 - Volume IV. Spelling books (1967)

University of Leeds, 1973.

- Volume V. *The English dictionary* (1966)
- Volume VI. Rhetoric, style, elocution, prosody, thyme, pronunciation ... (1969)
 Volume VII. Logic, philosophy, epistemology, universal language
- Volume VIII. Treatises on short-hand (1966)
- Supplement with addenda and corrigenda. Printed for the author at the

(iii) Collections/facsimiles/reprints

- Alston, R.C. English linguistics 1500-1800. Facsimile reprint series.
- ECCO = Eighteenth-Century Collections Online. [Farmington Hills, Michigan] Gale Group.

➡ "ECCO"➡ "ECCO other"

works containing English grammars excluded from the search, but available in the collection

66 entries in our database

Selection Criteria

• have based to a large extent their research in English grammars written between 1700-1800

- cover at least the period 1700-1800
- offer bibliographical details of 18th-century English grammars
- are collections/reprints/facsimiles of 18thcentury English grammars

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Table 1. Core studies and selection criteria

Table 2. Selection according to the questionnaire



Table 3. Selection according to the questionnaire

Other sources c	onsulted
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Sundby et al.	XX
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Michael 1987	XX
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Aspects for future presentations:

- description of other scholarly studies consulted e.g. Vorlat, Beal, Görlach ...
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- a wealth of information compiled from the major works in the field and complemented with our own research
- Advantages:

can be updated any time

- can always add a new field
- can perform individual searches depending on the field we are interested in, e.g. author, title, date, type of work, place of publication, gender

Summary & Conclusions

This bibliography has a two-fold purpose:

- to provide for all students of English a simple but complete book of reference, and, at the same time,
- to assist those special students who may desire to follow the history of linguistic investigation in this field.