

GLOSSARY

Automobility Automobility is a complex amalgam of interlocking machines, social practices and ways of dwelling, not in a stationary home, but in a mobile, semi-privatized and hugely dangerous capsule.

Bikelash A perceived wave of ‘angry’ community opposition to new cycling infrastructure.

Concordance A display of every instance of a word in a corpus, showing context before and after.

Lemma A group of related wordforms, inflectional forms of the same base word. The verbs *cycling*, *cycle*, *cycles*, *cycled* are all part of the verb lemma *cycle*.

Nominalisation Verb processes that have been transformed into noun constructions—a transformation by which the people doing the action are removed, hiding both the agent and the affected.

Reification The action of regarding an abstract idea or concept as something concrete or real, having material existence.

Safety in numbers effect Describes the frequency of collisions in relation to the number of people walking and cycling. The relationship is not linear, and a rise in the number of people walking and cycling results in a higher decrease in the individual risk of being hit by a car.

Token A single wordform, all tokens that consist of exactly the same characters are examples of the same type. In the sentence ‘the bicycle is in the garden’ there are 6 tokens and 5 types.

Transitivity Who does what to whom and how. Through transitivity it is possible to background or omit responsibility, as agency and the responsibility for actions can be left implicit. Transitivity analysis is thus a powerful tool for analysing not only what is *in* texts but also what is *absent* from them.

Type Any single instance of an individual word in a text of corpus (compare 'token').

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