

Goal and Rules

Structural Analysis

# Goal of Structural Analysis

- To describe the structural signals as set by the author or editor of a specific text by describing form and function of structural markers.

(This is a synchronic approach.)

# Rules

- Identify obvious structural markers.
- Describe the structural signals by describing their **form** and **function**.
- Function can be:
  - ◆ Pointing to the following text
  - ◆ Pointing to the preceding text
  - ◆ Connecting blocks
- Look for more structural signals like this.