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shu three books in its surface position is, contradictory results have been found in Chinese as to whether subject relative clauses are easier to process than object relative clauses one major disagreement concerns the region where the difficulty arises in this study a maze task was used to localise processing difficulty by requiring participants to make a choice between two alternatives at every single position of the sentence, the relative position of demonstratives and relative clauses in Mandarin Chinese tao ming concordia college in Mandarin Chinese there are two possibilities with regard to the relative order of relative clauses RC and demonstrative expressions DM a relative clause may either precede a demonstrative expression RC DM or follow it DM RC, structures a key word order difference between Chinese and other subject verb object languages is that Chinese relative clauses precede their head noun because of this word order difference the results follow from a resource based theory of sentence complexity according to which there is a, on gapless relative clauses in Chinese Hui chin joyce Tsai national tsing hua university introduction this paper discusses the so called gapless relative constructions in Chinese 1 previous studies tend to assume that gapless relative clauses as one type of relative clauses and thus provide unify analysis cf Tsai 1997 Ning 1993, in the sentence the restaurant that we went to has closed that we went to is a relative clause in the sentence the man that Diana was speaking to was my ex boss the phrase that Diane was speaking to is a relative clause, relative clauses what is a relative clause see a list of all the exercises about relative clauses here we can use relative clauses to join two English sentences or to give more information about something I bought a new car it is very fast I bought a new car that is very fast she lives in New York, in Mandarin Chinese the relative clause is similar to other adjectival phrases in that 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and processing perspectives i also explore the interaction between these two areas for example how evidence from one area lends support to or undermines theories in the other area there are several goals i hope to achieve first of all there is a significant gap in the, three experiments investigated chinese relative clause processing with children youths and elders using sentence picture matching and self paced reading methods in experiment 1 we found that, relative translate learn more in the cambridge english chinese traditional dictionary, some authors zhang 2001 del gobbo 2003 2004 2005 claim that relative clauses in mandarin chinese can only be interpreted as restrictive others see lin 2003 instead maintain that relative clauses in this language can be both restrictive and appositive in this paper i claim that chinese relative clauses modifying proper names and, extracted relative clauses srs and object extracted relative clauses orcs in supportive contexts in chinese it is argued that lack of a consistent pattern in the literature for the comparison between chinese srs and orcs is due to potential temporary ambiguity in these constructions in null contexts by placing the materials in, this study addresses the question of whether native mandarin chinese speakers process and comprehend subject extracted relative clauses srs more readily than object extracted relative clauses orcs in mandarin chinese presently this has been a hotly debated issue with various studies producing contrasting results using two eye tracking experiments with ambiguous and unambiguous rcs this, students often get confused when to use commas and when not to when it comes to relative clauses simply put if the relative clause identifies a generic noun do not use commas when the relative clause gives extra information about the noun offset it with commas these are known as non restrictive relative clauses, alternates and focus distribution of chinese relative clauses revisited abstract the 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clauses in archaic chinese edith aldridge university of washington 1 introduction this paper examines headless object relative clauses in late archaic chinese of the 5th to 3rd centuries bce and proposes that they are reduced relative clauses with genitive subjects, this paper proposes that late archaic chinese object relative clauses were reduced relative clauses consisting of a tp dominated by dp they contained a functional morpheme suo which attracted an operator to the edge of the vp before moving to t in, external to the relative clause and that the gap in the relative clause is not a copy or a trace of the head noun 2 2 operator movement analysis according to the operator movement analysis of relative clauses the gap in the relative clause is a trace copy of a null operator which has moved to spec cp of the relative clause
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