

# Short list of books on Critical Discourse Studies

NB. The purpose of this list is to recommend “first readings” to students and scholars interested in critical discourse studies (CDS, usually called ‘Critical Discourse Analysis,’ CDA). Included are only general and introductory books and some of the main areas of CDS (e.g., social semiotics, political discourse, sexism, racism), the first classical book on critical linguistics by Fowler et al. (1979), as well as some other classics of the 1980s on power and discourse (by Fairclough, Kramaræ et al., and Wodak). Of course, there are by now many more CDS studies on specific (sub)genres, e.g., on political, legal, medical or media discourse, or on specific issues, such as racism, gender/sexism, globalization, etc. *Not* included are (more) general introductions to discourse and conversation analysis: these will need a separate Short List.

**For journal articles on CDA, see the journals *Discourse & Society* (Sage), and *Critical Discourse Studies* (Routledge).**

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- Caldas-Coulthard, C. R., & Coulthard, M. (Eds.). (1995). *Texts and practices: Readings in critical discourse analysis*. London: Routledge.
- Caldas-Coulthard, C. R., & Iedema, R. (Eds.). (2007). *Identity trouble. Critical discourse and contested identities*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Chilton, P. (2004). *Analysing political discourse*. London: Routledge.
- Fairclough, I., & Fairclough, N. (2012). *Political Discourse Analysis. A Method for Advanced Students*. London: Routledge.
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- Fairclough, N. (1995). *Critical discourse analysis. The critical study of language*. London: Longman.
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- Kramaræ, C., Schulz, M., & O’Barr, W. M. (Eds.). (1984). *Language and Power*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- Lazar, M. (Ed.). (2005). *Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis. Gender, Power and Ideology in Discourse*. Houndsmills, UK: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Lemke, J. L. (1995). *Textual politics. Discourse and social dynamics*. London: Taylor & Francis.
- Locke, T. (2004). *Critical Discourse Analysis*. London: Continuum.
- Machin, D., & Mayr, A. (2012). *How To Do Critical Discourse Analysis*. London: Sage.
- O’Halloran, K. (2003). *Critical discourse analysis and language cognition*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Pardo, N. (2007). *Cómo hacer análisis crítico del discurso. Una perspectiva latinoamericana*. Santiago de Chile: Frasis.
- Richardson, J. E. (2007). *Analysing newspapers. An approach from critical discourse analysis*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Rogers, R. (Ed.). (2011). *An introduction to critical discourse analysis in education*. Second Edition. London: Routledge.
- Schiffrin, D., Tannen, D., & Hamilton, H. (Eds.). (2001). *Handbook of Discourse Analysis*. Oxford: Blackwell. (various chapters, e.g., a chapter on CDA by Teun A. van Dijk).
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- Wodak, R. (1989). *Language, power and ideology. Studies in political discourse*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
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- Wodak, R., & Meyer, M. (Eds.). (2009). *Methods of critical discourse analysis*. Second revised edition. London: Sage.
- Weiss, G., & Wodak, R. (Eds.). (2003). *Critical discourse analysis. Theory and interdisciplinarity*. Houndsmills, UK: Palgrave Macmillan (a new edition of this book is in preparation).
- Young, L., & Harrison, C. (Eds.). (2004). *Systemic functional linguistics and critical discourse analysis*. Studies in social change. London: Continuum.