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Bio

William Lewis is a Visiting Assistant Professor in the new Computational Linguistics Masters Program at the University of Washington. He is the primary developer of ODIN, the Online Database of INterlinear text, an NSF-funded pilot project to test data mining strategies for harvesting linguistics data from the Web. He is has been involved with the EMELD effort since its inception, and has been involved in the development of GOLD, the General Ontology of Linguistic Description, also since inception. He is co-author, with Scott Farrar, of the paper entitled *The GOLD Community of Practice* (currently under review), which details an infrastructure for Lingusitic data on the Web. Dr. Lewis developed the Computational Linguistics undergraduate program at CSU Fresno, and received college funding to spearhead the development of the Cognitive Science program at the same university.