

Modeling

“...models...are all simplifications of a complex reality.”

“In the same sense, our language is also a model. Speaking or writing creates a verbal instantiation of a complex reality.”

“Yet language has inherent limitations that necessarily simplify the complexity that it describes.”

“...language structures have both flexibility and limitations as model of the complicated reality they describe (Rogers 2010, p. 1).

“Statistical significance does not imply practical significance (Rogers 2010, p. 3).