

Semantic Change in Digital Communication: Analyzing Emoji Evolution

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Abstract. The study investigates the semantic evolution of emojis in digital communication. By analyzing large datasets from social media platforms, the research identifies patterns in emoji usage and their evolving meanings. The findings reveal that emojis are not just pictorial supplements to text but are developing their own semantic nuances. This evolution reflects broader trends in digital communication and offers insights into the future of language in a digital age.

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Introduction

With the rise of digital communication, emojis have become an integral part of online interaction. Initially introduced as simple pictorial representations, emojis have evolved to convey complex emotional and contextual meanings. This article explores the semantic changes in emoji usage across various social media platforms, drawing on extensive datasets and linguistic analysis. The study highlights the role of emojis in shaping digital discourse and their potential impact on language evolution.

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