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Issues in Anaphora: A New Perspective on an Old Perspective
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A. Binding Conditions

1. He thinks John is smart
2. John thinks John is smart
3. After he walked in, John sat down
4. ?After John walked in, John sat down
5. *He/John thinks the bastard is smart
6. *He/John likes John
7. *We like us
8. *We like me
9. *John told them that Mary should leave
10. The interpretation of an expression is given in one and only one way.
Higginbotham (1983)
11. The students like themselves
12. The students like each other
- 13.a. Speaker's strategy: When a syntactic structure you are using allows bound-anaphora interpretation, then use it if you intend your expressions to corefer, unless you have some reasons to avoid bound-anaphora.
b. Hearer's strategy: If the speaker avoids the bound anaphora options provided by the structure he is using, then, unless he has reasons to avoid bound-anaphora, he didn't intend his expressions to corefer. Reinhart (1983)
14. *John thuong John Vietnamese
John likes John
15. *John tin John se thang
John thinks John will win
16. c n ch p c n Thai
John likes John
17. c n khit waa c n chalaat
John thinks that John (is) smart
18. (An R expression must be A free (in its Governing Category))
19. *No' thuong John Vietnamese
He likes John

20. *No' tin John se thang
He thinks John will win
21. *khaw ch p c n Thai
He likes John
22. *khaw khít c n chalaat
He thinks John (is) smart
23. A pronominal may not bind an R expression.
24. *John thuong cai thang cho de Vietnamese
John likes the son of a bitch
25. John tin thang co de se thang
John thinks the son of a bitch will win
26. *c n ch p ?aybaa Thai
John likes the nut
27. *c n khít waa ?aybaa chalaat
John thinks that the nut (is) smart
28. *c n ch p khaw
John likes him
29. *?aybaa khít waa c n chalaat
The nut thinks that John (is) smart
30. a. him
John, I hate b. the bastard
c. *John
31. I showed John himself (in the mirror)
32. *I showed himself John
33. I showed the professors each other's students
34. *I showed each other's students the professors