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1. The object of study

Polysemy is quite a common phenomenon. Variation in meaning has been shown to be omnipresent in language (Lakoff 1987). Paul Grice (1957) touches upon this in his article 'Meaning'. While primarily seeking to establish principles for all manner of human communication using language¹, he uses the word *mean* to illustrate his examples. With the help of logic (in the philosophical sense), he establishes that the word *mean* actually has two meanings, which he calls *natural* and *non-natural* (Grice 1957). This distinction he illustrates with the following two example sentences:

- (1) a. Those spots mean (meant) measles.
- b. Those spots didn't mean anything to me, but to the doctor they meant measles. (example from Grice 1957: 377)

According to Grice, (1a) is an instance of the word being used in the *natural* sense. The spots have no intention to communicate, and it is therefore seen as a natural relation. On the other hand, (1b) is said to be *non-natural* in the usage of *mean*, as there is someone else involved in the deciphering of their meaning. Unfortunately, due to the philosophical nature of his discourse, Grice's argumentation does not lend to being quoted easily.

Of further interest is the fact that although Grice's ideas were groundbreaking, they were not entirely without fault. If more careful thought is given to (1a), it soon becomes quite evident that some social concepts are involved in the interpretation of the measles, for what is the actual disease? The fact is that laypeople do not, usually, know if the disease is always the same or if several strains have the same symptoms, and hence all are given the label *measles*. The factor of social codification is still present, and clearly not all who claim to spot measles know what it is they actually see.

The meanings of *mean*, which Grice establishes, are actually realized by two different lexemes in Swedish, namely *betyda* (natural) and *mena* (non-natural). This truly lends credence to his observations, but it is also in this binary polysemy that this essay takes issue, as the goal of the essay is to explore whether or not the meanings are actually even more complex in their mapping.

2. Method

As this is an empirical study, the focus of the discussion will be the data and its analysis. In practical terms, the aim is to test the explanatory accuracy of Grice's original formulation. The data are obtained from the LiveJournal corpus (Speelman & Glynn 2005). As the data are spread over a multitude of files, additional software is required to sort through them, in this case Windows Grep². The corpus itself is a blog corpus, and the idea behind using it is that the contents within are written more spontaneously, and may as such give a clearer indication of patterns of use. Moreover, since blogs are primarily diaries, where people express personal beliefs and make epistemic claims, the use of *mean* should occur in both Grice's senses.

The extracted samples are of both UK and American dialects, with the former providing 239 instances of the sought after structure, and the latter providing 215. This is a slightly short of an initial desire for 250 examples from each, but this can probably be attributed to limitations in Windows Grep rather than a lacking corpus.

The sample was coded according to variables which will be introduced in the following sections. The overall method of analysing characteristics of use repeatedly, in order find linguistic and semantic structure is termed the Profile Based Method and has been advanced by Geeraerts et al. (1994), Gries (2003) and Divjak (2010). Examples of its application can be found in Gries & Stefanowitsch (2006), Stefanowitsch & Gries (2006), Glynn & Fischer (2010) and Glynn & Robinson (in press). The method employs multifactorial statistics to examine the results. In this study, sample has been treated with the statistical program R. This program also provides graphics, and with its help, the conclusions of the study will be drawn.

2.1 The origin of the research

This research project started out with the intention of proving, or possibly disproving, Grice's ideas with the help of the corpus. However, this turned out to be fairly unfruitful, as preliminary findings suggested that the non-natural meaning of *mean* was extremely hard to find with an inanimate subject. This was a major setback, and would have turned the essay into a matter of stating the obvious. With some additional thought, a syntactic unit with the power to complicate the use of the verb emerged, namely "It means [...]". In this unit, the speaker is able to mask the subject behind a pronoun, and is hence able to (in theory) apply any sort meaning he or she sees fit. Moreover, whilst looking through preliminary data, the new focus of the study also seemed to indicate that there might be a possible third usage of the word *mean*, and this in turn validated the commencement of the research within.

2.2 The data

The data were obtained in the manner previously mentioned under heading 2, but still require further elaboration. In addition to the target unit, it was necessary to also obtain the antecedent of the word *it*. Without this, it would have been nigh impossible to draw any conclusions as to which meaning is used within the unit. In theory, this sounds as a mundane task, but due to the nature of blogs, it often led to scrutinizing quite large sections of text. While reading text is not usually something that is particularly difficult, it still seems fair to point out that some factors complicated it severely. As the blog genre requires very little from the writer in terms of formality and spelling, understanding portions of the written texts can be much more complicated than within more controlled genres. Furthermore, WindowsGrep unfortunately also leaves in portions of the web formatting, presented by obscure symbols and figures, which, on occasion, also impacted upon the rate at which data could be sorted through. Fortunately, cleaning the data was not as time consuming as predicted and thus additional time was granted for the actual coding.

An additional mention should be made of the examples purposefully omitted from the data, namely those containing some kinds of inchoatives, such as:

- (2) a. I am not sure what to make of this *if* it means I am leaving.
- b. We can never be sure what it means to be human.³

In (2a), the perceived issue for the research is that the meaning is conditional, and mainly due to time restraints, a sufficient way to account for similar examples has not been conceived. In (2b), the issue arises from an unclear result. While this is quite simply to code from Grice's perspective, seeing as the question posed is philosophical in nature and the meaning as such non-natural, it complicates the elaborated analysis which is to be proposed. Examples of kind presented in (2a) and (3b) were systematically omitted.

3. The analysis

As previously established, this study looks at a specific syntactic unit, and as such, coding becomes complicated. This is due to the fact that many features are shared between all of the samples, and are as such of little use to code. Thus, one has to carefully consider the room for variation within the unit, and conceive a way to code this variation. In conception, the Swedish translation of *mean* was thought of as a parameter, but as it turned out the target unit actually morphed the clearer Swedish distinction of *mena* and *betyda*, and had as such to be omitted as the analysis would not have contributed to the results in a meaningful way.

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The following section will explain the coded parameters, and provide the necessary elaborations for understanding them.

- Dialect

Since the samples were taken from the bi-dialectal LiveJournal corpus, including dialect was fairly straightforward. Parity in numbers was as previously mentioned not achieved, but the data can still be used to see whether or not dialect interacts in any meaningful way with the rest of the unit.

- Grice's Distinction

Grice's distinction obviously has to be included in the coding, as it is instrumental as basis for the research. It also serves as a tool for the complete analysis of the data, as it produces a binary response. Once again, it cannot be stressed enough that Grice's thoughts do not lend well to an easy summary, but in essence boil down to whether or not there is some sort of intention behind the word *mean* rather than a natural state or transition of events. The distribution of Grice's senses across the data is:

Natural:	102 (22.5%)
Non-Natural:	352 (77.5%)

- Antecedent

Under this variable, the antecedent for the *it* contained within the target unit has been coded for. As the variation of these is nearly infinite, some steps had to be taken in order to generalize them into a finite and manageable number of categories. The smallest manageable number turned out to be four.

What has been coded as *event* is the largest category within the data, and examples of it are now given in (3):

- (3) a. *Dave got the arcadia job he was hoping for*, so proud of him, but it means [...]. [emphasis added]
- b. *finished my entire dinner!* it means i WIN! [emphasis added]

In (3a) and (3b), the antecedent is some form of event that has transpired, and it seems that we quite often want to find out or assign meaning to these judging by the frequency of these examples in the data.

Further two categories are verbal related within the antecedent category, and those are state and process. The categories are both rather similar, but the distinction often focuses on whether or not the verb phrase of the clause containing the antecedent is copulative or not. The copulative constructions will more often be interpreted as state, and non-copulative in turn as process.

- (4) a. Yes. I *keep falling*, but now im not sure if I want 2 stop. It means 2 much 2 me. [emphasis added]

- b. *Being queen* is hard work, especially when it means not being able to technically behead people. [emphasis added]

In (4a), an entire, albeit short, clause is the antecedent of *it*. As the verb *fall* is not copulative, it is coded as process rather than state. It also has a finite stopping point, although it is quite uncertain what that point is in this case. However, (4b) has just *being queen* as the antecedent. This is quite clearly a state of being.

The final variable for the antecedent category is *thing*. This category includes all manner of physical objects, but also some more abstract occurrences, such as when the meaning of a word is discussed, the word will also be coded as thing. The relative frequencies in which the different antecedent types found within the data are in Table 1.

Table 1. Division of Antecedent variable contained within the data.

Event: 179 (40%)	Process: 33 (10%)
State: 94 (20%)	Thing: 134 (30%)

Of note is that a category labelled *era* and the associated examples have been removed from the data as the frequencies of these were too low to provide any conclusive results (barely 1% of the initial data contained these).

- Result

The result coding is probably the single most important variable in the entire research project. The biggest difficulty with the understanding of *mean* and the different polysemic relations within it is the simple question "what decides the meaning?".

The antecedent cannot be an important factor in deciding which sense is used, as it is, per definition the object of some sort of analysis (or the performer of the analysis if looking at a different syntactic unit). Thus, the main point of interest should be the phrase that follows *means* in the semantic unit. It is in looking at these phrases, that conclusions concerning the meaning of *means* can be drawn.

The coding has shown that three main modes interpretations exist with the usage of *mean*. The first is something that for the purposes of this study has been named *causality*. Consider the following examples from the data:

- (5) a. Dave got the arcadia job he was hoping for, so proud of him, but it means hes working in durham and i wont get to see him as much.
b. My football team, beat Newry Town on Saturday 2-1[...]It mean now Linfield are only 3 points behind the high flying Ports.
c. The day he moved out I was more upset than I thought I would be [,] but it means that Katie and I can move into the big room and eventually I can decorate.

In (5a) through (5c), all the examples seem to indicate some sort of logical chain of events, but is that actually the case? (5a) indicates a clear logical connection between someone being hired to perform a job, and as such said someone will have to be at a certain location at certain times. The co-ordinated additional meaning will be discussed soon. This usage seems to be a perfect example of Grice's natural distinction, in this case one event leading to another. (5a) and related examples have been coded as Causality in the Result field.

However, in (5b) this study argues that there is no such clear logical connection. The entire event and league standings are both socially codified and as such require some sort of foreknowledge to be interpreted in the fashion shown in (5b). Examples such as (5b) have been coded as Social Causality, or SocCaus for short.

When interpreting (5c), this study wishes to show that none of the two options mentioned above are applicable. The chain of events is only discernable for the writer. The writer possesses information which the reader is not privy to. The events following (the possibility of decoration) are not universally discernable, and not even socially understood as the logical progression of events. This usage has been coded as PersonalCaus in the data, short for Personal Causality.

The final way in which the result has been coded is, if it is something of an emotional interpretation. Quite common units containing an emotional result within the data behave like this:

- (6) a. We ended up dancing to the classics in the Red Lion, I have plenty of photos of people enjoying themselves, it means a lot to me.
- b. I just wanted to thank everyone who sent me a Happy Birthday message today! I really appreciate it and it means a lot to me.

Examples (6a) and (6b) both seem to incorporate some sort of localised meaning of the word *mean*, only perceivable by the writer. Supposing the statements are true, it is certainly hard to question the result. In the coding, these emotional results are represented by the rather vague tag Feeling. This is vagueness is deliberate, as categorizing these would delve particularly deep into meta-linguistical concepts. In one way, the Feeling tag is probably the direct opposite of the Causality tag, as the result is so clearly differentiated from any form of observable outside influences.

In conclusion to all the notes on the analysis of the Result variable, table 2 (below) summarises the coding of it.

Table 2. Division of Result variable contained within the data.

Causality: 76 (17%)	Feeling: 85 (19%)
Personal Cause: 78 (17%)	Personal Interpret.: 132 (30%)
Social Cause: 34 (7.5%)	Social Interp.: 49 (10%)

Not surprisingly, considering the source of the data, the largest categories seem to be those which somehow incorporate a personal interpretation of events etc. Hopefully this does not bias the final results in an unwanted direction.

- Krawczak Distinction

The Krawczak variable deals with assigning a new, slightly finer graded interpretation of the meaning of *mean*. Judging by the possible outcomes of the Result variable, there seem to be three distinctions to code within *mean*, and the way that the word is used.

The first distinction ought to be simply Natural, as it appears to be quite clear that some things are just plainly interpreted by means of stating some sort of natural connections, such as in the following examples from the data:

- (7) a. And its quiet outside, which is good cause it means theres no-one on my doorstep.
- b. basically, in 2 weeks, she's been in uni twice, for 2 labs. now, given we have 2 lab sessions a week, it means she's missed 2 labs.!

The simplest way to describe (7a) and (7b) is by simply adding an element of truism when describing what has happened: "It is quiet outside, no one is making a sound" and "She was not there, she missed it". There is of course the possibility that someone is outside in (7a), and managing to remain silent. But for the purposes of coding the data, it has to be assumed that the writer is truthful in his or her description of events.

The second variable of the Krawczak coding is SocialIntersubjective. This variable is used when *mean* seems to relay some sort of social interpretation of things or events, rather than the writer or speaker actually imposing his or her own interpretation. As all humans are in one way or another part of society in large, the distinction between a personal interpretations and a social one is not always clear. Keeping that in mind, are some hopefully clear examples of an interpretation of something being social rather than natural or personal:

- (8) a. because she bought me rose quartz because it means love and I have to keep it always
- b. Hakuna Matata, it means no worries... whatever...

In (8a) it seems fair to assume that the person buying the rose quartz was told by someone else what the "meaning" behind the stone is. Presumably this

somehow ties in with a mineralogical version of astrology. (8b) is almost even more indicative of a social interpretation of something. To start with, words are not natural phenomena. Whatever a word might mean, has been coded sometime in the past, sometimes so long ago that it is completely lost to science. However, (8b) is even more interesting as it seems fair to assume that the interpretation is actually taken from *The Lion King*, and the writer has probably never even bothered to check if this is factually correct.

The feature of the proposed Krawczak distinction is PersonalSubjective. This is the variable most associated with pragmatic devices such as speaker intentions, and the assumption which is made within the variable is that the information is coded/interpreted in a way which is (mostly) only appreciable by the writer or speaker. The following examples from the data should help to illuminate the point made:

- (9) a. I love him so much, but saying feels like silence, feels like it means nothing
- b. Me not fancying him at all makes things so much easier with life because it means that I can be best friends with him and not have to worry about falling in love with him.
- c. just want to say a huge thank you to steph! thank you for understanding and listening. it means the world to me

(9a) seems to be a clear personal interpretation of an event, and as such, falls perfectly into the PersonalSubjective variable. Whilst it is true that several other people may indeed have the exact same opinion as the writer, the most important variable in deciding how the event is interpreted is the writer's mind and personal outlook on the world.

In (9b) the writer introduces some sort of proposed causality which he or she perceives. Being able to befriend someone, or indeed be "best friends" with that person, does not necessarily exclude an emotional bond of a more intense variety. But in the writer's mind, it seems fairly straightforward that there is some sort of connection between how these different levels of camaraderie interact.

Lastly, (9c) is an example of a larger, but very common unit within the data, namely *It means a lot to me*. These units really showcase the PersonalSubjective variable in an abundantly clear way, as *mean* and its arguments clearly point in one direction, the writer's. The recipient has no way of actually verifying the information, as the only possible place in which it exists is in the writer's or speaker's minds. If there is a unit better suited for illustrating the PersonalSubjective tag, it is not found within data. Lastly, the following table shows the number of occurrences of each tag within the Krawczak variable:

Table 4. Division of Krawczak variable contained within the data.

Natural: 89 (20%)
Social Intersubjective: 84 (20%)
Personal Subjective: 281 (60%)

Clearly, there is an overabundance of examples which are Personal Subjective, but that is to be expected based on the nature of the text type which the data stem from.

4. Results

Before introducing the results of the study, some examples of coded data should be given. As some of the variables might be a bit vague, it should prove most rewarding to seem them applied:

- (10) a. And its quiet outside, which is good cause it means theres no-one on my doorstep.
[Grice:Natural] [Antecedent:State] [Result:Causality]
[Kraw:Natural]
- b. Yes. I keep falling, but now im not sure if I want 2 stop. It means 2 much 2 me
[Grice:NonNatural] [Antecedent:Process] [Result:Feeling]
[Kraw: PersonalSubjective]
- c. finished my entire dinner! it means i WIN!
[Grice:NonNatural] [Antecedant:Event] [Result:PersonalInterp]
[Kraw:PersonalSubjective]
- d. Hakuna Matata, it means no worries... whatever...
[Grice:NonNatural] [Antecedant:Thing] [Result:SocInterp]
[Kraw:SocialIntersubjective]

Hopefully, (10a) through (10d) provide some insight into how the coding is applied to concrete examples. The dialect variable has been left out due to issues with space, the fact that it actually does not require any coding more than a simple statement of fact, and discoveries of its interactions, or lack thereof, with the other variables. The following sections will outline these discoveries, together with the other conclusions drawn from the data set.

4.2 Obtaining results

In order to obtain a result, we turn to statistical analysis. The statistical environment R can be used to create plots, which show how certain features in a data set interact. The method is called multiple correspondence analysis or MCA⁴ for short.

As this study is quite narrow in scope, focusing on a single syntactic unit (and mainly *means* within the unit) all the factors and features need to be plotted to a single plot. Upon creating this first plot, it becomes evident that dialect plays no important role in the usage of the semantic unit, Figure 1. is this first plot:

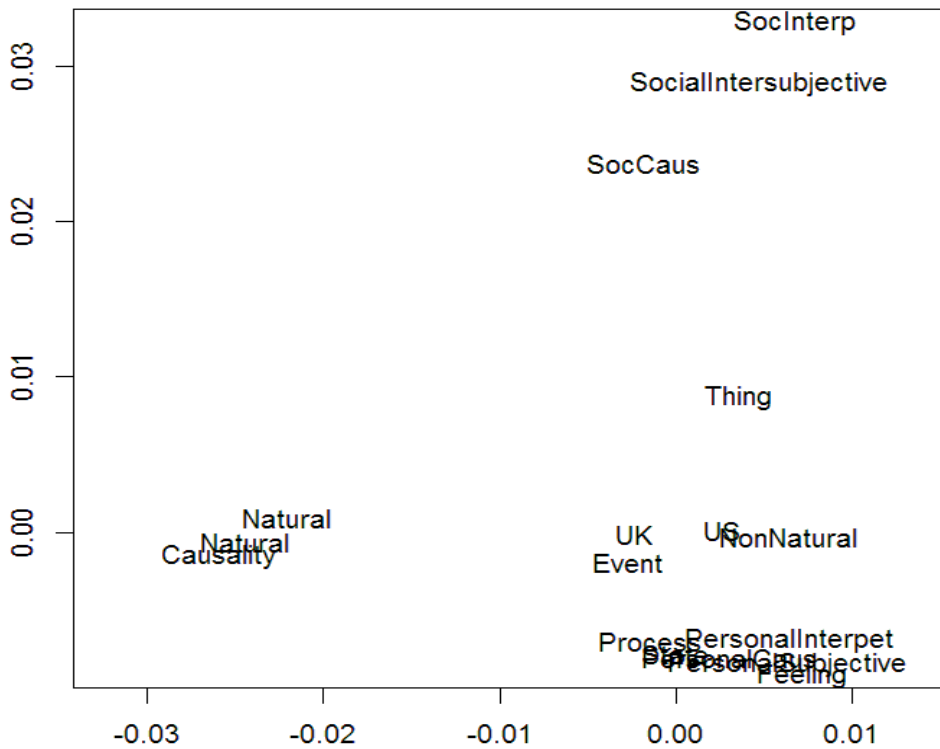


Figure 1. Correspondence analysis of all features

The UK and US dialect features are strikingly close to each other in the bottom right cluster. This co-occurrence on the plot seems to indicate that the two features are extremely similar, and can as such be discarded from further study. It means as there is no dialect variation interacting within the polysemy of the word *mean*. For the word in question, this is no surprise, yet remains important to establish.

Removing the dialect from the plot (and hence also from the result)

produces the strikingly similar Figure 2 (which, for the sake of clarity, has been generated with the labels of variables added). That the removal of dialect does not affect the overall results, indicates that dialect is not an influential factors in the analysis and therefore, that our results are valid, regardless of the language variety.

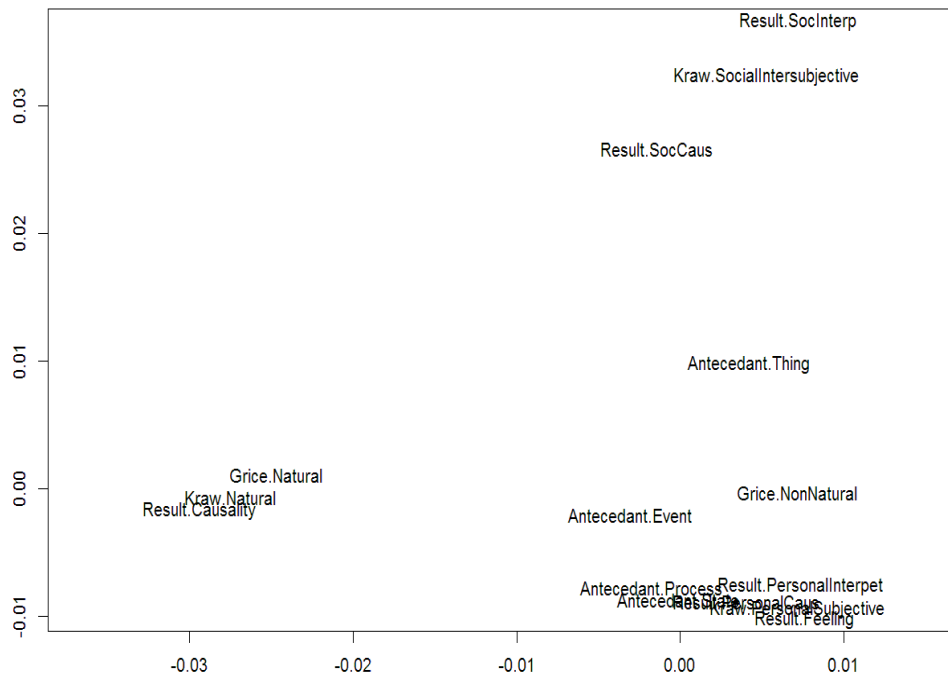


Figure 2. Correspondence analysis of Grice, antecedent, Kraw and result

In Figure 2, there appears to be some clear, if not entirely unproblematic clustering. The largest concern is that many of the antecedents have gone to the cluster between 0.00 and 0.01 on the horizontal axis. However, they are in fairly close proximity to the other antecedents which are not in the cluster. This can be interpreted as the antecedents not actually interacting overly with the other variables. While this might sound a bit odd at first, it makes sense as Grice's distinction, Krawczak's distinction and the Result variable all deal with the interpretation of the verb rather than the subject of the clause. What this also has a high probability of showing is that any sort of interpretation of an antecedent is possible through the word *mean*.

On 0.00 on the vertical axis, and between -0.03 and -0.02 on the horizontal axis, is what seems to a solidly confirmed usage pattern of *mean*, namely the natural sense. Both Grice's interpretation and the one obtained from the Krawczak distinction are found there, in a way similar to how UK and US dialect interacted in Table 1. These two also seem to have a result associated with them, namely Causality. This association makes perfect sense, as

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Causality is the result that deals with a logical chain of event found in nature or elsewhere.

The previously mentioned cluster on the bottom right of Figure 2. has the Krawczak PersonalSubjective variable at its centre. Around it are the variables of personal interpretation, personal causality and also feeling. There is obviously a pragmatically strong correlation between these, as the first two clearly decide what sense is given to *mean* in the model presented within this work. The Feeling variable is found in over-abundance in the data through examples such as (8a), and might well be associated with something else in a larger, more diversified, set of data.

The final cluster is the one in the top right corner of Figure 2. and works in a similar fashion to the bottom right cluster. The meaning of *means is* found in the middle, and the associated results around it.

What is found between the bottom and top right cluster is Grice's NonNatural. While it is a bit closer to the PersonalInterpet cluster, this would seem to indicate that it does not interact with any of the clusters directly. Judging by its placing on the plot, a fair assumption seems to be that Grice indeed has put together the social and personal usages of *mean* together into his non-natural category.

4.3 Verification of results

While the results from the correspondence analysis seem conclusive, the matter of verifying the results persists. Fortunately, this can be done in R using a technique called logistic regression. Logistic regression basically calculates the chances of receiving results similar to those obtained, by trying to predict them through the interaction of the features.

The technique requires a binary response value to work properly, and there is but one to choose from in the remaining variables, namely Grice. The remaining variables are then put into to equation, and together all variables create a table which can, with some insight, shed light on the reliability of the research.

While the entire graphic might look a bit confusing, only two of the columns are going to be used for the purposes of this research. The second column from the left is something called an Estimate, which gives an indication of how relatively strong a feature is within the data. A greater number is then better than a low figure, although even two is quite the high number in this column. Of note is also the fact that the minuses associated with some of the number are not negative numbers, but an indicator of which variable it is tested against⁵. The column on the far right indicates to what probability R can predict the outcome. The goal is to get as close to 1 as possible (which would indicate a hundred per cent), but 0.8 would be satisfactory for social sciences, which this study is a part of.

What the figure below shows is that only two variables are possible to reliably predict with the help of the model proposed in this work, and those are SocialIntersubjective and PersonalSubjective. This is a good thing for the purposes of the study, as the main goal has always been to predict these two.

The analysis also shows that all other features are basically unpredictable. Judging by the arbitrary ways in which *means* is used, it comes as no surprise. The inference which is to be made about the subject cannot be predicted from the context of the statement, and only does analysing the entire unit indicate what sense the writer or speaker used. Or, that is at least the working theory.

Multiple Logistic Regression Analysis

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-19.8803	1220.0844	-0.016	0.987000
KrawPersonalSubjective	6.2758	1.2920	4.858	1.19e-06 ***
KrawSocialIntersubjective	4.4277	1.2076	3.666	0.000246 ***
AntecedantProcess	-0.1925	1.1066	-0.174	0.861888
AntecedantState	0.9436	1.0084	0.936	0.349411
AntecedantThing	0.2189	0.6770	0.323	0.746460
ResultFeeling	17.9168	1220.0855	0.015	0.988284
ResultPersonalCaus	16.9979	1220.0850	0.014	0.988884
ResultPersonalInterpet	17.0167	1220.0851	0.014	0.988872
ResultSocCaus	16.7845	1220.0850	0.014	0.989024
ResultSocInterp	18.7982	1220.0852	0.015	0.987707

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Natural: 102

NonNatural: 352

Yet another two statistics need be calculated, namely the C - and R² values. In order to do as such, all the non-significant variables must be removed from the R command, leaving just Grice's- and Krawczak's distinctions. This produces the following results:

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-4.477	1.006	-4.452	8.50e-06 ***
KrawPersonalSubjective	8.302	1.087	7.638	2.21e-14 ***
KrawSocialIntersubjective	6.729	1.072	6.276	3.48e-10 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

C. 0.954

R² 0.838

Since anything greater than 0.8 on the C. value and 0.3 for the R² is a strong, or predictive, result, it seems the model sufficiently accomplishes what it sets out to do. However, the results also pose a worrying proposition, as a three-way variable is able to successfully predict a binary response; it seems fair to assume that both models can sufficiently account for the usage of *mean*. Deciding which model is the preferred one will unfortunately have to be left for another essay or study.

Lastly, while the results are extremely strong, it must be remembered that they only show that the model works for the data analysed. As such, it is not expected that this work will dramatically change the face of studies within the field, but rather shed some light on the phenomena that is the usage patterns of *mean*.

5. Summary

What this study has shown is that *mean* is a rather complicated word. This is not news, since Grice was already struggling with its epistemic coding in the fifties. However, it seems that even he could not fully capture the entire picture in his work. This surely comes as no defeat to the body of Grice's work, as he in turn mainly used the word to prove a much larger point, and to arrive at the 'Gricean' maxims.

While the phenomenon that is the polysemy of the word seemed quite simple at first (inanimate subjects cannot mean something non-naturally), matters became more complicated with all the devices available to the speaker within the context of the unit *It means* [...]. The speaker can use the unit to actually relay any information he or she wishes, and quite cleverly mask where the inference is coming from.

Earlier in the essay, inchoatives were mentioned, and so was the the fact that no applicable method for capturing those was found. Looking back, it seems that many of those would certainly fall into Grice's NonNatural distinction. For not knowing what something *means*, seems to quite often involve not possessing the proper social knowledge of being able to interpret it.

This also leaves the final say on what senses the study would like to propose for the word *mean*. Obviously, it seems that three can be proposed through the collected data. But is that really the truth? A fair assumption seems to be that the most important aspect of *means* is that something is being interpreted by something else, be it a person, a society or just nature⁶. The suggestion is then, that something *meaning* something else is pragmatically the equivalent of it being interpreted. The interpretation might not even be conscious, but it seems to truly be the case in the collected data.

Of special note are the many different social interpretations, such as those shown in (5). Their existence is quite hard to operationalize, as the statements

within often just take the form of what people interpret as facts. However, these are not facts at all, and as such require social knowledge in order to decipher. The most obvious examples are words in foreign languages. Obviously, the words *mean* something, assuming the recipient is familiar with them. Otherwise the words are only non-sense. This should prove that the meaning in itself is relative to the recipient. The same is true for more complex matters, such as standings in football leagues.

Furthermore, the study does not capture all uses of *mean*, nor does it intend to pretend as such. It does not contain the closely related unit *that means* [...], which could very well provide further data to support, or undermine, its results. Without further research on the usage patterns of *mean*, no truly conclusive solution for interpreting the word can be given.

What the study hopefully achieves, is to give evidence that people, on occasion, do not *mean*, in the sense of expressing their opinions, at all. They just relay norms and interpretations provided by their society, and these results may vary depending on their social context. Consider the following: *Mary is studying a lot, it means she will get good grades*. Whose inference is this, a hypothetical speaker's, or society's perception of a correlation between work intensity and results? Surprisingly, this is not as simple as it seems, once given the (proposed) full context with which to analyse the statement.

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⁶ *Nature* is used here in the sense of something that pushes events forward in a logical manner. Logic is, of course, a purely human concept, but for lack of non-human terminology, it will have to suffice.

Sample	Dialect	Grice	Antecedant	Kraw	Result
a think am a bit behind on coursework lol will sum 1 tell sam bolam tht am probably nt gonna be in the marra nd tht it means am not stayin behind in textiles. thnks	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
Work is slow.....It sucks cos it means I think more....I dont like thinking too much, it hurts.	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
;But if its two weeks til my birthday, it means its only two weeks and one day until exams start!!! PANIC!!!!!!!	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Well guys and girls, I'm once again on the MSF desk so apart from the obligatory early bastard start (7am) it means I have a bit of time to get my lazy ass in gear and write another entrv fo vour enjoymen	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
. I made plands for tonight too, which I regret making, immensely. Ah well, there will be other times. And it means I don't have to watch "Just Friends". But then, that's what the backlight on the DS is for. Meh	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
You know those mornings when your bed is that sinfully extra fluffy and snuggly toasty warm? I hate feeling that. It means I have to get up early	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I'm going to go help Faye move out (and round the corner!) which I'm looking forward to as it means a good day of chatting	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Ima go be stupid, for those of you who don't know it either means get drunk or cut myself. Right now it means, aww fuck I don't know.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
(i hate that word - it means nothing)eta	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	SocInterp
Rugby was a bit rubbish, I'm fed up of being in a 'junior' squad in Mr Dewar's eyes, if only he knew it means 3rds get training and 4ths are left to their own initiative	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	SocInterp
But I think he could tell I wasn't really feeling like going out tonight. Besides, it means we can sit in and have a Farscape night...	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Word to use when you want to sound smart: erm...antidisastabishmentarianism duno wot it means so i say it randomly	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalInterpet
I passed my test now, I did it whilst I was still seventeen. Iâ€™m glad I did, as it means if I ever need a car, I wonâ€™t need to go through months of lessons first	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	SocCaus
When I can be doing something little, it means I can free my mind to think about other things.	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I realised that I find security in getting myself in other people's business, because it	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Oh and Ytie has got us all saying double Mcwukkid and Yud but we don't really know what it means.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Shoot my bad. I hope he comes backs oon though 'cause mum's going out and it means I'm in the house alone	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Our poem that he made :S I knwo what it means but i duno just had to put it in	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalInterpet
Ohh yeah and Iâ€™m going to Cadbury World on Monday! Yay!! Should be fun, but it means I wonâ€™t be able to get Walk Idiot Walk straight away	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
MTS2 is "just some online community" but you know what.. they understand what the word community means. It means pulling together and helping the users out	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp

I can never recall my dreams, and when I can it means they've leaked into a drowzy part of my conscious min	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Yay, my PSP is now 1.50 thanks to a firmware downgrader :) it means I can run Mame and other goodies on it.	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
:I've just started remerchandising which in some ways is disappointing because it means I see less of certain people.	UK	Natural	Process	Natural	SocCaus
Dave got the arcadia job he was hoping for, so proud of him, but it means hes working in durham and i wont get to see him as much	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
he's a miserable old git and stupidly refuses to take care of himself... it means the rest of us get messed around	UK	NonNatural	State	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I even read the poor chaps post-red-card comments a day later, claiming the crowd were showing their support by waving white hankies as he skulked off the pitch. Someone needs to tell him, that in continental football, it means they want to get rid off you.	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I think once you start yawning it means your like 'officially tired.'	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
because she bought me rose quartz because it means love and I have to keep it always	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
i gotta go 2 work 18r so probably wont b on till 2moro after ive finished work (workin 2moro as well but it means extra cash 2go out wi next friday)	UK	Natural	Process	Natural	SocCaus
My football team, beat Newry Town on Saturday 2-1, hard fought victory which was very important as Portadown the leaders were beaten by Ballymena United. It means now Linfield are only 3 points behind the high fliving Ports	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Being able to rant and write verbal diarrhoea reassures me that my vocabulary doesn't leave for good, it just becomes temporarily inaccessible. I must do some study now (when the brain fog lifts briefly, it means I should do some exam revision while I have the chance!). A Merry Christmas to everyone reading this, and also a hearty "get a life" for reading blogs on Christmas Eve. Pz/content	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Submissive doesn't mean your a masochist (though you could be!)

It means you like your lover to take charge	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	SocInterp
Marion and Chilo have decided not to come to Montreal which is a real shame. But hopefully it means they spend lots of time with Marion's cousin and then come out lots with of time with me and Nick	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Hakuna Matata - it means no worries, whatever..	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
ying. i foudn out yesterday that my friend gemma has the greatest job on earth... on a trainee scheme for a company that promote new music in the uk. i am so jealous! at least it means these jobs do exist. but maybe only in london.ah well, i shall keep looking.	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
yet, not random tripe about boobies but REAL punk, it means something.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I refuse to be pushed even further into the pit of self-hatred than I have been already, even if it means turning that self-hatred into anger	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

However a job's a job, and I need the money. Plus it means I can start to set aside funds for a publishing dea	UK	Natural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Oh, ive just thought, for anyone not appraised of this plan, im going back to uni next year to do an MPhil in medieval history, at Brum. Should be coolio, and it means i can not do real work for another vea	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	SocCaus
They're cutting everyone's hours at work because we're seriously over-staffed just now, and while this means less money, it means more time to spend with my Petebaby ^_^	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	PersonalInterpet
And its quiet outside, which is good cause it means theres no-one on my doorstep	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
I have only bought one christmas present and our flat isn't really decorated at all. We're going home next friday which is very scary because it means that it is only about 3 weeks until exams - eek!	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
It just mean that we will have to make special efforts to find each other at break times, and also it means making new friends as well	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
When I say brill, normally it means "boring".	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Also, I have been nominated as the 'Youth [i.e. under 25] Student Representative', and will get attend meeting etc. whilst getting paid, and all meeting will occur within work time! Hurrah! So, instead of my normal saturday, working 1.30 - 8.30, I will be in a cushy boardroom eating pies, but still getting paid. Hurrah! But this will not be happening all of the time. Haroo! But still, it means that I can exert a certain amount of leverage within what will be my workplace for the next three years	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality

My one and only female critter on BTG has thrown me for a loop too, I can cope with her new found talkativeness and confidence and all that fine but she's thrown me for a loop by announcing to me she has a lot of interest in another critter that I never expected her to go for. I'm not really sure whether to just go with it and see what happens or try and discourage her from saying anything and hope she takes an interest in someone else. Still I suppose it means something that she is actually looking at other people now	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Both schools are schools that train students on my course so they understand the program I am studying. Both schools want me to start in July (as soon as my training finishes) which is brilliant because it means I get paid for July and the summer holidays which means I have a full six weeks to do my plannin	UK	Natural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I fucking need a girl mate, one i can actually confide in, one i see more often than once a month, and not Heather. Sucks... i guess the free texts helps as it means i can still talk to Rhi at 2 in the morning about...no you don't want to kno	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Only a small text, so should get that one done in super-quick time. Feels good that I've been doing work/reading over these holidays, as it doesn't feel like I've dwindled my time away. Plus, it means I'll be under less unnecessary stress when it comes to essay deadlines and exam revision - yeah same here.... that's why I dont like physical contact, because it means getting close to them	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Number one: he's trying to get me the IT job so we're being uber discreet but it means that all the students and female staff flirt with him	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
That means I can no longer use my youth as an excuse for anything i screw up ever again :(

On the bright side it means I'm now a sophisticated young bachelor and not a stupid li'l kid who can't get a date.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Those of you with cats will know what it's like trying to spray them and give them pills, the joy. Also with the cost of it all our trip to Camden has had to be postponed and it means I won't be able to go out for a while either.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
The day he moved out I was more upset than I thought I would be :-(but it means that Katie and I can move into the big room and eventually I can decorate	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	PersonalCaus
Basically this girl kissed me a couple of weeks ago and kinda liked it (so did I, but she's SO not my type (she drinks heavily and shags anything with a pulse and it means nowt))	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I finally finished putting the remaining contents of the shed back at about 17:00. It means another trip to the dump tomorrow	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
we both woke up though as my bed collapsed! andy had turned over and one of the wooden beams had collapsed so we had to sleep in shona's bed! it means now tough that i have to sleep in the spare bed in my brother's room as i have no bed	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
All i ever need is everything in the nothingness of it all"

I think that's the wisest thing i've ever come up with, it means so much yet so little, no matter what we do we always need something 'more' from our lives each day	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

And that's why I've not asked for a card in exchange. I can't ask for cards when I've no intention of sending them! This doesn't mean you are not valued! It means I'm not up to snuf	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
For some reason I agreed to work night shifts, which means starting at 10 p.m and finishing at 7 a.m and I wont actually come out with anymore cash this week as it means am doing less shifts	UK	Natural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I've done bugger all this week except see Viv for a bit on monday and tuesday and worked. Work I love right now, it means I can eat something 5 days of the week, hurrah!	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
The script is typical Shearman, and thatâ€™s by no means a bad thing but it means that it pales in comparison to his peak: the aforementioned	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
You know what is
right and you are willing to stand up for it.
Even if it means dea	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
so from march(ish) i'll be in rifford road, if i haven't got my very own place by then of course!

on the negitive side it means I won't be able to practice drums as much anymore. mind you i've hardlv touched them in the last few weeks	UK	Natural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I like going earlier in ther morning it means the day goes quicker	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I love him so much, but saying feels like silence, feels like it means nothing,	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
However, as far as i could tell, everyone else had a smashing time, which is dead cool because it means we do smashing parties	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Ninety-five percent of the works in copyright aren't available commercially in any form. Even worse, in the context of drug patents it means that, for instance, the majority of people with Aids in developing countries die prematurely because they can't afford the drug	UK	NonNatural	State	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
I really can't afford to have this week because on Wednesday evening I've got to play at this meal thing with the quintet, which I am not looking forward to in the slightest because it means three hours of being expected to be sociable before we actually start to play	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
watched a good documentary about Roald Dahl last night. I've always hated his books (the ones for kids, at least), but he doesn't seem to have been nearly as repulsive as I thought.

Which is great, because it means I can cross him off my list of people for whom I feel a vague and uninformed dislike. My world is that little bit sunnier /content	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
One of the fantastic advantages of a Gap Year is that I can do everything on temporary contracts - which was my reasoning behind taking a Christmas job. It means I can try new stuff, float from job to job in a relatively care-free fashion, and try new fabby-dabby groovy new things.	UK	Natural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalInterpet
But this weeks been alrte except i was ill on tuesday but oh well..The weeks finally over and it means relaxing 2 days as my job is 10-4 i think and its a minute from home	UK	Natural	State	Natural	PersonalCaus

I hate saying "I love you" as after the 1st few times it means nothing anymore... it's just words	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I love living on my own sometimes! It means i can organise things like that so much easier	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
We talked for over an hour in the cold, we get on so well. He told me something, and it means so much to me that he did. He said he was so glad he told me, and that it was like a weight off of his shoulders. I think we understand each other better because of it.	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Didn't have the pleasure of speaking to him (I have this really vague memory of what that's like) because cat was stuck to his face or his crotch or both every frickin second of the night. I must admit it means I'm looking forward to xmas even more	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I need to brush up on my French, perhaps I should start teaching French privately in the evenings again. that way I could earn the money and improve my French, it means less social time but would it be worth it in the end?	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	PersonalCaus
I'm looking forward to christmas with the usual excitement but in a way I'm also kinda not. Because it means spending a day with the family, quite a few of whom I'm not keen o	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I never was a fan of the phrase "do as I say, not as I do". Tell you what though, I always get paranoid about the fact that some people can probably see through my little emotional barrier. It's not as if there's a vast well of sadness behind there or any other emo bullshit like that, but it's certainly interesting when people do see "The Real Me(tm)" mainly because it means I can learn from them	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
. I've already said that wizardry is a rare thing among his kind and it means he's either a very old, canny Immortal or he's really good with a sword or he's both.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
AARRGGHH! Soooo this means me getting up and just before 7am to catch the 7.27am bus to Nelson, in order to catch the bus to Manchester so I know that I'll definately be in Manchester with time to spare. OK, so it means that I'll be hanging around Manchester for 2 hours before my coach leaves	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
i cant help being pissed off at my boss first of all he lets everyone except me him and claire have the day off which is cool at least it means he cares for the wellbeing of his employies	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Don't get me wrong, we like that he's coming - but we don't like that he told us he was coming literally the same day he called. To me, it means a sudden drop in online time for the weekend, and having to rush around like a crazy person today, and to my mother it means having a shitload of food because he eats A LOT	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Anyways, thanks to Joe for the support and for telling me to ring Kelly's despite my initial reluctance, because they've delivered again, and it means that I don't need to go for the humiliating second day of job hunting	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Me not fancying him at all makes things so much easier with life, because it means that I can be best friends with him and not have to worry about falling in love with him	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

;I woke up this morning thinking the lyrics "Let the bodies hit the floor" I think it might be slipknot. I don't know if it means anything	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalInterpet
I go to school at the same time as everybody else..and I hate it cos it means I have to be up at the unearthly hour of 7a.m	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I was meant to be going to a party tomorrow at (where I used to) work, but its been cancelled cos everyones got chicken pox. This sucks a bit, but it means I get to sit around and do nothing all day. which I'll enioy. and on wednesda	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Six feet 3 inches tall, this snow-bear barbarian has no name but offrwm.In his people`s tonue it means "sacrifice"	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Sooo thank you to everyone that has been great over the past few days and all those who have said kind words in regard to the progression of my life and happiness of late....Thank vou it means alot.	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Then Kirky managed to put up with me and Dad watching Match Of The Day, because she knows it means a fair bit to me, even though Dad doesn't :P	UK	Natural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Deepa meaning light and Avali, meaning a row. It means a row of lights and indeed illumination forms its main attraction.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
The person who is my closest friend, which is Kiki (bang bang!) has other close friends outside of me eg Em, and im really glad of that, because it means we're not totally dependent on each othe	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I'm gonna get a USB one for the PC instead and see how that goes. At least recordings can be stored more permanently and it means I can watch TV in my room again.	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
i want a new guitar, sumthin rocky. but thts at right th bottom of my list compared to all th otha stuff. cant w8 for xmas shoppin, gford never fails to give me th goods... (eh eh wot wot?) and it means i get starbucks. mm and iack will be there :	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I also met some really nice psychobilly girls, one of them has just finshed her degree in Art History and is going on to do an MA, which is great, it means I have someone I can spurt random art history crap at and they won't fall asleep	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I was just about to put the picture frame up that Jay gave me, but it was dirty and I was washing it with a towel. Unfortunately, I put too much pressure on it and the glass smashed. God I'm so clumsy!

I'm not getting overly stressed. But I do need to buy a new frame for it because it means alot to me	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

If this is the only entry you can see - it means I don't know you yet, or that I do know you but I don't want you to see what I'm posting, for whatever reasons I happen to have considered...	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
At Waterloo we see that there's only quick trains running which sucks as it means we've got to pay for a ticket.	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I often tell people that i'm 'not bad' when asked how i am, so i figured for once i would explain what i mean by that... simple enough, it means i can be exhausted, sad, hopeless, motivationless, feeling useless, weak, energyless, empty, all that sort of thing, but im not 'bad' as such i øet hv i surviv	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Designed a tattoo which Shaun says he's gonna have on the back of his neck. He was gonna get it done today but the silly tattooist double booked himself so he's having it done thurs instead. Still at least it means another few nights of....er....are there kids reading this	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I call my life work. I don't want cheap sympathy, and I don't want a quick fix. I want someone to just stand by me, just be there for me. I want love or something like it, cause I don't even know if it exists anymore to tell the truth. People throw it around like it means nothing, I'm not even sure if they even feel it. I just want to feel wanted again, like I belong I'm sick of trying so hard only to be beaten back to where I started	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
We've got a really old-fashioned 'house system' where we go into a different 'senior house' in Year Nine, and it means that I'll be in the same house as this girl who I completely hate	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	SocCaus
Although i wud hav been happy without the freeview coz it wud hav cost less i decided to get it so i now hav freeview in my room. But the thing is on the guide thing it lists channels i don't hav which is really annoying coz i don't no wot i hav and wot i don't hav. Anyway it means i can now watch a few programs i wanted to watch but cudn't before,	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Leaving for the USA in two weeks. I'm looking forward to getting away for christmas for once. It means I won't have to excuse myself from any drinking parties or gatherings or whatnot.	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
So I asked her to go to the cinema with me and she said "yeah that wud b fun trouble is im goin to portsmouth nxt week. ill c u wen i come back tho"

I guess thats good, at least it means she wants to see me, so I may be getting somewhere though Im not sure.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
i also got another assignment back today, and another average mark of 68%. so the three marks i have back this year are all 68%. which makes the likelihood of a first extremely slim. i've come to the conclusion that this is a positive aspect since it means i can slightly ease off the pressure on myself, and go for a comfortable 2:1 rather than sweat blood to get a first	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

Anyway, when i got back to Exeter on Sunday I found out I'd been voted housemate of the week :-) We only started doing this last week so I'm the 2nd person to be awarded it. I obviously don't get a prize or anything but it means they love me!	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I hadn't really realised before that the internet is such a wonderful place, where people can be free to do as they wish, and find whatever knowledge they want. It means that people who like Harry Potter slash can come together and share their stories and ideas	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I'm doing Intensive Italian! And intensive it definitely is lol, we've gotten through 2 textbooks, which would generally take a class at least a year, if not 2...but hey, it means that by the end of my degree I'll be practically fluent in 4 languages.	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Hmm feeling really lathargic at the mo, at work and at home :(possibly at home because my parents are moving house soon to Ipswich and it means packing up my stuff which I really can't be arsed to do	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
do you mind if I copy/paste our conv into my lj? it means I don't have to write out what we did again, hehe	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
YAY! The snow has finally stopped! I can see the sun and I can feel its warmth instead of just the freezing cold the slush (commonly known as snow) brings! If there is any more snow I am seriously considering murdering anyone who says "yay more snow" I was thinking locking them out in the snow naked and then using an air rifle to shoot dry frozen ice at them. What is the point of it? it's cold, wet, it kills everything (usually good but not for this instance) and it means you have to stay in or go out looking like a twat! I	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
So while she's still wondering what to do with herself she's been taking care of the horses (mine and hers) which is brilliant as it means I have more time to actually ride them!	UK	Natural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
He will be at work during the day, that suits me fine as it means I will not have to leave HIM alone at home while I disappear off to the gym every day	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
finished my entire dinner! it means I WIN! the prize is a larger belly	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
basically, in 2 weeks, she's been in uni twice, for 2 labs. now, given we have 2 lab sessions a week, it means she's missed 2 labs.	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
I've been interested in early Christian history ever since, and now know enough to realise that much of that book was sensationalist crap, but it means a lot to me even so because it was what started me thinking critically about religion	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
this new year started shit, I think we all heard I ended up in hospital. its been getting better though, thanks to my darling Maz and my restored confidence after one girl so pleasantly stole it all from me and took a dump on it. then I decided to fall for a girl, a girl I can't have. See this is good, it means I am finally moving	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

	UK	NonNatural	Process	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalCaus
I signed up for a photography class. It means putting in another hour after or inbetween lessons, but it'll be ace just being able to take pictures for a reason, rather than just taking them for the crack of it.	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	PersonalCaus
I have taken to wearing a dog collar. Hells, it was a present, and I cherish it because of what it means to me. But even if it wasn't, and I bought it myself (which I was going to I'd like to add) I would still wear it. Whv? Because its funky.	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
He lives in Yaxley, which means i would miss him! but on the + side, it means we wont see TOO much of each other and frazzle it out,	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I dont half feel lost when they come in to help because they do all my jobs so I just sort of float around and I feel useless. Plus it means I get less working hours and I need as manv as I can get at the mo cos its the only income I get.	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Since then I've been browsing the Cold Steel forums (my username is Asetkhenemet - it means 'one joined with Isis') looking at different tales of piercing because	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Hee hee hee have just been elected onto the board of the Cecilian Society. I'm highly excited, I think Committee is going to be really ace this year. And of course it means that all of the new flat are on the Board. Shamone!	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
i think that those who seek online love, or happen to find it....
are lonely. and mabye a bit unloved in life.
some people certainly crave affection. so they get it from wherever they can. like flirting with someone who is totally scum and half a world away, because it makes them feel good. the people who fall in love with those who live so far away because it means they are removed from their real self	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
angover this morning, not sure whether I'm glad of that or not. On the one hand it means I don't have a hangover but on the other it clearly means I wasnt drunk enough to be prancing around as a woman	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Maybe now she'll stick at it, and some of her dreams will come true. Because I would like that for her. And luckily you can write anywhere, so it means that when I move to Svdney. she can quite happily live there too.	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
I don't think he really understands what becoming a Christian means. It means no wanking, sleeping around, getting drunk, swearing.	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Or as drunk Hobbs says... Jenneh. Hehe. Well I'd just like to start off by welcoming u all to my Live Journal! It means alot that you've even come this far! Haha.	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

I got home last night and they were both out and it was so nice to have the house to myself to make a huge mess sewing in the living room, and play my guitar badly without anyone else suffering.

And it means that I can sort out EJ's room for her well before she oets back	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
he night turned into a nostalgic farewell to the club that tried to replace Traz but was never as good. Itâ€™s still full of children, head bangers and Burberry clad boys chatting up baby rock chicks. Paula and I were (are) both poor but fortunately some sweaty 15year olds who insisted they were 21 and were smitten with Paula and offered to buy her and her friend a drink. I love being that friend! It means I donâ€™t have to appear at all interested yet still I eat the free drinks	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
This is a VERY long entry, with ALOT of spelling and grammer mistakes, i dont care. Just please everyone read this...It means alot to me	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
When you see the big red alert, it means that the following entry is something that I just thought up, with no moral groundings or assumptions or, indeed, common sense of any kind.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalCaus
one builds stages for festivals so moves around with that and the other..well I dunno what the other one does but it means he gets a flat by the docks so it can't be too bad	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
well the past few days have been kinda stressful. my dad managed to burst an srtery and was lay bleeding in a field for a bit until someone found him. nearly died in fact. was a bit scary, really shook me up. am hoping to be able to go home on friday even tho it means il miss labs next week but i reallv need to be near my familv right now	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Elucidative</h1>

Pronounced 'el-oo-see-ah-dag-tiv'

It means: To make clear or plain, especially by explanation	UK	NonNatural	Thing	Natural	SocCaus
Human rights abuses in Iraq are as bad, if not worse, than in Saddam's time, according to Iraq's first post-war PM. Know what that means? It means that toppling Saddam wasn't necessarilv in the best interests of the Iraqi peop	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalInterpet
I'm gonna watch Lost tonight with my dad. Glad they're repeating it 'cos I was on holiday when it started. It means missing match of the day	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Advocating colour in architecture involves much more than wishing to see buildings painted bright hues or wanting to improve peoples taste in general. The task is a much larger. It means taking the architectural value of each building and of entire streets and squares and raising it to a new level increasing the overall effect.	UK	NonNatural	Process	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
He's not letting me be a part of this. He's very strict on that point. "Just give me twenty minutes. Have a cup of tea or something." Not sure what that means in Ireland. In Britain. in that tone of voice. it means sod off for a moment.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Ya know for once im actually looking forward to the weekend, already got me sat nite planned, nothing exciting but it means lot to me	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

mate laura scoffed the last burgers lol he he any way the weather is well shit you can tell winter is on its way and i am liking the look of it better than the sun but then again is it cause i cant have as much fun in the winter, all the staff leave at stubbers :(not such a good thing it means i have no 1 to annoy :(UK	Natural	Event	Natural	PersonalCaus
My best friend is back at uni as of today. So I have pretty much nothing to do except.... COURSEWORK!

 Oh joy!
Well, at least it means I have time to do the damn work	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Well I got my 1'000 words done. More than that if I'm honest. But it means I'm nowhere near finished and probably never will be	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
I'm a bit dissatisfied with the amount of action that actually takes place. All in all, a lot of small political shifts and interesting situations left dangling in his usual cruel and tantalising way, but no real humdingers. Also, there is the fact that it's half a story; it shows and it means there are some woeful gaps in the telling	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Now that Steve has updated it means I am no longer the top post	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
all that aside its good 2 be back online if only cos it means i can talk 2 rach now :D	UK	Natural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
In the swimming pool dream, I am racing and I win but I often race myself. The latter is typical of me as it means that I am competing against myself. When with others, I usually win which is a very good sign	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I stopped using dA as a journal. Now I'm not gonna bitch about dA here, and if it goes back to normal or what's happened there is explained, I'll start submitting again.

Also, it means I don't need a seperate account/site for my art if I want to show people who I don't want snooping around in my private life. =D	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Cathryn is immensely happy at the moment, for some unknown reason, but it is good because it means she is more tolerant of my tendency to wander up to people, especially Imran and Karen	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Special thanks go out to Viper, Haley and Kat for the gifts. You really don't know how much it means to me	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I've broken up for half-term, which is awesome, because it means i get a week of sleeping in late and then doing nothing for the rest of the day. :)	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I have wireless connection on my laptop! I will now be on so much more often because I don't have to spend my time in the dining room on the computer freezing my bum off :o)	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
It feels soooooooo good! Though John isn't too amused lol, as he had enough of me being on my computer all the time last time I had internet on my laptop-ooops. He'll realise it's a good thing when it means I don't complain about being bored when he plays Fifa, so I'm not too worried	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Sometimes I love having a communal front door that has to be navigated before you get to mine - No junk mail, no pizza and kebab shop leaflets, no Cleaneasy catalogues! However, when it means that it is the 23rd April, and I still haven't had ANY campaign material for any party	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality

Well moving swiftly on.....I got my 3p texts !! YaY !! I've been waiting since Christmas to get them because they are 12p just now and it means I use my munny up twice as fast !!	UK	Natural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I got signed off work for 2 weeks because of my skin condition - thinking of which I need to take drugs. But anyway, it means I am bored out of my SKULL	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
i really should go and sit my ass down on another chair and knuckle down to my biology work! I had an MMR jab today, and i hope it doesn't make me sick. Damn, it means i can't have a glass of vino tonight or to	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
So why you didn't go off and wake me, I don't know. It means that I didn't do any essay today	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
If you went to Hogwarts you would be screwing Ron Weasley. Now don't let the fact that he's Harry Potter's side kick discourage you, there is a lot more to Ron than meets the eye. And thats what you love about him. He's sweet, sensitive, quirky, and not to mention a firey red head. You know what that means? It means he'll fuck your brains out if you let him!	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
(If you go to my school and are reading this.. it means you are probably my friend..	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Please copy and paste this message and send it to anyone who you think will be interested. It means a lot to us and we need to make people more aware of what is going on in the world	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Weeee I got rly peed off yday, purely because my fingers wd not stretch to play B chord, its evil and it means I can't play my fave Feeder songs	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
he thing I dislike most about Christmas Day is that it means there's only a week left of the year and I start thinking over things [usually the negatives] and making myself feel worse.	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	PersonalCaus
Also if they are having a kid surely it means they're still in lov	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
It's so lame that everything amazing has to come to an end (I don't care what the Zhaungzi says), but I guess it means we can all move on to other amazing things.	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I've written two essays in two days! *falls over in shock* Aaaaaaaaand, it means I can go away on CU houseparty for the weekend without taking any work, hurrah	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp

Brokeback Mountain won the Golden Globe!! I know it's Hollywood being all politically correct and it means less than the Golden Lion at Venice, but still. It won.	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
So, it would seem I'm due some joy...or someone around me is. Which makes me feel all warm and fuzzy. I'm just...trying hard to remain calm today, killing time til I have to go to Uni... Odd thing is, I feel pretty lethargic today...also...I worked it out, it's really annoying having stuff going on in the afternoon...it means I wake up early...have 5 or 6 hours doing nothing...then 4 or 5 hours at Uni... then I've got like another 3 hours before bed!	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
So, last night I went riding as usual. Due to it being the middle of winter, our class size has shrunk from a totally stuffed 10 to only 2. Which is great, because it means you get more attention from the teacher and you have more turns at cantering around.	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
So Christmas was ace. I drank loads, ate even more, played Trivial Pursuit with my inebriated extended family, and got an mp3 player. No, not an iPod - iPods are not sexy. I have spoken. The device in question is purple - yes, purple! - and holds 6GB which works well as it means I'll have to be discriminatory about what goes on there	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Tonight I'm going back to Sheffield. Really can't be arsed to be honest! Firstly, it means that I have to take all my xmas decs down before I go,	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I need a job! I really don't want to get a job, however, and am trying to hold out on getting one for as long as I can but with everyone else getting them and my parents almost constantly nagging at me then I'm not likely to hold out long. I just don't want to work, I want money (or books and chocolate so I don't have to go out and buy them) to appear in my room. Sadly, I can't see that happening, which is a great shame since it means I'm going to have to irritate someone by causing them to employ me	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Also have to have private study with Miss Leyfield, at least it's a chance to do revision altho it means I stay an extra 2 hours tomorrow	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I hardly have any lectures!! I feel like a total slacker. Although I do have lots of highly-exciting reading to make up for it, it's still really weird to look at my diary and think "oh yes, only one lecture today... again". It means I really have no excuse for not doing all my readin	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
i really do love my friends more than anything else, th best ones are there for everything smile and every tear and i will be eternally gratfull for the fact they care about me, as it means so so so much to me!	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

joy josh was there and looking sooo cute.everyone kept saying how both he and i where single. embarrassment(but it means he broke up with his bf..ecstasy began[not the drug!!])	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
Meh! I just hope a Rasmus gig isn't on the same date cos I'm planning to go to all of them. or as many as I can this time even if it means not eating for weeks in uni.

So now I'm skint again. but happy!	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Nicholas: my cool german word of the day is Sprachwissenschaft.

Andreas: heh, why that?

Nicholas: just came across it in a book citation

Nicholas: no idea what it means.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
i start college 2mrw i cant wait, but it means i wont see as much of alfie as usual	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Went to see Bridget Jones on Saturday! It was a excellent film.Would def reccomend it. I would say it was as funny as the first one. As i dragged Gareth to see it means I have to go and watch Ailen v Predator now tho lo	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
My sleeping pattern is fucked. my name is Edd try and sleep with my head. I'm the kid that the quaker guy wrestled, i'm the main ingredient in the chef's special. I think up rhymes cuz it means i don't have to think of what to say next and my sentences don't just stop. Dinners ready	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
On the other hand, I have a diagnosis of PCOS, which added to the endometriosis it means I actually have both of the two biggest causes of infertility in women.	UK	Natural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
I managed to get Dublin weekend as holiday at Republic. How great!? It means i'll get paid to go on holiday and drink	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
thank you all for taking time to read this! it means a lot ot me to hear back from yo	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
David my little 14 year old brother who is a bassist and is getting lessons at Kens now is going to be the permanent bassist for our band. That should be good as it means i can concentrate on guitar and not have to do bass everv now and again.	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I'm really annoyed. Managed to go back to sleep after my alarm went off this morning, and ended up sleeping til 8:30am...so didn't bother going in for my first lesson. Mum gave me a lift to college for English Lit, but of course Liz wasn't in, so I'm now sitting in Open Access, on the computer, waiting for two hours to meet Rumayna and Emma.	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Overall it means I missed (partly from my own fault, partly due to the strikes etc) twelve hours of college this week	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
o what the plan i here you say, well after so recce and intel done on my behalf i have learned that if i provide the venue and some booze the party shall be at mine for New Years Eve. Now i know that theres grumblings of Bidiford again but it means without a base in the said town some of us drivers will go without and have a sober New year.	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Tomorrow, I dont get to finish early, meaning I cant go up to Glasgow early etc, but it means I get to walk home with Gordon (who has advanced english last) so, yeah, fun in a bit of a weird mood, not sure whether i want to curl up into a little ball or run out into town. there is nothing worse than feeling both down and restless. it means you cant win whatever action you tak	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

I found the most stunning paisley print wrap dress for the princely sum of £16 from Asda online, but when I went today to purchase said dress, it was no where to be found. I hadn't thought for a minute that they wouldn't have it. It's a tiny petty thing in the greater scheme of life, but it's still hugely irritating and frustrating. I really wanted that dress. <i>Now it means I have to find something else to wear to Templar Ball on Saturday</i>	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
I'm going to another of Mistress Lubyanka's foot fetish parties tonight. My toenails are freshly painted and i get to wear my brand new corset. It means a trek up to Croydon, but it could certainly be worse	UK	Natural	Process	Natural	Causality
I passed my exam so it means I can stay up Jo's for the full holiday!	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Oh, good heavens, it's been such a hectic week! Arthur seems finally to have ceased that infernal Muggle dancing plague, but he has instead decided to take up something called 'break dancing.' I'm not sure exactly what is involved in break dancing, but if all that it means is that you must break a lot in order to do so, then Arthur is certainly quite successful	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I still regard Christmas in a childish light. It means happiness for me.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I hate it when my brother stays home as it means I can't leave my room without him jumping in here	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Well, it's back to college tomorrow and I'm excited bout going back as I get to see Tansy, but at the same time I don't want to go as it means those dreadful eatly mornings	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
your mother buys you a bottle of vodka without you asking and says 'Drink this. Drink this tonight. I think you want and need it.' This is one piece of parental advice I am havp to follow as it means I mav stop spitting nails.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
haven't been out for a while, which is good I think, it means my bank balance has a chance to build up until I buy peoples prezzies	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
We ended up dancing to the classics in the Red Lion, I have plenty of photos of people enjoying themselves, it means a lot to me	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Have you ever been in &love? Horrible, isn't it? It makes you so vulnerable. It opens your chest and it opens your heart and it means someone can get inside you and mess you up.	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
just want to go for a quick drive to get out the house for a bit, (I HATE HATE HATE staying in the same place ALL day) and it means Ill be able to take everything I want home with me without causing serious damage to my arms and any other passengers that annoy me during the journey.	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Though its at cafe Manyanas, so I'm waiting-on. Its not exactly my ideal job, but I suppose it will do as a temporary one whilst I find a job in Photography. But it means monev :	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality

know the situation makes him uncomfortable and it is hugely weird and most men would be running a mile by now but he just said that he's an adult and he can choose where he wants to be - and he didn't move. He just held on to me. I think he realises how much it means to me that fucked up things keep happening and he keeps coming back.	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
My bloodpressure is controlled now; an opening has come up at work I've got a chance in. I swear it's all karma. And I try and see all the people at work, even my enemies - and I do have just one or two - as maybe wonderful, and don't laugh(!), Holy people who are trying to help me. Yeah, if you don't believe in Angels, or Bodhisattvas, or what-have-you, you can call me nuts, but you're forced to agree it means I might be nicer to them, and therefore better.	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I had my first wonky LJ moment this morning when I logged in and noticed that I had lost a friend. I spent a few minutes wondering why before I realised that a name with line through it means somebody has deleted their iourna	UK	Natural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
As of this afternoon i will in fact not be going to Norfolk but shall be staying in sheffield to do my digging, YAY!!! this does somewhat please me as it means i wont have to camp in a muddv feild for two weeks	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
After what happened last time i'm not going to drag this out. I don't want to upset her again, i'm just going to walk away. She knows how I feel and it means absolutely nothing	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Went ta the interview at Iceland supermarket today. The guy there was like real nice, I've decided to make my posts private, though. It means only I can read them.	UK UK	NonNatural Natural	Thing Event	PersonalSubjective Natural	PersonalCaus Causality
Hello ppl. Its been a very long time since i last updated this :S Well since last time i updated i have applied to several places for a job and now i have a job at Clinton cards. I'll be starting on this thursday and i only had the interview yesterday! fortunately it will help keep my debts down :D Unfortunately it means i'm going to be working on the weekends so i'm not going to be able to see evelyn unless i have time off as anual leave or if she comes up to work.	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
Why is my body being evil so to me? For the last 2 weeks I've woken up at 5.45am every day and I am severely unimpressed. I suppose it means I've managed to get some work done already today.	UK	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Sleep is great though, it means I can dream	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
Toms taking me and vanessa up and were meeting holloway and tricky in anwick coz there at wims party tonight. If that werent good enuf vans stayin at mine after so it means we can stav out later	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Looking forward to college actually, it means i get to see Stu and i've really missed him this weekend	UK	Natural	Process	Natural	Causality
It was actually going ok up til the fireworks, and I don't really wanna post again now because it means my latest post will be a miserable one again	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus

Favorite Day of the Year?

20th june usually. thats my birthday. it means alcohol and parties	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I've been feeling pretty down in the dumps, pretty insecure, with depression acting as the (rather large and filling) side dish of it all. I mean, to me, it's like people expect me to be flawless, like because I am female (over 75% of people I know are male) it means I can't really make a mistake	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I'm going to be working in the offices of the Child Support Agency as a temporary employee. But a job nonetheless it is and it means I no longer have to feel like such a worthless piece of crap that nobody would ever employ	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I have decided that for my Europe 1870 to 1945 course I'm going to write an essay on working class culture - probably on 'how far the european working classes established an alternative culture in the period.' I assume it means an alternative to middle class culture	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
And thank you all who gave me their congratulations on my offers via LJ as well as via Real life, I love you all, thank you...it means a lot as the offers mean a lot and yeah	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Nothing spectacular has happened this week really. I hve a job for the next two weeks so it means i don't have to go to school	UK	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Meh, need energy, theres sooo many ppl turnin 18 and it makes me feel bloody old, but on the other hand it means shat loads of parties.	UK	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Theres still a week until payday, and I have about 20p to my name. Thats about it. It means I won't be able to go out,	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
Hmm, London tomorrow. Which feels both good and bad. Good, cos I get to get out of Aber for a while; also cos I get to spend all day on a train and travelling on trains, which always makes for a happy Gary; also good cos it means I'm goinf First class again, and so oet treated like a proper important tyne with hosnitality a oo-oo'	UK	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
. So yes, I had my second day off, it scares me the fact that I have worked there a whole year now! :-(- depressing. Then again, It means I have known Beth a year now.	UK	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
My mp3 player decided to randomly fuck me about by deleting all the tracks randomly and generally not working properly and being all over the place. I am really annoyed as I have a longish boring trip I needed it on tomorrow and I am annoyed generally as it means taking it back and seeing whats what	UK	NonNatural	State	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Finally things at uni seem to be working out, my mould did not leak this time, i got a test cast out of it and am waiting for the wax cast to cool at the moment. Also I got my thesis draft back and my tutors said it needed hardly any work apart from a few chances to chapter 2 and the changes suggested are that I continue the femminist criticism from chapter 1 in chapter 2, this is great as it means reading more femminist books and will give me much more to rant about (cos Glenn)	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
God we went through alot together and I guess it means very little to her or I hurt her so much that she can not bare the thought of me anymore	UK	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

but was great!! emmuh was being strangly nice to him... but i was happy lol, went upto amy like ...emmuh n azz are friends again! YAY!!!... lol i was kinda excited :\$ nah just relieved cus it means i dun get stuck in the middl	UK	NonNatural	State	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Mum bought me a grabber.. like a stick with a jaw on the end! its kinda fun.. it means i can stop trying reach things foolishly and use the grabber instea	UK	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
just want to say a huge thank you to steph! thank you for understanding and listening. it means the world to	UK	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I'm now working on an article concerning the internet and what it means for music	UK	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Might as well face facts, if I am going to talk to people throughout my life then I am going to have to be the one that initates everything. Guess that is how it's going to be. No one really understands how much it means to me to have someone else initate something.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Thanks for taking the time to read this. I know you could be doing something else, but you chose to review this update. It means the world to me	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
She's keeping some boxes of mine in her garage and I am grateful for that because it means I didn't have to throw away stuff I really wanted to ke	US	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
but thanks for knowing when im hurt and being there for me to talk to if i need it it means so much	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
to top it off... tomorrow is fathers day... and some of you know what that means and others dont... but pretty much it means the worst day of the year to me... the day i lost probably the most important person i have ever lost to date	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

I'm petting and loving on the cats like a good mother should. it makes them happier. secretly, it makes me happier too. they're like my own little girls and if no one else is here they always are. and unlike humans they'll never grow up and tell me how much they hate me and they'll never take to heart that they're always burdening my life. If i just pet them and whisper sweetly they'll never develop complexes where they think they're ugly or worthless or depressed too much. i guess that is what it means to trust unconditionally.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
No, not at all. I love encouraging him and supporting him with his music because it means the world to him and seeing him happy makes me more than happy.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
i have a quiz later on that ive hardly studied for, im not really concerned for it, it was an easy chapter but it means i cant skip that class and sleep.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I have no idea what the hell was wrong with me this past week!I seriously didn't think that sleep deprivation could lead to unnatural hyperactivity,happiness, and holy crap! Now I'm home --- and tired --- and unhappy ---and itching to get back to school. I made one of the conservatives cry Wh00T!!! Just kidding on the wh00t it means I have to go and apologize now	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Love makes you so vulnerable to everything and everybody. It opens your eyes... It opens your chest ...and it opens your heart... and it means someone can get inside you and mess you up to the point you will never again be the same	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
doctor advised me to go home and get my affairs in order, which is doctor's code for prepare to die. It means to try to tell your kids everything you thought you'd have the next 10 years to tell them in just a few months.	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
You live life to the fullest, even if it means maxing out your credit cards.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
IM OFFICIALLY AN ORANGE BELT! well most of you if not all, dont really know what that means but it means i worked my ass off and now im only 6 belts away from bl	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
You do know what `evil' means, right?
Squeezy: Yeah. It means... you know, Evil.	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Also, when I say mood, it doesn't mean being horny or not. It means to be in the mood to write original rp or other things.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
sign the petetion...hopefully it means something!!!!	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I have goals and may get too caught up in them on my way towards them, but that doesn't mean I need to get cock. It means that I have a healthy outlook and some direction in this maze that is lif	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I just came across a quote from St. Augustine that I think really sums up what it means to derive strength from the Lord	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I love that smile. It says, "i'm smiling for no reason that would mean anything to you, but it means the world to me.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I mean, the theory of evolution DOESN'T MEAN evolution is all speculation. It means it is a collection of facts banded together in one, complete idea.	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp

The caller asks "What's the dog's name" and Sulu goes "La Reine Blanche. It means White Queen"	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
If you don't see me on within the next couple days, it means we are doing some serious movi	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I'm about to give up on trying to get my gal to shave her head. Lately every time I bring it up she gets annoyed. Before she used to give me hope that at least I had a chance. I've told her why I like girls with shaved heads and how much it means to me, but I guess that I don't mean enough to her for her to do i	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I got a large amount of well-wishery this year and it means a lot.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
;atleast if i learn how to snowboard then i can see eric. it means a lot to see him	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
When I am happy I am still aware of the dark things that taint the world, but they do not cloud my vision, nor do the extremely light colors. It means that I can concentrate on spreading the love of Christ without much hinderance	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
hate knowing whats the obvious and by knowing that it means that there is no hope.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I can never say sorry to much because ever day when I see you it makes me go crazy. I hate saying this all over because yuo dont care and why would you.I just want you to know that I would seriously die for another chance with you. I hate knowing whats the obvious and by knowing that it means that there is no hope.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
i'm not going to waste it with someone whom i'm not that interested in. and who the hell ignores someone? argh this pisses me off. more for the fact that it means that he's pissed off	US	NonNatural	Process	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalInterpet
Yes. I keep falling, but now im not sure if I want 2 stop. It means 2 much 2 me.	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Told someone you loved them? yes, but it means nothing to anyone anymore	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
t's great to have someone here that has my back and knows that I have hers. Thanks, Meg. It means the world to me	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
everyone calls him Tartuga. i don't speak spanish, so i just thought that was his name.	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
jason tells me when he sends him over to help me, that "the good thing is, he's fast" well, i iust found out today..after wanting to vell at him...that it means Turtle	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
no my mood doesn't mean i'm horny, it means it's fucking hot in my room!	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

Argh, so I have an appointment at 7:30 tomorrow morning with my school counselor and some person for the temporary home tutoring thingy...

I don't what to wake up that early...I'm used to being a lazyass again. &g;&lt;<br /&ot:<br /&ot:Plus it means leaving the house	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
They did a lot of Jesus things at orientation but besides that it was fun, and everything with an exception to Chapel will be fun, but at least I'm going to have chapel with Jess. Since then i've pretty much sold my soul to Blockbuster grr... but at least i have a fun title the Entertainment Specialist... it really has a nice ring to it. Haha, and better than that it means i walk around the store for 8 hours talking to people about movi	US	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
Thank you - to all who is supporting me in this time of awfulness. It means a lot.	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
ps. i need a ride to work tommorow, and unfortunately, it means i have to get there 45 min. early!!!!	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Like teachers it happens with them all the time! I always think if a teacher says something negitive it means they can not stand me!	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I don't want to type that much. What pisses me off very much but not most of all is when you question religious people on how the alleged morals in the bible that they follow are so proper. Their response that they ALWAYS give..."It says so in the Bible." So because it is written in a book...it means it is what you should base your life of off.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I know its not really important, but it means I can drive. (Birthday)	US	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
All of my other grades are fine. But since I did poorly in two things, it means I would probably be in school longer then I'm supposed to be	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I can count on having him half-time for two weeks. He will not accomplish as much as I could in that time because of the overhead of learning the system and talking things over with me, but it means I'll have a few more precious hours to myself for things like sleep and exercise.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
so, today i got to meet the girl who plays shaak ti in star wars!&nbsp;

ok, that probably doesnt mean much to most of you, but it means a lo	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I'll start with a public apology for the previous entry. I was being emotional at the time and forgot how much it means to me to just have SOMEWHERE to bitch	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
BTW (its my new thing i finally figured out what it meant{it means by the way})	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
I want to thank everyone who was there for me, kristin, and craig. Thank you it means a lot	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I at least got some good news about school, ended up with 2 A.s, a B+, and a C- which i was thrilled to get b/c it means i dont have to take that math class agai	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
I'm interning @ a travel company for the rest of the year. So I'm happy! It means that I don't have to go anywhere to get to work it's literally right down the hallway. LOL. I'm getting used to not driving.	US	Natural	Process	Natural	Causality

. I really needed someone tonight and Em when you read this and start making fun of how gay I am just know that I really really appreciate all you do for me and it means so much to me when you show up at my house and take me somewhere and the interest you take it me. You really try to help me and you do help me and the fact that you want to and that you care means more to me then you'll ever know. Thank you so much!!! 143!!!	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
You can say it doesn't mean ANYTHING but anytime the Sox and Yanks are playing each other, it means SOMETHING	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
and i really appreciate u being such a good friend to my mom. u have no idea how much it means to her to have you..you def are one of the most caring ppl i know	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
but we also have to say that we are also having the times of our lives... i'm glad we have shared it together... it means alot to me knowing u guys are ther	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
A loved one you haven't seen in many month will be coming to your door with joy and love.
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OMG these both signify the return of R***!! dammm this cud get reallv messv! hopefullv it means i'll see mv cuzins or sumthing	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
You are not afraid to take risks if
it means you will gain something	US	NonNatural	State	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
The 84" screen I'd ordered was back ordered, so I allowed them to substitute a 100" screen. On the one hand, this will be incredibly pretty -- basically the entire wall will be video screen. On the other hand, it means I now need to ceiling mount my projector to set it far enough away from the wall to fill such a screen	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
The second one I got is the roman numeral DCLXVI on my upper left arm. Yes, it means something and yes, to many (especially around here) it is offensive, but I like to do that to people	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
m sitting here at 6:40 in the morning, looking back at my recent entries, and i realized i haven't had a 'real' update in a while. what does this mean? it means i've been doing nothing for a while. i wake up anywhere from 12:30pm to 2:30pm and go to bed who knows when. i'm ok with that i guess but i should probably get out more.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
When a Tornado Warning is issued based on Doppler radar... it means
that strong rotation has been detected in the storm	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
Polyamory comes from the latin words "many" and "love." So, in short, it means to have many lov	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
I think I am a desirable person that no one should cheat on but damn it even I worry sometimes. If I didn't worry then it means that I don't care about him, and I do care a great deal.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
This entry's title brought to you by Bleumchen, it means "Today is my day"	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Thank you for letting me talk to you at 12 o'clock in the morning. Thank you for letting me cry. Thank you for helping talk me through what I needed to do. Thank you for that advice.

It means a lot to me.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

alejandro pissed me off today bein all close and then he got pissed ta me.... umm anyways. LAUREN MISSES ME!!!! none of you know who lauren is but it means alot to me that she's sorrv and that she misses me!!! if onlv we could talk agai but i also dont want summer to come becasue it means that lauren will be gone	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
This ring is the only thing I have from my father. It means more to me than any other possession I have ever owned.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
god i fucking love jazz. one day, i will play the upright bass. i need to master the little electric one first though, i guess. i've got a long way to go. i lack discipline. i need to take lessons. that's crap. i know what i need to do, i just need to do it. i get discouraged when something is hard because i know it means a time commitment	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
;Your French name is ~Nuit~It means 'night'	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
It was those things you did to try to take care of me, & there are times when I miss that - times when I don't mind a stolen set of cheap towels b/c it means someone cares.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
His name is Llewellyn. It means like a lion, and it is welsh.	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Besides looking like a complete street rat with facial scratches, whose identity doesn't match the license plate, I am supposed to be in school. And if I get in trouble with the police and the school. it means even more trouble at home	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Oh, and he brought a wall map of the western states from 1902, most of the lines are railways, not roads, and Hallelujah Junction was something called Cuba. It means that's the pre-earthquake and fire San Fancisco, I just glanced at it, but the streets look the same pattern but shall have another look some other time	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
The very first coach I played under is going to be coaching us this weekend against Vanderbilt and Louisville. He has a daughter on the team and pretty much single-handedly brought the sport to the state of Kentucky so he is very excited but I dont think he realizes how much it means to me.	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I sometimes wish they'd been eaten during that long walk from Noah's arc all the way back to South America; post-Diluvian. But it means so much to them to hear me sing	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Lex I thank you for what you are doing, it means so much to me	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Following things literally never seems to work out. Maybe the statement is meant to be explored at a deeper level and thus why we don't have enlightened masters running around evervwhere. Mavbe it means surrendering ourselves to ourselves.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
yeah. so now i'm waiting for my mom to take me to the mall. the movie is at 10:15. she hates the fact we always choose late movies times, because it means she has to stay up late to come get me.)= it's so gav	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
She talks with a lithp and she likes to dance..... Eck. Non-Brother will probably produce a girl. Wouldn't that be weird if they asked me to be godmother? Non-Brother and Wife are good catholics too.

And now there's a young man on the horizon. Doomed to be a writer. I sensed my soul brother in there. I looked up his name in Runic and it means writer	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp

lj-cut right this time, first try. Whenever my LJ-Cuts are wrong it means I used the web interface on my mac since I didn't like any of the mac clients I tried.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
My deep thanks for your thoughts and prayers it means very much to me	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
It's time to prove to your friends that you're worth a damn. Sometimes that means dying, sometimes it means killing a whole lot of people.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
last night i was on call with ourvoice. they only scheduled me once this month. i didnt get any calls. that is always good. it means nobody in asheville went to the hospital for rape last night.	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
The great 2006 scrabble tournament began this morning. News: "Minster" is a word = it means a monastery chur	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Learning a foreign language, he added, is "a way to reach out, to say, 'I care about you.'" Or, in this case, it means, "Congratulations! Your culture has gained enough political, economic, and military power that we now consider you a threat to America's global hegemony.	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
well thanks to everyone who said happy birthday to me it means alot to me that you remembered my birthday	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I just wanted to thank everyone who sent me a Happy Birthday message today! I really appreciate it and it means a lot to me	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Finally.... it's been a long time coming, and only fits that our bad special teams karma rubbed off on them for a change. It means so much more now that I'm actually a Seminole. and that we won!	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
s hard to find a guy you can call your "best friend". most guys hear that, and they either a.) think it means you dig um b.) they accept it and will be your friend and be a little upset or c.) give up on it and hardly talk to you like they used to	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
So yeah. DARPA gave our project a conditional okay on the grounds that we fix the shitty interface ASAP. In a way, this is great, because it's a continued paycheck and not really a problem that I'll be assigned to fix. However, given the track record of Thinkbank, I'm not sure if I trust the usual suspects to fix the interface. Sigh. Plus it means running the whole test again	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality

Lying on my couch, watching the flickering of lightning, I had the thought that this is my house and my domain. I live in a time where I have control over such a place. And it means nothing to me.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Himitsu no Ai suru (Translated from fangirl Japanese it means "I Married A Serial Killer". Okay, so it doesn't, but it's funnier than the actual translation.	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Baba shifted to dayshift wednesday and now we're carpooling. Saves on gas, but we both have to be up early to manage it, and we're not good carpool buddies. Also, it means waiting awhile to pick him up at BART.	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
my buddy jim just below me in the dorms bought a hub so he can link up to my modem. which is a good thing, because it means less money that i have to spend each month for the service	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Because it'll probably be a review day since we have the big test on the 19th. Thanks girl. What the heck should I wear? I want to look nice and modest, because the rep. is not only a rabbi but the principal of the seminary, but I don't want to look like a slob or like all the other girls that will be there. *headdesk* And I've got another one on the 19th. In the afternoon, so I don't miss the physics test. But it means that until I can get picked up, I'll be hanging around the Yeshiva for	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
2006 has just hit. So what does it mean now? It means you give up everything. In one sense, I've reformatted and upgraded my computer, its completely new, with old pieces and some backups that I felt important	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
What does "stay the course" mean? At one time it meant "regime change." Then it came to mean "weapons of mass destruction," then it meant "war on terror." Now apparently it means an Iraq that is "democratic and free." Even for someone of the president's limited knowledge of history that is nonsense	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Wow, I can't believe I'm so excited about this but Robert Fripp is recording the start-up and shutdown music for the Windows Vista ! I actually am psyched about this because it means they're going to be really cool sounding.	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Question for y'all! If you see a bag of any sort over the handle at a gas pump, what does that mean? It means the dang pump is out of order! I mean, most people are able to use common sense to figure this one out! Well, apparently, this lady didn't have this today.	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
no exaggeration to say medication noncompliance is the single biggest problem facing the chronically mentally ill. It often leads to relapse of symptoms, rehospitalizations, homelessness, jail or prison, episodes of violence, and/or loss of job, family and relationships or suicide. It means more frequent use of emergency medical services and tends to increase encounters with law enforcement	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus

and i got first chair for the little 'audition' we had. Yippee... oh wait it means nothing	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
i should say that JOE MAD IS RETURNING TO COMIC ILLUSTRATION!!!!!! this means nothing to you, the reader, but it means a shitload to me.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
think he knew i liked him, but yet he didnt say anything. like it means nothing.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I'll be picking her up in Corpus Christi, TX, and driving to Dallas... visiting with every friend and family member I have on the way.

Unfortunately, I'm also approximately one month and a week away from departing for Japan. This is probably the light at the end of the tunnel that turns out to be a speeding train. Of all the good things, this is the bad one. It means that my life is going to start getting very boring	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
for the first time in my life i wont be at home for christmas with my family.
i guess it means i am growing up	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
I love acting, especially because it means that I get to experience life from someone else's veiwpoint and understand the world from their perspective	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I picked up my Senior Degree Check today, its scary cause it means that its official I will be graduating in May of 2006 with a bachelor of Science in retailing and consumer sciences and be thrown into the real world	US	Natural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
But thank God for people like my Aunt Karen for having a heart big enough to take on a fear-aggressive dog. For all you people who may not understand that, it means that they bite out of fear	US	NonNatural	State	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
And no joke - screw my birthday. It is the last day of instructed class (winter quarter) before finals week. Why can't it be a day later?! (At least it means no class the next day, which means party. I hope. But... in ... Ellensburg..	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
At least I have a few kick-ass friends that are sticking by my side. (You know who you are) It means so much to me that you are there for me	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I'd also like to say thank you to those that responded either to me personally, or in my LiveJournal to the post immediately preceding this one. It means more to me than you know	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I have to say that they're paying Dad well to work through Christmas and the New Year since it means he will forfeit his vacation	US	Natural	Process	Natural	Causality

Obviously if I haven't paid them for a couple months it means I'm really freakin' broke	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
i remember as a freshman we would be like omg! i can't wait til we get to do all that fun senior stuff. but now that i get to do it, i don't want to. bc it means that we are leaving soon.	US	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
wel vaca as been good so far....to bad its over...which sux..but it means only closer to Xmas woohoo!!	US	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
i really want to become more fluent and get better at speaking spanish. i knew pretty much everything she said except for the slang. shes gonna teach me that though. ill pick up. i learned sorro.. it means skank!	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Conner's birthday is in a few days, and he is looking forward to it, as it means cake.	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
The next day is Thanksgiving day and the parents are hosting a diner party at their house. so the mom is in the kitchen cutting the turkey. with the knife shes using she cuts her self and she says fuck! the little boy hears and askes what does that mean. the mom goes it means im cutting the turkey	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
so, summer's over and it ended really suddenly for me. for a long time i knew that august 24th was going to come but i didn't want to think about it because it means that i was leaving	US	Natural	Process	Natural	Causality
Well I called John and he said he didn't need me, so no work this weekend witch is good caus it means I get a chance to hang out with me freinds witch is something I haven't gotten a chance to do in a long time	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
So midnight has marked my longest relationship to date. This is a great milestone for the simple reason that my oldest relationship before now was 1 year 10 days, and this one has been 1 year 11 days. I've been waiting for this date for along time, for it means alot to me.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Thank you all for your friendship. It means quite a lot to me.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
This sucks hardcore! The only good thing about it is that if I start working the swing shift for my "temporary side job" turned "FT job", it means I can surf all morning, but work all night.	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Thanks to all those who took my entry seriously and left me loving in the form of an update on your lives. It means alo	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Someone please shoot me now!! This class couldn't get more boring, I think I'm going to go crazy. I may just walk out....I have to be at work in less than 9hours...grrrr. I should know by Friday whether or not i got the promotion on the pier. if i did it means \$11 an hour versus \$7.5 an hour...not a bad raise..)	US	Natural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I don't know what I'm afraid of, I just know that I feel safe? I always go there to find solace now. Sitting in the entrance way, crying in the parking lot, it means so much to me as a place. simdly because. places don't ever abandon you. d	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
L.A.A. What a wonderful acronym for my daily routine. For those wondering, it means "Life Avoidance Activites"	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

I don't want to loose her friendship, because it means the world to me	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
The name of the bar translates to "Narazo" or something like that. Jay tells me it means to play aroun	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Yay, looks like I'll get to go to a party tomorrow! I'm so relieved to get to spend time with real people outside of work, finally. Downside is it means I have to drive to Lawrence tomorrow.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I love going to new jersey. I see some of my favoairte people usually. and meet new people that i love. and it means a good 2 and a 1/2 ish hours in a ca	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
Straight edge is a lifestyle. It's the idea of not consuming any alcohol, drugs, and not having random sex with random people. Now, I'm sure a lot of people would criticize me for not going more in-depth with this definition, but I've found that a lot of different people have different definitions of it because it means something different to everyone	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
My birthday is in 11 days and im really depressed about it -- I dislike birthdays. It means im getting old	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
No Classes Today!!! Haha... it's fun watching the professors scramble to get papers in and shit. It means I have to go to a couple classes next week during exams	US	NonNatural	State	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Letting go doesn't mean giving up, it means accepting that some things weren't meant to b	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
>Sign this petition!!! It's about River Phoenix's band, Aleka'a Attic. River died in 1993 & so the album never came out. River wanted his music to be hear. This is so it does. Please sign. It means a lot to me.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
have to be a mom. He thinks that just because he pays the bills that his job is done. Well it's not. Welfare can pay my bills if that's what it came down to. I could go live with my mom or dad easily. Being a father means coming home straight from work. It means spending every chance you get playing with your kids	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I didn't take class last week, since it was all about the sparring, and I'm not doing that with a pair of fractured ribs. However, my weight didn't change. Not one pound. I'm still sitting at fifty six pounds below my starting weight. Knowing that I can take a week off and not start climbing is a good thing. It means I've finally killed a habit that I'd only nicked up somewhere in my twenties, and I've stopped eating just to eat	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus

I love you, whoever you are. I have missed having my paid LJ account. I have missed it ever so much. Since you made it &i>annonymous&/i>, I don't really have a way to thank you, so instead I will do my best to pay you back by posting *much* more often. That way you can see just how much it means to me.	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialInter subjective	Feeling
I give him props. And for the morons who don't get that newer term/phrase-thingy ... it means something along the lines of "Thumbs-up" or "give credit for it	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialInter subjective	SocInterp
Thanks for reading this it means allot to me.	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I cleaned out my bookbag. That's never good; it means that soon I'll have to fill it with homework and books and meaningless crap like that	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
Hey hey party people.
How is everyone tonight. I have been busy... homework, Perry Mason bullshit(a play), and other things. I have been sick lately and I don't know when it will end. I am eating a tuna fish sandwich. In other news, I was cast as Danny in the school musical, Grease. All is well with that, but it means I will have to beef up and get buff quick	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialInter subjective	SocCaus
Finally i decide to do the short-field takoff. It means taking off the plane at the slowest speed without stalling and climbing at the highest angle without stalling.	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialInter subjective	SocInterp
now i have two lame jobs. but they're jobs. and that's all i need to get paid, right? i'm working about 45 hours a week between the two of them, which is nice. but it means i have funnv gaps between them and it's kinda screwing with my sleep schedule.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I love work, its one of the few things I'm in control of. More importantly, it means MONEY! Anyway, hoora	US	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
so today, the first day back to school. it wasnt that bad, in every class we did nothing. so i shouldnt have even gone. but ive already missed like 10 days im sure. some of entries when i re read them, i think that i was drunk when i wrote them. but i guess i use this thingy to get how i feel out. and thats what i do. if it doesnt make since to you thats okay. h c it means alot to me	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialInter subjective	SocInterp
Well let's see. There's a boy I HATE, and a boy I LOVE.
I hate that AP's are coming soon but I love that it means the end of school.	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
I "worked" as much running errands can be called work. Hey, it means money. I paid two bills	US	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
All I think about is how great it is to wake up next to Brad and see him smile...to hear the words "I Love You" from him...it means more than everything...	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

YAY SNOW!!!! Actually, I hate snow, blows to shovel, and it means cold.	US	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
Also, I inadvertently learned a new word: dolichocephalic. It means "having a relatively long head"	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
The pictures don't do it justice. I am so proud of my boys. They are doing so well. It means even more to me...because I saw them before they could be considered a band.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
We really don't go on "dates" much anymore, so when we do it means a lot to me.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I hate it when my sick roommate sleeps for twenty hours straight...even though she totally deserves to, it means I live in perpetual silence and darkness	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I'm really sad about having to go home, but I am actually somewhat excited about the things I may acquire and the full belly that I will undoubtedly have. Cat's leaving me to go to Rhode Island for, like, forever in CatandShira years. It just makes me realize how shitty it's going to be when she goes to Italy. But I get to fuck her boyfriend!!!! And she's actually excited about it because "it means Steve won't be sleeping around with skanky people	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
(Cedric loves Harry's scar because it means he lived instead of died) ((Potter is the Harry)	US	Natural	Thing	Natural	Causality
Homecoming is finally over...that week was crazy. We didn't win the cup, sad I know. Oh well, at least we won it twice while I was in the house. I know some of you think it's stupid, but I'm very competitive and it means a lot to me.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I wonder what Thanksgiving means to other people. To me it means being at the Frio River and dreaming by the fire	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I play a game to win, and once I have done all the game can ask of me, it goes on the shelf. Looking back now at the games I've played (or even just looking at them all there on the shelf), I get a feeling of accomplishment, like I've done something worthwhile. It means quite a bit to me	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
And my room smells heavily of wisteria now, because I had used a wisteria candle. I don't know why I chose it, it just seemed to be the right one to use...and I just looked up the meaning of it a while ago and saw it means "welcome"	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
Last night you gave me that reassurance that I really needed. When I said that I was trying to get you, you laughed and said that I do have you. You also let me know that you are not going anywhere. I know what you meant by that and it means a lot to me.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Well, my birthday is tomorrow and I don't know if I am ready. I wish I can go back to the past for a while. But I also feel kind of excited that it is going to be my birthday because it means I am getting older	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
my father clears his throat "i think fletching is the word your mother meant, it means to slice the turkey into very thin strips	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
i really do love her very much. she is the one person who has always completely accepted me, and it means so much to me.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling

Monday I have my life science at 4, Wednesday my math at 1, Thursday my history at 4, US and Friday my forensics at 8 in the morning ... So yeah the Friday one is a little early but that's okay because it means that I get to go home sooner	US	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
finals are looking to kick my ass but I have people watching and yelling at me to keep doing my work... *cough*Kevin*cough* but I need it so thank to all those people who poke and prod at me but hey it means that I may actually pass my classes this semester	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
My subtitle is Run Mad as Often as You Choose But Do Not Faint because I heard it in <i>Mansfield Park</i> and really liked it. To me it means: It's all right to be eccentric	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Then it's on to Band camp. I'm going again, and apparently, I'm going to be the do everything guy. The situation is weird this year, so I might be doing mellophones, trumpets, percussion, grunt work, or all of the above. So that should be a lot of fun, but it means I have to learn more names and I already don't know enough	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	PersonalCaus
All of those memories swim up from my unconscious sea of memories when I hear the word "æcat." So, for me, it means more than a small carnivorous mammal	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
(hey! it means a lot to me if someone makes the effort to post a comment on my site to say they like a poem	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Postmodern jargon-junkies call ideologies (aka, "isms") like anarchism "emancipatory metanarratives" -- can you believe that? What the fuck does that mean, anyway? I'll tell you: it means systems of belief no different from what came before	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
fuck Dave & buster's and the people who work there.

no one is ever accountable, and it means I have to be there early	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
There's a strong
possibility that you think you're a geek because you own your own
computer, however you're truly missing the bigger picture.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
You
aspirations of being a geek mainly come from your friends, who are
probably slightly cooler.
<p>

Get rid of those thick black-rimmed glasses. Being a geek isn't about style, it's about substance!

<p><p>So what's this all mean? It means you're probably a pretty	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I grin everytime I hear her moan, because it means that I am doing her a great service	US	NonNatural	Process	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I try and set a good example with my own life and it means nothing to her.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
So..for me, I suppose "madeleine tea" sort of means memory, and the feelings we connect with it. I know, I'm nuts, and it's kind of an obscure reference, but..I like it. It means something to me.	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
>I'm going back and forth on whether or not I want to go back to school tomorrow. for one thing, it means LESS THAN FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS till I graduate:) but even that is sort of a bad thing.	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality

Well, this past Saturday was moving day. With the help of many fantastic friends (you know who you are--and thank you ever so much again!), we got everything packed up that wasn't and then everything moved up to the new apartment. It is about 10 degrees cooler inside this apartment than our last one. This pleases me greatly, as it means that I can actually do some of that "cleaning" thing	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
My cell phone is broken. It is not getting power nor will it recharge. I can only assume it is a bad battery. (Which is nice because it means all my numbers are toast... teach me not to write things dow	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
so thats it for now going to bed soon. I love you all very mucha nd thanks to everyone thats been here helpin me out through all this...it means so much to me you don't even know	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
All weekend it was my mother's monologues about the neighbors, the Mexican priest from Chicago, how different it smells outside now that its fall, different being the descriptor she assigns everything when she doesn't want to be rude or she thinks she's being detailed. It doesn't mean anything to me anymore though I get this feeling that it means so much to her	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
:(My dad left for offshore today!! He will be on for 10 days and then home for 10 days. It sucks that he will be totally gone for 10 days but it means more spending money so I guess I can deal with it	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
it so crazy. i am glad the time is flying by, it means it is getting closer to me being with him. and it means less time for my goal so i need to get my ass in gear.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
This week seems like it has flown by. I can't believe that it is already Thursday. That's a good thing though, because it means I only have like 2 more weeks of statistics!!!	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
i have part of my introduction to finish for SR and few more references to get. I work 12:30-8 or 12-8. I do not know. It's 11:00 so it means I have to stop updating soon	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
I can't do anything else but maybe this could make them proud of me. I love flag team and I hope you all understand how much it means to me.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
This month in English, we're supposed to choose an African writer and read one of his or her works. We'll write a practice in-class AP essay on it. I have a problem with having outside reading requirements...all it means is that I'm limited.	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet

on cars (and my mother found this quite amusing) you will sometimes see a triangle with a Y which is the 'oo' sound. it means 'student driver' but THEN you also see the same triangle with a stiletto heel.	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
	US	Natural	State	Natural	Causality
These rules stated that anyone in a Party Leadership or Commission that is charged (indicted) with a Felony charge that might result in a conviction keeping them out of public circulation for two years or more must step down from said Leadership/Commission position. If you break this down it means: Felonies are okay if you aren't in a position of power - no one i	US	NonNatural	Thing	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
Being queen is hard work, especially when it means not being able to technically behead people	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
And don't ever think that you, ALL of you, even mikesmaddie, mean so much to me... the fact that you all are there... means so very much to me... it truly does... because I know that I can always talk to you all honestly, without reservation, and without fear ... and to an old wobbling man, as I have always called myself, "The Nowhere Man", it means so much so very much	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
Holls, I can't even count the number of times I called you crying about Kris. You have no idea how much it means to me that you were always there to listen to me	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I don't like to say when something's wrong with me, especially when it means money is needed to make it better	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
If used, please credit in your userinfo and please comment. I enjoy your feedback and even though I don't get a chance to do it...thank you to everyone who has left me comments so far. It means a lo	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
I finally got my period a couple of days ago, which made me smile like a lunatic. It means that I won't have to worry about bleeding through jeans, and changing pads, and I can sit in line comfortabl during the shows.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus
I've decided that my first tattoo will be the words Carpe Diem with swirls and stars going around my right ankle. I thought it might be a good remembrance tattoo seeing as how it means Seize The Dav in latin.	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp

I have moved into my bro's old room & I christened it by adding a Bhudda statue - my own little personal touch. My dad just got a job in Boston that's going to pay pretty big time and is what we've been waiting for for a while, but it means that he has to go to Boston for months at a time starting tomorrow.	US	Natural	Event	Natural	Causality
last night was great. i drove on the freeway... nd you encouraged me the whole time i love driving with you even tho it means driving your car	US	Natural	Process	Natural	Causality
a large thanks to eric for coming all the way out to paulding county to pick me up. it means a lot	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocCaus
I'm still in complete shock. Can you believe the following thesis? When I went to Japan for the first time, I learned the euphemism/dysphemism for anyone not Japanese: あそび [gaijin]. Literally translated it means outside person, which illustrates an important aspect in Japanese culture: in-group [uchi] and out-group [soto].	US	NonNatural	Thing	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
I'm so happy i had people like Mike Jennings and Rachel Reynolds say all the good things they did to get me where i am. seriously....thank you guys soooo much...and anyone else so told the guys about me..thank you" it means a lot to know that i'm that appreciated by someone	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	Feeling
And as for the house, it's lovely. My parents moved out once I got back from college, and basically gave it to me. I live alone; I never had any brothers or sisters. But I like living alone. It means things go according to my rules, and it really works out for me most of the time	US	NonNatural	State	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
When a GIRL is quiet, Millions of things are running in her mind. When a girl looks down, It means she's uncomfortable	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalInterpet
. My doctor advised me to go home and get my affairs in order, which is doctor's code for prepare to die. It means to try to tell your kids everything you thought you'd have the next 10 years to tell them in just a few months. It means to make sure everything is buttoned up so that it will be as easy as possible for your family. It means to say your goodbyes	US	NonNatural	Event	SocialIntersubjective	SocInterp
If I dont update this in about a week, it means I moved back to my old username, so yeah. Get at me there.	US	NonNatural	Event	PersonalSubjective	PersonalCaus