

What's the purpose? Identifying communicative functions in pre-translational text analysis

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After suggesting a four-function model for translation and translator training, several sample texts or text fragments from various genres will be used to find out how communicative functions and sub-functions can be identified on the grounds of linguistic and pragmatic indicators. The identification of (intended) communicative functions in a text allows the translator to develop a coherent and consistent strategy for the solution of translation problems.