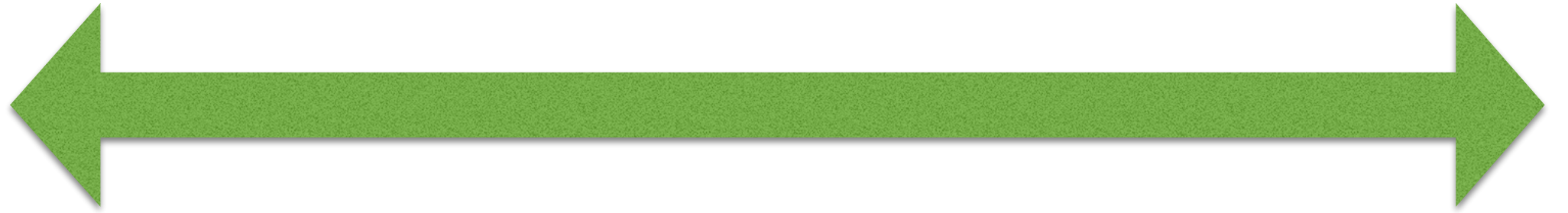


# Register Continuum



everyday  
concrete

technical  
abstract

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informal  
personal  
novice

Subject matter

formal  
impersonal  
informed

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most spoken  
here-and-now  
language accompanying  
action

Roles and relationships

most written  
generalised  
language constitutes the text

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Mode of communication