

The Features of the News Headlines (Lecture No.11)

5. Vagueness: أغموض

May be the most prominent feature in headlines in being ambiguous, thus, making the reader wondering if these is more information to reveal.

For example:

In the Arabic version of the CNN (بالعربي) on the 11 April 2016 we read:

"بالصور..بغداد وطهران في يوم القدس العالمي "...مواقف ورموز متشابهه

Any reader would wonder what those "مواقف" are. Future, still, when we read the article it refers to

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