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**A disquotational theory of truth. (English. English summary)**

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Summary: "This paper defends a sophisticated version of deflationism, one which can account for the occurrences of the truth predicate that do not apply to quoted sentences and for which a simple disquotational theory cannot provide an explanation. The preferred version is thus a sophisticated disquotational theory. We compare two versions: the Tarskian account and the substitutional account. We try to show that these two theories complete each other and that the best version exploits the semantic resources of a Tarskian language as well as those of a substitutional quantificational language. The result is a hybrid theory that countenances a certain number of the traditional criticisms formulated against disquotationalism. In particular, we are in a position to circumvent some of the difficulties mentioned recently in Marian David's Correspondence and disquotationalism."

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