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If you believe, as I do, that the basic unit of human linguistic communication is the illocutionary act, then the most important form of the original question will be, 'How many categories of illocutionary acts are there?'

John R. Searle, 1976

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