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- *Discourse Representation Theory (DRT)*,
- *Segmented Discourse Representation Theory (SDRT)*,
- *Dynamic Predicated Logic (DPL)*,
- *Context Change Semantics (CCS)*, and
- *Update Semantics (US)*.

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