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Abstract	<p>The present study of Fillmore's Case Grammar and certain cases in Arabic is an attempt to describe the semantic and syntactic interrelationships pertaining to this topic. Case Grammar deals with the semantic and syntactic concepts of cases in the construction of sentences. Thus ,it distinguishes between the surface structure cases and the deep structure cases, and assumes that natural languages, though different on their surface structure cases, are similar in their deep structure cases, This theory was devised by C. Fillmore in the late 1960's within the general frame-work of transformational generative theory.</p> <p>This study falls into four chapters. Chapter one is introductory, which briefly introduces and defines the problem, the hypothesis, and the purpose of the study. It also specifies the limitations, the data utilized, and the value of the study.</p> <p>Chapter two is concerned with presenting and describing cases in English within the framework of Case Grammar. It gives a set of transformational rules which operate on the deep structure to produce the surface structure. The chapter also sketches in detail Fillmore's four versions of Case Grammar and their impact on some grammarians.</p> <p>Chapter three is devoted to the application of Fillmore's Case Grammar to Arabic. It also gives a set of phrase structure rules and suggests that contrastive analysis may utilize Case Grammar by pointing out the similar and different characteristics when contrasting two or more natural languages.</p> <p>Chapter four sums up the findings mentioned in the preceding chapters, and presents some controversial points in Case Grammar.</p>		