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Conceptualization of smell in Norwegian

Abstract:

The purpose of the present study is to explore conceptualization of smell in Norwegian. The first research question relates to the linguistic coding of smell in Norwegian and to the organization of the conceptual category of smell in light of prototype theory. In this context, one of the goals of the study is to identify lexical items denoting smell in Norwegian, and their mutual relations. The second question focuses on metaphorical mappings in the field of olfaction. In our analysis we apply theoretical proposals of cognitive linguistics.

Compared to our previous paper on olfactory metaphors in Norwegian and Serbian, we propose here a different approach to investigating conceptualization of sense modality of smell based on the methodology of corpus linguistics.

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