

Abstract

The work attempts to contribute to mapping of the lexical field of HOLINESS in Old English prosaic texts. The lexical field in this work is represented by four adjectives (*halig*, *gebletsod*, *gesælig*, *gehalgod*) which are chosen from *the Thesaurus of Old English*. The mapping is conducted in *the York-Helsinki Parsed Corpus of Old English Prose* by identifying morphological and syntactical categories of each adjective (predicative, attributive, postpositive functions, comparative and superlative forms; modification by adverbs) as well as the collocational sets (conceptual fields). The results then show the way in which the given adjectives differ in named categories.