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# Abstract

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Language is constantly changing and evolving. The emergence of new senses, the demise of old ones, and the polysemous nature of lexical items make the process of semantic change a dynamic phenomenon. As individuals learn new words and meanings throughout their life, so does a language (Rychlý 2008). While recent studies have used time-sliced collections of texts to observe swift meaning changes, the digitalization of texts from earlier time periods opens up research opportunities that incorporates a corpus-driven approach to trace the diachronic development of words and their meanings

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### Literature Review



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# Appendix A

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# Appendix B

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