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## Comparing sources of homonymy in English and Albanian

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### Abstract

A very rich lexical heritage is present today in both English and Albanian. Among these riches are the homonyms, which in both languages constitute a separate lexical class.

The linguistic phenomenon of homonymy is worthy to be studied, because it is an important factor for the linguistic relationships in its various variants and for the theoretical meanings of this lexical category.

The aim of this paper is to investigate some of the sources and ways of homonymy in both English and Albanian. The comparative method will be used in this paper. Priority will be given to this lexical phenomenon in the English language. Examples in Albanian will follow in order to point out what sources of homonymy are shared by both languages.

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