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**TOWARDS THE SEMANTIC PROSODY OF THE VERBS IN BULGARIAN  
(A CORPUS STUDY)**

(Summary)

This paper explores the semantic prosody of some groups of synonymous verbs in Bulgarian language. The semantic prosody is not analyzed thoroughly in languages other than English. In the paper we specify the characteristics of the semantic prosody in order to define this language phenomenon more precisely and we accept that it is subdivided into three types. It is found out that the synonymous verbs in Bulgarian might differentiate in their collocational behavior and might have different types of semantic prosody.

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