

A history of classification and JokeR's reach

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lab



Wordplays

A word cloud of linguistic terms related to wordplay. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with 'Homophone' being the largest and most central word. Other prominent words include 'heterograph', 'acronym', 'homonym', 'kakemphaton', 'holorhyme', 'polysemy', 'ambigram', 'anagram', 'anonym', 'chiasmus', 'alliteration', 'janotism', 'antonymy', 'assonance', 'backslang', 'lipograms', 'neologisms', 'univocalics', 'zeugma', 'pleonasm', 'amphigouris', and 'haplogogies'. The words are in various colors, including shades of purple, blue, red, and pink.

heterograph
acronym homonym
kakemphaton
Homophone
holorhyme
polysemy
ambigram
anagram
anonym
chiasmus
alliteration
janotism
antonymy
assonance
backslang
lipograms
neologisms
univocalics
zeugma
pleonasm
amphigouris
haplogogies

Scholars' classification

- 1 **Pierre Guiraud (1976)**
- 2 **Delabastita (1996)**
- 3 **Leppihalme (1997)**
- 4 **Gottlieb (1997)**
- 5 **Yuan Chuandao (2005)**
- 6 **Giorgadze (2014)**



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Finding solutions, new approaches
Going deeper



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How to reach exhaustiveness

JokeR's system

Orientation

- Vertical
- Horizontal

Manipulation

- Identity
- Similarity
- Abbreviation
- Permutation
- Opposition

Type of manipulation

- Oral
- Writing
- Oral & Writing
- Others

Upgrades allowed :

- Semic puns opposing concrete & abstract or lexical fields
- Simple homophony

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Upgrades allowed :

- It's raining cats and dogs
- Un homme sot tenait en une main un sceau royal et en l'autre un seau d'eau. D'un mouvement, les trois [so] tombèrent.

JokeR's reach

pleonasm homophone
kakemphaton
ambigram
alliteration
backslang assonance polysemy
heterograph
holorhyme anagram
chiasmus janotism zeugma
haplologies anonym
antonymy

Missing parts:

- Amphigouris
- Univocalics
- Lipograms
- Neologisms

Conclusion

- 1 Parameters are more vague but polyvalent
- 3 Handcrafted desambiguisation
- 4 Types of wordplays that doesn't fit
 - Paraphrase
 - Style exercices
 - Neologisms