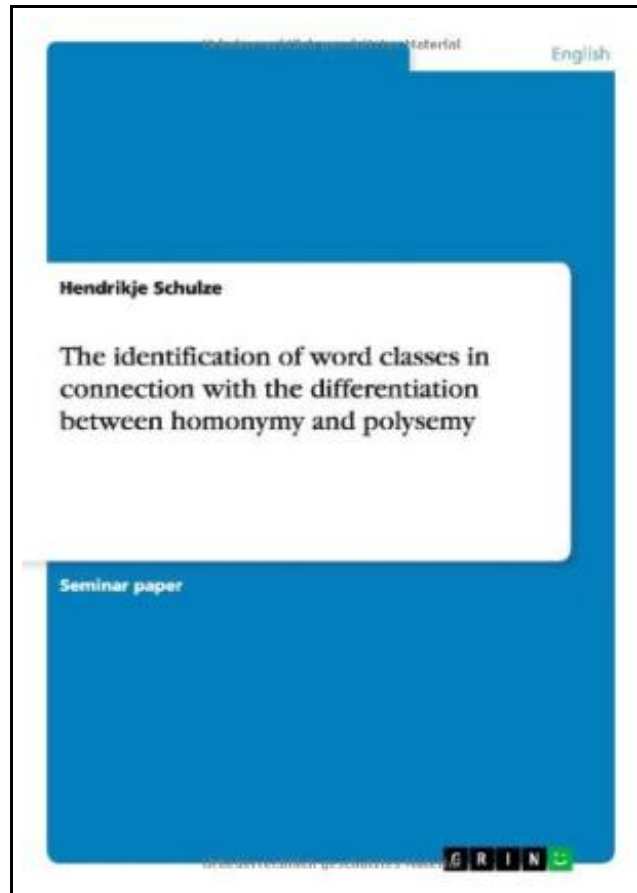# The identification of word classes in connection with the differentiation between homonymy and polysemy

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