

# Using COLLOC directive in word sketches

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# Multi-word collocations

## \*COLLOC directive

- specifies a created value for the collocation
- it could contain '%' substitution strings, in the form '%(n.attr)', where n is the numeric label used in the query, and attr is the attribute name
- it use a created value for the collocation instead of the attribute given by the WSATTR option

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```
*COLLOC "%(2.lemma)_%(3.lemma)-p"
```

```
1:any_noun 2:any_prep short_np0 3:any_prep
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1:any_noun 2:any_prep any_pro 3:any_prep
```

# Showing senses insted of lemmas

```
=object_of  
*COLLOC "%(2.sense) "  
    2:any_verb adv_string long_1np  
    1:any_noun adv_string 2:past_part  
    1:any_noun rel_start? adv_aux_string_not_be copul
```

# Showing texttypes in word sketches

It is possible to use attributes of structures in COLLOC directive.

```
=genre  
*COLLOC "%(1.bncdoc.genre)-x"  
1: []
```