

# **Curation Report**

## **SCHAIJKS DIALECTBOEKJE**

**CLARIN-NL Data Curation Service**

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# 1. Introduction

There are various small local dialect dictionaries for the province of Noord-Brabant in the Netherlands. One of these dictionaries is: = Bergh, N. van den, e.a. (2007) *Um nie te vergeete. Schaijks dialectboekje*. Schaijk: Heemkundekring Schaijk / Reek. This dictionary contains dialect entries for the village Schaijk in Noord-Brabant (Dutch Brabant) and is added to the curated version as a PDF file.

In this report we report upon the curation of this dictionary. This dictionary was offered for curation by prof dr Jos Swanenberg. The entries were manually enriched with a Dutch keyword, before they were provided to the DCS.

Each record contains the following information:

Field name	English
dialectwoord	dialectword
trefwoord	Dutch keyword
Lemmatitel	Lemma

Further information is known and added to the curated version (lmf-file, see below):

Kloeke = L150p

Area = Noord-Brabant / Dutch Brabant

Place=Schaijk

Sourcebook = Bergh, N. van den, e.a. (2007) *Um nie te vergeete. Schaijks dialectboekje*. Schaijk: Heemkundekring Schaijk / Reek

# 2. Data

The dictionary was provided in as text dump of SQL. The fields mentioned above were split and converted into a CSV file (tab separated) in UTF8 encoding.

### **3. Metadata**

Parts of the Limburgian and Brabant dialect dictionaries (WLD and WBD) were digitized in the CLARIN-NL COAVA project<sup>1</sup>. In the COAVA project a CMDI profile was developed by Folkert de Vriend for WBD and WLD. This profile was extended by the DCS to a more general profile for Dutch Dialect Dictionaries and published in the <http://catalog.clarin.eu/ds/ComponentRegistry#> as WND (Woordenbank van de Nederlandse Dialecten). This profile was used to generate the CMDI metadatafile for this dictionary.

### **4. Restructuring the database**

The TAB separated files were used as starting point for converting the data into LMF format.

### **5. Converting formats**

The TAB separated files were converted to an LMF format<sup>2</sup>. The LMF model for dialect dictionary data was developed by the DCS in close cooperation with Menzo Windhouwer. During this process dialectologists were consulted as to the proper inclusion and naming of lexical features in the model.

The model consists of three main classes for a Lexical Entry : Sense, Form, Location.  
Location is a new class in the model.

Keyword (*trefwoord* in Dutch) is the only mandatory feature for a lexical entry in the model.

Next, the data of the dictionary were fitted into the model as shown in the table below.

Nittersels	LMF
trefwoord	Form Keyword=
dialectwoord	Form Representation

<sup>1</sup> Refer to <http://www.clarin.nl/page/about/projects/162#COAVA>

<sup>2</sup> LMF: Lexical Markup Framework: <http://www.lexicalmarkupframework.org/>

	Dialectform=
Lemmatitel	Sense Lemma=
boek	Definition sourcebook=Sourcebook = <b>Bergh, N. van den, e.a. (2007) <i>Um nie te vergeete. Schaijks dialectboekje. Schaijk: Heemkundekring Schaijk / Reek</i></b>
bron	Location place= <b>Schaijk</b>
	Location area= <b>Noord-Brabant / Dutch Brabant</b>
kloeke	Location kloeke= <b>L150p</b>

A corresponding LMF file was created including the LMF categories in the table above.

## 6. Documentation

Provided in this Curation Report.

Relevant information about the dictionary and its design can be found in the book: Sourcebook = Bergh, N. van den, e.a. (2007) *Um nie te vergeete. Schaijks dialectboekje. Schaijk: Heemkundekring Schaijk / Reek.* (in Dutch)

## 7. Persistent identifiers

Persistent identifiers were attributed by the CLARIN Data Centre (Meertens Institute).

## **8. Transfer data to CLARIN data centre**

The curated dictionary consisting of the lmf file, the dictionary/book as PDF file, this curation report and a cmdi metadata file are stored at the Meertens Institute as CLARIN data centre. Metadata harvesting and accessibility are taken care of by Meertens .