

Degree of formalization

A8 - Lexicography and Lexicology

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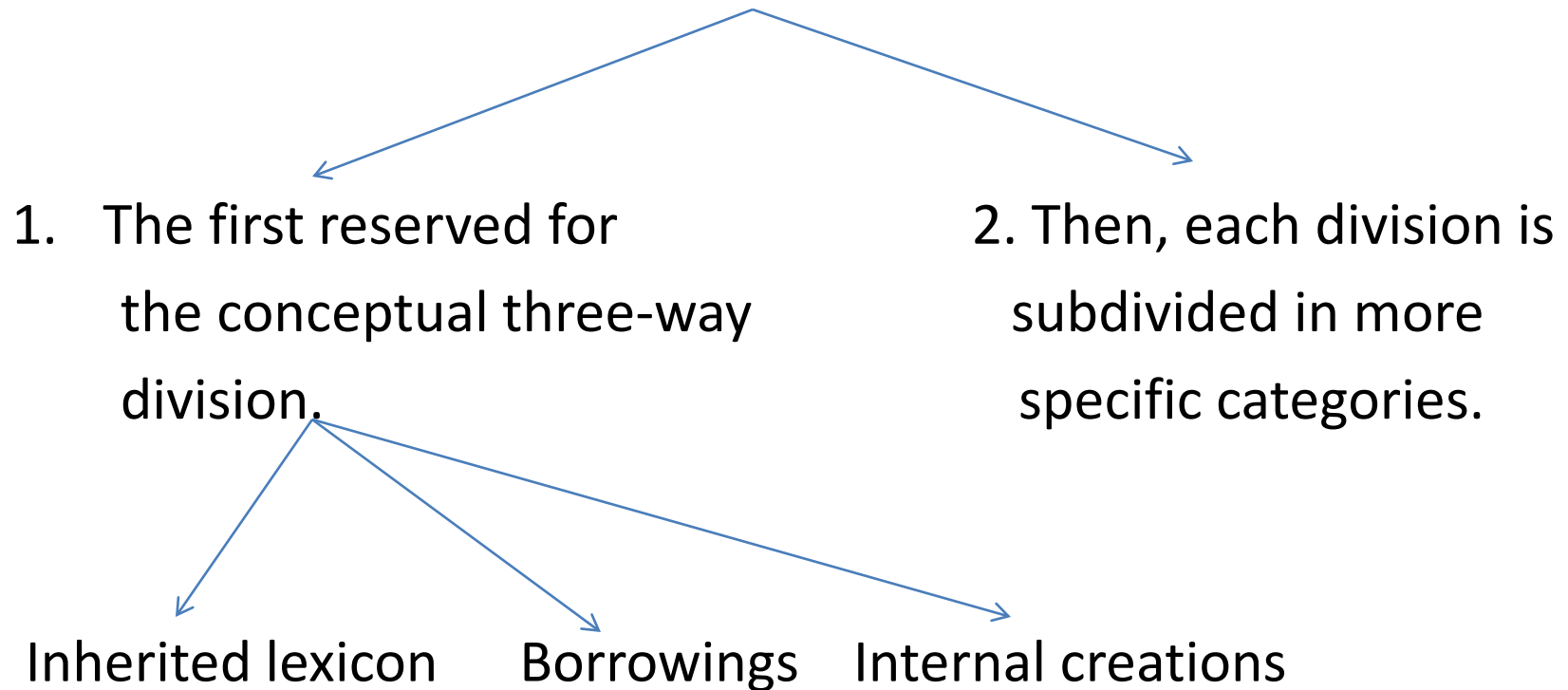
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- Most retrospective etymological dictionaries use only one level of etymological classifiers.

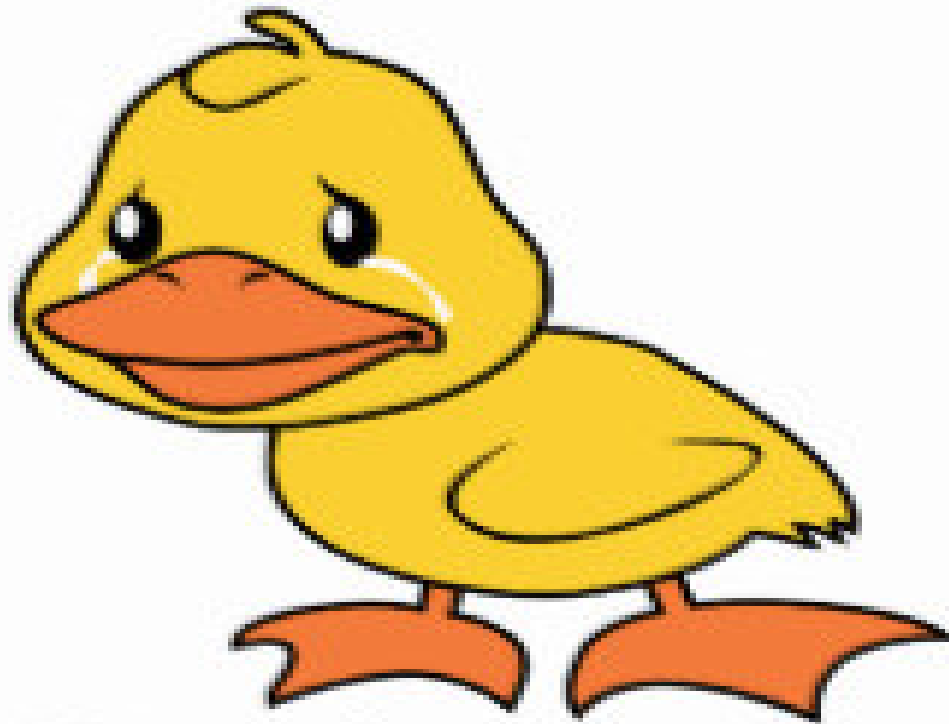
Ex: The *Russisches etymologisches Wörterbuch (RussEW)* and The *Dizionario etimologico della lingua italiana (DELI)* etymologize the lexical units by labels like “Deminutiv”, “Verstärkung”

- However, these dictionaries don't give, sometimes, information about the signifier, the signified, or the syntax of the etymon.

- It would be more helpful for readers if etymological dictionaries adopted a two levels model



Thank you for your attention !



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