

# Ditransitives in Swedish. A Usage-Based Study of the Double Object Construction and Semantically Equivalent Prepositional Object Constructions 1800–2016

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## Description

The study examines the use of the Swedish double object construction (the DOC) and compares this with three semantically equivalent prepositional object constructions (POCs): the till-POC, the åt-POC and the för-POC. The study has a diachronic perspective, investigating changes in the use of these four constructions between 1800 and 2016. The data were collected from the National Language Bank of Sweden (Nationella Språkbanken). More specifically, the data are from the corpora listed below.

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Bonniersromaner 1976–77 <https://spraakbanken.gu.se/resurser/romi>

Bonniersromaner 1980–81 <https://spraakbanken.gu.se/resurser/romii>

Norstedtsromaner 1999 <https://spraakbanken.gu.se/resurser/rom99>

Bloggmix 2016. <https://spraakbanken.gu.se/resurser/bloggmix2016>

The data set contains examples of the Swedish double object construction (e.g. "ge ngn ngt" 'give sb. sth.', "visa ngn ngt" 'show sb. sth.') and semantically equivalent prepositional object constructions with the prepositions "till" (e.g. "ge ngt till ngn" 'give sth. to sb. '), "åt" (e.g. "ge ngt åt ngn" 'give sth. to sb. ') and "för" (e.g. "visa ngt för ngn" 'show sth. to sb. '). The examples were collected from the corpora Svensk prosafiktion, Bonniersromaner I, Bonniersromaner II, Norstedtsromaner and Bloggmix 2016 (see the general description in Section 2). See Valdeson (2021) for a full account of the

principles of data collection.

### **Data contains personal data**

No

### **Language**

[Swedish](#)

### **Time period(s) investigated**

1800-01-01 - 2016-12-31

### **Data format / data structure**

[Text](#)

### **Resource type**

Corpus

### **Foreseen use**

Human use

### **Text corpus**

- Linguality
  - Monolingual
- Language
  - Swedish (swe)
- Modality
  - Written Language
- Size
  - Tokens: 28189

### **Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

### **Responsible department/unit**

Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism

### **Research area**

[General language studies and linguistics](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

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