

Appendix one. Lemma subscripts and list of categories.

Most items are lemmatized according to the information provided by the on-line version of the *Middle English Dictionary* (e-MED) (*Kurath et al.* [1956] 2001), ensuring the uniformity of the corpus. For convenience, lemmas are provided with lemma ‘subscripts’, i.e. a character or a string of characters, which specify the category of word-class, as shown in the table below.

Lemma subscripts	Categories
X, a	Adje (adjective)
X, b	Adve (adverb)
X, c	Conj (conjunction)
X, d	Dete (determiner)
X, h	Inte (interjection)
X, n	Noun
X, ng	Noun (deverbative)
X, p	Prep (preposition)
X, r	Pron (pronoun)
X, v	Verb
X, va	Verb (auxiliary verb)
X, vm	Verb (modal verb)
X, phr	Phr (phrase)
X, lph	Lph (Latin phrase)