

16889. Poppe (Erich): *Caide máthair bréithre* ‘what is the mother of a word’: thinking about words in medieval Ireland.

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Examines the medieval Irish scholars’ conceptualization and terminology of the ‘word’ as a grammatical unit, drawing upon evidence from the tracts *Dliged sésa a huraicept na mac sésa* and *Auraicept na n-éces*.

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- bríathar
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- guth

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