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List of Abbreviations
BNC = British National Corpus
CMT = conceptual metaphor theory
GFP = grammatical form preference
LGSWE = Longman Grammar of Spoken and Written English
LCSWE = Longman Corpus of Spoken and Written English
LM = Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English
MFlag = Metaphor flag
MIP = Metaphor identification procedure
MIPVU = Metaphor identification procedure VU University Amsterdam
MM = Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners
MRW = Metaphor-related word
Non-MRW = Non-metaphor-related word
MW = Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary
MWM = Merriam-Webster Medical Online Dictionary
OED = Oxford English Dictionary
VUAMC = VU University Amsterdam Metaphor Corpus