Design of Serial Comparison Model for the Diachronic Corpus Study of Japanese

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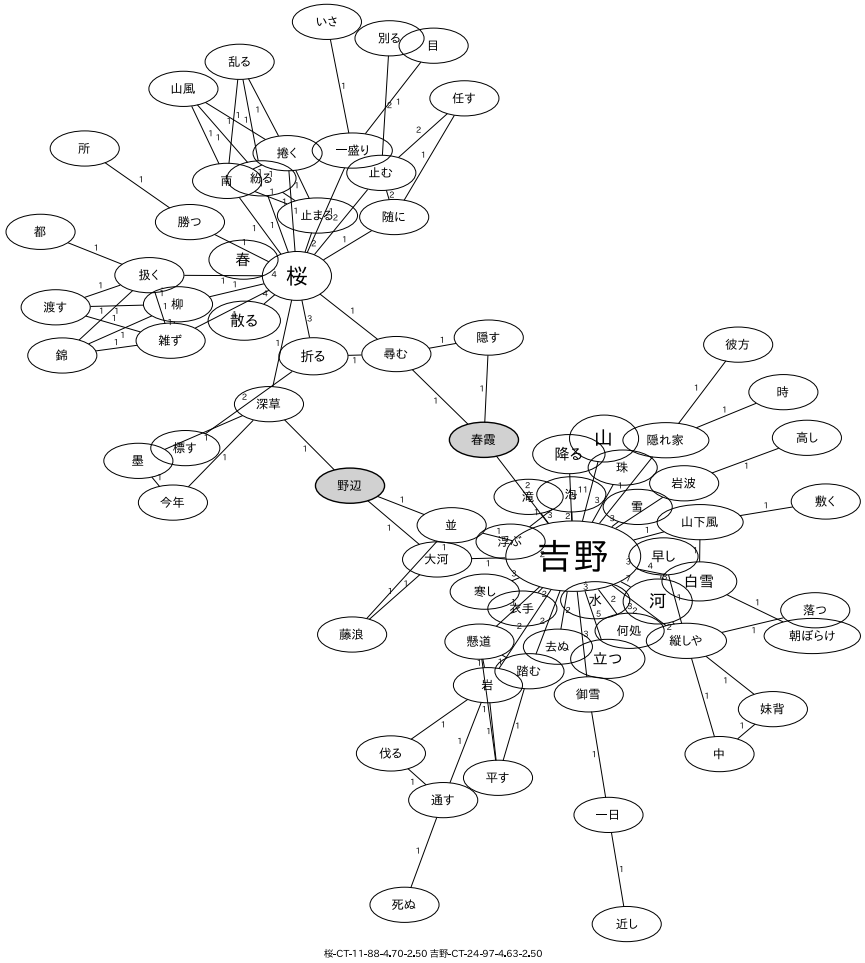
- **Development of Diachronic Corpus by NINJAL; 2009–13, 4 year project.**
- **Collection of classical Japanese literary works from 9th century to 12th century**

- A Case Study: use of Sakura (cherry blossoms) in Mt. Yoshino: a comparison of two poem anthologies



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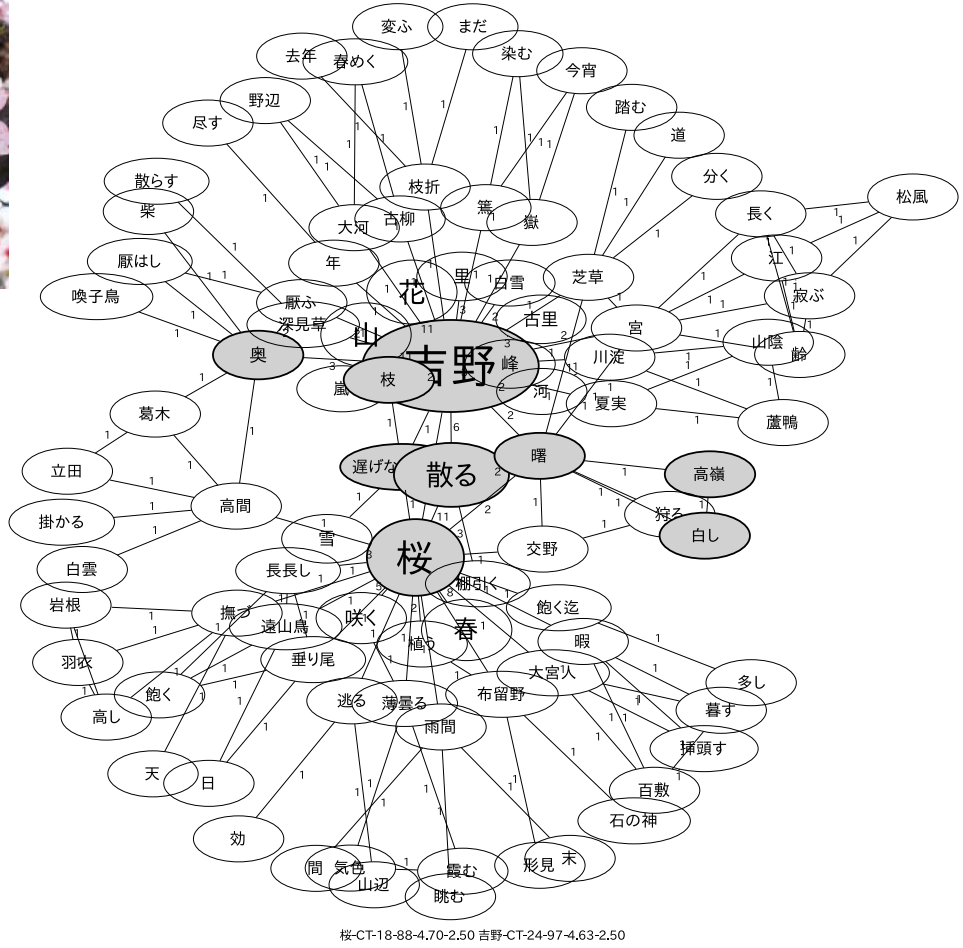
a place name
in Nara prefecture



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