ABSTRACT

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The idiomatic expression is a combination of words that cannot be interpreted word by word because the idiom has a special meaning. Therefore, this research focuses on two aspects: (1) the types of idiom, and (2) the types of meaning in the Bon Jovi’s song lyrics. This research uses a qualitative descriptive method by analyzing documents with the main theories from Palmer (1976), Leech (1974), and Oxford Learner’s Dictionary 7th Edition (A. S Hornby, 2010). From data analysis, the findings show that phrasal verb (22 word) type as the most found, prepositional verb (7 word) the second, and partial idiom (4 word) is the less one. Meanwhile, about the meaning of idiomatic expressions, the most found is connotative meaning (10 word). The second is conceptual meaning (9 word). Meanwhile, the last is the collocative meaning (2 word). Based on the findings of data analysis, there are many uses of types and meaning of the idiomatic expression in the lyrics of Bon Jovi’s, which describe a purpose to be understood by the user of language.