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The problem in this study is the type of metaphor used and the meaning of metaphor in Taylor Swift's songs. The purpose of this study is to identify the type of metaphor and explain the meaning of metaphor in Taylor Swift's songs. Data sources obtained from 16 Taylor Swift songs. The instruments used in this study were Research as human, Tabulation, and Documentation. In this study, researcher collected data in 3 cycles, each cycle from identifying, classifying and explaining. In collecting data, researcher used the internet to obtain lyric texts, tables containing verses, then grouped the lyrics according to metaphors to find out the types of Taylor Swift's 16 songs. The analysis method used in this study is the qualitative analysis method.

The results of the study found three types of metaphors in Taylor Swift's songs, namely structural metaphors, orientational metaphors and ontological metaphors. ontological metaphors are metaphors that are often used in song lyrics. from 105 data there are 48 ontological metaphor data. while the types of metaphors that are rarely used are structural metaphors and orientational metaphors. 34 structural metaphor data and 23 orientational metaphor data. Researcher concluded that 16 Taylor Swift songs were indicated to have all metaphorical expressions. It is suggested that the further researcher who are interested in metaphor research to further explore the analysis of the use of unique word choices and changes over time will produce new results.

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"And that a human being does not obtain anything other than what he has worked for."

(QS. An-Najm: 39)

"Dreaming about the day when you wake up and find that what you're looking for has been here the whole time"

(You belong with me - Taylor Swift)

"You are not a drop in the ocean. You are the entire ocean in a drop."

(Taylor Swift)

"Every day is a new opportunity to be the best version of yourself."

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