

## **Abstract**

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**Title:** Linguistic features of youth Internet discourse (by the material of Russian and English languages)

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**Topical Importance:** Computer communication networks have become increasingly popular in recent years due to the expansion of Internet access for people who speak Russian and other languages. Those who use the Internet as a means of communication, allows us to consider communication through the Internet (in Internet forums, chat rooms, blogs, social networks, e-mail, instant messaging systems) as a significant fact of the communicative space in modern society.

**Goal:** identification of grammatical, lexical and phonetic features of youth Internet discourse.

**Tasks:**

- 1) identification of stable, repetitive elements of the text structure of Internet forums;
- 2) classification of language means presented in the texts of Internet forums;
- 3) correlation of language means and structural elements of Russian and English texts of Internet forums;
- 4) creation of a Glossary of linguistic features of youth Internet slang.

**Theoretical value:** is that the identification of features will allow to give a comprehensive description of the stylistic and structural characteristics of the texts that formalize communication on the Internet, and to conclude about the level of globalization of Internet communication.

**Practical applicability:** The results obtained in our study can be used in the practice of teaching the modern English language and to data to accurately understand the meaning of communication on the Internet.

**Results:** The results of the study are interesting and compelling. The conclusions are well-designed, robust and solid

**Implementation advice:** The result of the work is a glossary that describes the types of communication features of Internet users. The results of the current research can be also used by students when writing their research papers.