ABSTRACT

Subject matter: Abbreviation in the field of information technology (using the materials of modern English)

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Topicality of research: The relevance of this study is due to the fact, that the abbreviation is currently one of the main methods of word formation used in the thematic group of word.

Tasks: To study the causes and conditions for the formation of abbreviations; Identify the essence of the abbreviation, its basic properties and characteristics; Describe the main stages of the study of abbreviations; To analyze the main methods of abbreviation used in modern English; Highlight and analyze the thematic groups of abbreviations in the field of information technology.

The theoretical and practical significance of the study: Theoretical and practical significance lies in the theoretical and practical justification for the need to study the abbreviation in the field of information technology as a means of communication and word-building in this field.

Results of research: The results of the research are presented in the form of thematic groups of words in the abbreviation terminology of IT terminology and the features of their functioning in oral and written speech.

Recommendations: The results can used for advance study of English at the secondary school as well as on additional and elective classes in English.