

Summary

Subject Matter: Toponyms in the culture-historical tradition of Germany

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Topic of the research is determined by the need for a comprehensive description and study of the linguistic and toponymic features of the German language, because the names of place names contain echoes of the past.

Subject of the research: the cultural and historical content of German toponyms.

Objective of the research: toponyms of the German language, reflecting the culture and history of Germany.

Goal of the research: to study the semantic and word-forming features of the German toponyms, supported by the culture and history of Germany.

The tasks of the research:

- to consider the origin of the German toponyms in the culture-historical aspect;
- to determine the place of toponymic vocabulary in the German language system;
- to study the question of semantic content of toponyms;
- to analyze the word-forming structure of toponyms.

The theoretical and practical significance of the research lies in the refinement of concepts and the generalization of knowledge in the toponymy field of the German language. Furthermore, the conducted research of the linguistic features of German toponyms makes a contribution to the study of German toponymy in the context of the linguoculturology. The results of the research can be used to develop problems, primarily toponymy and linguoculturology.

The result of the research: Based on the conducted research, it was revealed that the toponyms clarify not only the geographical objects themselves, but also the entire linguistic and cultural spaces, the historical landscapes, ethnic and social groups of native speakers, reflecting their hierarchy in society, mentality, traditions and history of the settlements.