

## **Anthroponomical slang in modern English and Russian languages**

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**Abstract:** The object of the study in this research work is modern English and Russian anthroponomical slang.

The subject of the investigation is the origin, structural peculiarities and functioning of anthroponomical slang in modern English and Russian languages.

The aim of this work is to make a complex description of origin and functional use of modern English and Russian anthroponomical slang in nominative and communicative and pragmatically aspects.

The main objectives of this study are:

- to define language features of proper names as means of a language individualization and identification of objects;
- to reveal the functional typology of anthroponomical means in modern Russian and English languages;
- to describe the main features of a Russian and English anthroponomical slang through functional categories and ways of formation of slang units;
- to subdivide into groups and compare the most frequently used Russian and English anthroponomical slang units.

In accordance with the theoretical and methodological basis of research, we used the following methods: descriptive method of continuous sampling, the method of contextual analysis, the method of direct language observation. The basis for empirical analysis was Russian and English anthroponomical slang, selected from literature, periodicals, and modern dictionaries of Russian and English languages.

The theoretical and practical significance of the work consists in the identification of typologically-common and specific features in the establishment and operation of anthroponomical slang in modern English and Russian languages. The practical significance of the study is provided by the possibility to use the results in the course of cross-cultural communication and practical course of English and Russian languages.