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2. Abbreviations and shortening in the texts of the newspaper - publicistic style (on the basis of the newspaper «The Guardian»)

3. Abstract:

The research work is dedicated to the identification of abbreviations and shortening in modern English .

The subject of the different semantic groups of abbreviations and shortening in the modern English newspapers .

The aim of this work is to study the abbreviations and shortening as one of the ways of word formation in the modern English newspaper – publicistic style.

The main objectives of this research are:

- to study various scientific approaches to interpretation of the abbreviations and shortening as the way of word formation in modern English
- to study the truncation and homoacronemia as productive ways of word formation,
- to classify English abbreviations which are used in «The Guardian»
- to identify the specific of formation and functioning of the abbreviations in modern English on the example of the newspaper «The Guardian»

In accordance with the theoretical and methodological bases of the research work, we used the following methods: the descriptive method; the analysis of the existing database sources on the subject (the method of the scientific analysis); generalization and synthesis of different points of view (method of the scientific synthesis and generalization); the modeling method based on the data obtained as a result of the author's vision of the issues (method of modeling).

The theoretical significance of the work lies in the development of provisions which help to characterize the abbreviation as one of the links of the language system, and in the creation of a semantic classification of abbreviations in modern English newspapers.

The practical significance of the work is the creation of the dictionary of abbreviations. Its main goal is to help users to navigate in foreign abbreviations of the language of jurisdiction, international law and economics.

In the introduction we justify the importance of the research, state the object, the purpose of the study, reveal methodological framework, and define scientific novelty and practical value.

The first chapter we provide studying of word formation ways that exist in modern English such as abbreviation, shortening, truncation, and homoacronemia.

In the second chapter we turn to give the semantic classification of the abbreviations and shortening used in the newspaper «The Guardian».

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