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***Sheremetyeva E.S. Lexicographic description of prepositional innovations***

The paper deals with lexicographic description of derived prepositions in the modern Russian language. It also covers a number of theoretical issues regarding syntactic words in general such as their lexical meaning, number and composition of syntactic words grouping and the problem of the so-called “word equivalents”. The paper offers a brief survey of specialized dictionaries of syntactic words. Among the issues directly related to lexicographic description of derived prepositions a question of lexical material selection from the perspective of its parts-of-speech status is discussed. Due to the fact that modern Russian is characterized by rapid processes of developing nouns into connecting words, the author suggests focusing on the semantic and syntactic properties of these words without identifying them in terms of parts of speech. A new composition of a dictionary entry for the derived prepositions is recommended while the need for some special entry sections is emphasized.

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