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Syntactical constructions expressing indefinite amount in English and Russian languages

The article aims at defining basic models of syntactical constructions expressing the meaning of indefinite amount in English and Russian. State of the art on the problem is given, as well as inconsistencies in interpretations of concept of indefinite amount. Reasons are given for the choice of statement as a unit of the analysis in research material. The results of the analysis of syntactical constructions, expressing indefinite amount, are presented using research material from National British Corpora and Russian language National Corpora, the conclusions about verbalisation features of the categorical meanings in the both languages are drawn, differences and similarities in the concept verbalization in English and Russian languages are stated. The conclusions are followed by outlining perspectives for future research, as well as hypothesis based on the results of the research.

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