

PHILOLOGY

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Semantic and functional peculiarities of English-speaking youth slang on the internet

The problem of the emergence of a large number of slang terms and their influence on the literary language is one of the central topics of modern linguistic research. Interest in the analysis of units of English-language youth slang is primarily due to the fact that youth vocabulary has its own characteristics that are not correlated with the literary language, as well as the fact that it has an impact on colloquial speech, and, consequently, on the general language norm.

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