## **PHILOLOGY**

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## Synonymy in modern Business English terminology

The study is devoted to the synchronous analysis of English synonymous terms that name business-specific concepts that are recorded in industry lexicographic sources. It is considered binary and multicomponent synonymic series, analyzed their quantitative and qualitative composition, established the ways and sources of the appearance of synonymous terms. Based on the selected lexical and structural-grammatical features, a typology of synonyms is compiled. As a result of the study, it was found that synonymy in the business terminology of the modern English language tends to the variability of the external form with the identity of the semantics, and, therefore, needs to be streamlined and unified.

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