

PHILOLOGY

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Metacorrectors more accurate, rather, more likely: looking for a word or a denotation?

It is studied syncretic constructions that combine the features of statements about the world and statements about language, namely, the problem of attributing certain statements to linguistic or metalanguage contexts. The analysis of syncretic constructions using metacorrectors in their structure *more accurate, rather, more likely* extracted by the method of continuous sampling from the works of fiction of modern Russian writers, showed that the verbalization of metalanguage search can be carried out using an autocorrection mechanism. The author comes to the conclusion about the expediency of dividing the studied constructions into two groups: actually syncretic constructions and pseudosyncretic constructions. The first group includes constructions whose semantic syncretism cannot be overcome based on the context data. The second group consists of constructions that have relevant features that allow overcoming syncretism and reasonably attribute them either to statements about the world or to statements about language.

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