

## PHILOLOGY

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### **About attributes in German (based on the translated version of the story Kate Chopin «A Lady of Bayou St. John»)**

The article examines the category of attribution in the German language in terms of syntactic connections of words within a sentence. Based on the thematic perspective of the text, attribute functions such as informational, actualizing, and evaluative are distinguished. The attributive definitions that are in preposition and consistent with the noun are analyzed. Predicative attributes that enter into relations with the subject and complement, as well as with the predicate, and occupy a mostly distant position, are of research interest. Based on the practical material of the German-language version of Kate Schoen's story "The Lady of Bayou St. John", genitive, prepositional, rectional attributes, determinative and additional subordinate clauses as attributes are considered for the first time. Cases of complication of attributive constructions using reinforcing particles have been noted. The conclusion is made about the dependent nature of German attributes within syntactic unity and their communicative value.

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