

Abstract

The thesis deals with the expression of terminativity in French and Czech. It is based on the French terminative periphrasis *finir de + infinitive* and *finir par + infinitive* for which possible Czech counterparts are represented. The theoretical part of the thesis deals with terminativity as a verbal category and its various expressions in French and Czech. It focuses on the peripherals *finir de + infinitive* and *finir par + infinitive* in particular. Based on data obtained from specialised literature and translation dictionaries, it creates an overview of the Czech counterparts of the mentioned French periphrasis. The empirical part verifies this overview on the material from the parallel corpus InterCorp. Based on the results of the research, it presents a modified and expanded overview of the Czech counterparts of the mentioned periphrasis.

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