

This paper discusses the main aspects of neologism from a position of modern lexicology and lexicography especially in German. It outlines the following problems:

I. neologism and nonce word

II. borrowings and neologisms

III. word-formation and neologisms

IV. new words and its coining in text

V. stylistic and pragmatic functions of new words

VI. neology and the corpus linguistics - possibilities of its application

VII. neologisms and dictionaries