

ABSTRACT

The aim of the thesis is to define the influence of the Arabic language on French from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day. The theoretical part focuses on the historical and sociolinguistic context of Arabisms in French, the issue of loanwords from foreign languages and lexicological terminology. In the empirical part, Arabisms whose etymology is dated between 1900 and 2022, according to the Le Petit Robert dictionary, will be examined. Using corpus tools, the frequency and occurrence of selected words in French and Francophone contexts will be verified, in order to evaluate the research results from the point of view of semantic fields and usage in the analyzed written media.

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