Abstract

This bachelor thesis is concerned with the state of apposition in contemporary German language. The first part gives a definition of the apposition and its characteristics in the existing grammar books and linguistic studies as well as other related topics (classification of the apposition, the use of case, the declination of titles, professions and relatives). It also deals with some chosen aspects (the terminological inconsistency in the specialized literature, the vague state of apposition in the language, the type of als-apposition). The second part is based on a corpus analysis (DeReKo) which investigates the correctness of the rules about the declination of titles and professions from the grammar books.

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