

## ANNOTATION

**TITLE:** Textbooks of French as a foreign language

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**ABSTRACT:** This Bachelor's thesis is called *Textbooks of French as a foreign language* and it focuses on analysis of French language textbooks. The thesis deals with the structure of French as foreign language textbooks, their contents and their historical background. The practical part of the thesis concentrates on modern French as foreign language textbooks, beginners level designed for adults. A complete list of all textbooks published from 2010 till today is presented at the beginning of the practical part. Furthermore, two textbooks were chosen for a deeper analysis. *Allez Hop!* was written by Czech authors and *Totem 1* by French ones. The goal of the thesis is to describe and analyze the methods of teaching foreign languages as well as methods of teaching every language competence. Furthermore the thesis remarks on the application of the methods in modern textbooks. In order to reach this goal the descriptive, analytical and comparative methods are used. Both textbooks put big emphasis on the practice of communication skills. The variety of French as foreign language textbooks published in France is broader than the Czech one and therefore French textbooks can be more up-to-date. The monolinguality of French textbooks also makes them richer in the use of audiovisual means. Instead of audiovisual materials, Czech textbook uses the students' mother tongue to explain lexical and grammatical structures.