

Abstract

Bachelor`s thesis *Internet forums about Czech language* focuses primarily on analysis of selected internet forums that reflect Czech language in internet communication. Internet language shows its own specifics and characteristics that arise from the medium in which it is being used. Therefore the theoretical part of this thesis concentrates on characterizing various forms of internet communication and describing different types of synchronous and asynchronous communication. Further there are in more detail typical attributes of this communication described, its advantages and disadvantages and also mentioned the meaning of the term of netiquette. One chapter is dedicated solely to language characteristics, above all to written – spoken dichotomy. Last theoretical chapter is dedicated to Czech language in internet communication as such and the phenomenon of so called Grammar Nazis.

Practical part of this thesis describes and further analyses posts in three chosen internet discussions in internet forum Nyx that focus primarily on Czech language, and also one Facebook page dedicated to Czech Grammar Nazis. The analysis is conducted from the point of view of most frequently used types of grammatic errors, how serious they are considered by forum users and other rather specific metalanguage commentaries towards the language used in this forum and elsewhere.