Abstract (English)

Specifics of Spanish Language Used on Social Networks

The aim of this thesis is to describe the usage of Spanish language on social networks. It is divided into two parts: theoretical and analytical. The first part is focused on the characteristics of colloquial language and the features of this variety within the Spanish language. It also illustrates the close relationship between the spoken language and the variety used on social networks. The second part analyses language material included in the corpus created for the purpose of this thesis. It contains 300 Facebook, Instagram and YouTube posts. Our objective is to document lexical, orthographic and morphosyntactic tendencies on social networks and characterize the specific variety of language on their basis.

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