

**Research topic: Word- building patterns of neologisms (based on the use of Internet resources)**

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**Abstract:** The present paper is dedicated to the study of neologisms. The goal of the research is to identify the most common word - building patterns of English neologisms in the XXI century.

**In Chapter I** the theoretical background to this research is observed, the term «neologism» is defined, different classifications of neologisms are reviewed and general characteristics are presented.

**Chapter II** is the analysis of the main word-building patterns of English neologisms in the XXI century. We divided the neologisms into some groups according to the spheres where they are used (technology, politics, everyday life). We found out their meanings and how they are used in our life. The difficulties associated with their translation are also determined.

So, in our research we have achieved the main aim of our work. This work enables us to make a conclusion that compounding is the most productive word-building pattern, shortening ranks second, affixation – third and conversion – fourth. The results of our work can help people studying the English language to get new words for their vocabulary and to get some insight of changes in its culture and science.