

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Modern communicative space: approaches to description**

The article deals with the essence of modern communicative space and slang as its essential part. Communicative space is viewed as a phenomenon not only including cognitive and cultural space, but also reflecting ways and means of representation of various units which structure these spaces. The following types of communicative space are distinguished: universal communicative space; communicative space of lingua-cultural community; collective communicative space; individual communicative space. The study of a wide range of sources allows the author to classify and name the main features of the modern communicative space. The significance of such kind of study is determined by the urgent necessity of theoretical reflection on basic communicative problems.

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