

## PHILOLOGY

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### **“Live” idioms in detective genre (based on German detective novels)**

It is considered genre specifics, composite and structural features and the analysis of linguistic stylistic features of works of a detective genre. The detective genre is considered as a part of the detective discourse understood as communicative interaction and process of creation of a detective genre. Special attention is paid to consideration of phraseology of detective texts. By means of a quantitative method on the basis of the frequency of common use of idioms in detective texts there were to identify the most typical or "live" idioms. "Live" idioms actualize stereotypical situations with a certain set of components, participants and their roles and are an obligatory language marker of the detective work.

Key words: detective genre, “live” idioms, a stereotypical situation.

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