## **PHILOLOGY**

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## Antonym functions in stylistic space of the Chechen and Russian languages

The results achieved in the study of antonymy as a linguistic phenomenon, the semantic essence of antonyms and the study of the possibilities of their stylistic use allow us to pose the problem of identifying and describing the system of stylistic functions of antonyms, creating the prerequisites for its solution. The author comes to the conclusion that the solution of the problem of the functioning of antonyms in the text clarifies and deepens not only certain provisions of literary criticism, rhetoric, but also such individual linguistic disciplines as lexicology, stylistics, etc.

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