

## PHILOLOGY

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### **The role of data in the formation of an argument**

The article is devoted to identifying the role of the argumentative function of data in the process of argumentation, as well as to the correlation between the lexical manifestation of data and the type of an argument. The significance of data in the argument structure is determined by their explicit status: argumentation does not take place if arguments are not provided in support of thesis. In the article, the importance of data is also demonstrated by comparing the frequency of allegorical phraseological units, which are analyzed as lexical manifestation of data, in argumentative functions that make up the procedural component of an argument, which is responsible for the provability of thesis. Analyzing the relationship between the lexical manifestation of data and the type of an argument, the authors conclude that in the vast majority of cases data expressed by allegorical phraseological units is part of arguments appealing to pathos. The authors believe that this is due to the semantics of allegorical phraseological units that express speaker's attitude to the named reality.

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