

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Word-formation peculiarities of modern English military lexical units**

The article examines the word-formation features of the functioning of military vocabulary in modern English-language newspaper discourse. The article analyzes the word-formation specificity of this type of vocabulary based on the material of three English-language newspapers. It is shown that the current military vocabulary is represented by both simple and complex lexical units. Among words that are simple in structure, derived units prevail over non-derived ones. Structurally complex words are mostly non-derivative. The results of a word-formation analysis are presented, which showed that the most productive ways of forming the studied vocabulary at the present stage are morphological methods, including affixation, word composition and abbreviation. The most productive affixing techniques are suffixation and prefixation.

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