

**Chudinov, Alexander**

***Connectivity as the main property of special texts***

Modern discussions about the qualities of special texts concern the main issue: the analysis of typological qualities that helps to regard the concept of texts' specificity. This issue is connected with the problems of scientific knowledge transfer and special knowledge interpretation. The aim of this presentation is to describe connectivity as the main typological property of special texts. At present the concept of connectivity is approached from various viewpoints: functional stylistics, linguistics of text, psycholinguistics, etc. One of them is to consider special texts as logically oriented works. By means of logic the author of a special text expresses the main essence. At the same time, logic is the means to comprehend a new specific knowledge. Therefore, we are driven into accepting the following idea: the main way of knowledge transfer is by means of terms, as well as by means of logical connectivity.

Linguistic forms of logical connectivity are under consideration. Two main types of logical connectivity will be discussed in my presentation: the external connectivity and the internal connectivity. The external connectivity provides links with the old and future special knowledge. As regards the internal connectivity, it is associated with the scientific subject under consideration. Various linguistic means of connectivity have been analyzed, such as repetition (repetition of meaningful words, of conjunctions, etc.), deictic words, synonyms and articles. On the whole, we try to prove that connectivity may be regarded as a typological parameter of the special text since it is the way of knowledge presentation.