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POSITION OF THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IN THE LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE SITUATION IN THE USA

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ABSTRACT

The main aim of this article is to demonstrate the existence of the Russian language in the USA within complicated linguistic circumstances. The problem of promoting the rate of the Russian language usage in the USA stands within the importance of this discussion. The study examines the features of the language situation in the USA. The article presents the diversity of languages spoken in the USA. The article has an interdisciplinary approach, written at the intersection of linguistics and history and can be in demand among students of history and philology departments. The authors analyze the data about the most widely-spread languages in the USA. To understand the reasons for the popularity of the languages, attention has been drawn to historical facts of Spanish, Asian, French, German, Arabic, and Russian emigration processes. This method can interpret linguistic assimilation of the emigrant language with the dominant English language. The authors point out, that the national Russian language is developing its branch on the territory of the USA as a hybrid language - "RunGLISH". The incentives of using "RunGLISH" are discussed in this paper.

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