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TERMINOLOGICAL DEFINITION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF TRADITIONAL AND SOCIOCOGNITIVE TERMINOLOGY

Abstract

In this article, the authors examine different perspectives on the criterion of term definability as the main criterion of the term. The concept of terminological definition and its main tasks, functions and characteristics are described and analyzed. The basic requirements concerning the definition content given by researchers are described. The authors address the issue of differentiating such concepts as term definition and term interpretation. Different ways of defining term are in the focus of attention from the viewpoints of traditional and sociocognitive approaches to Terminology. The cases when the traditional logic definition is an effective tool for expressing special concepts as well as the cases when it can not meet the requirements of users of terminological dictionaries are briefly discussed. This article describes reasons for priority of sociocognitive approach to define certain categories of terms.

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