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**MANIFESTATION OF «DIRECTION OF VIEW» MEANING  
IN THE SEMANTICS OF KHAKAS VERB  
KÖP- «LOOK, SEE»**

**Abstract**

The current paper aims at describing the semantic structure of the common Türkic verb *köp-* «look, see» and identifying the relevant features in its semantics. Particularly, the meaning of «direction of view» is analyzed when the verb is joined by a noun in the accusative and directional cases, a subordinate clause describing specific situations as well as adverbs with the corresponding meaning. Being polysemantic, the verb, beside its direct meaning, is characterized by 8 indirect ones that are common for other Turkic languages; they are related to 3 spheres: social, emotional, and mental. In addition to those, 4 other lexical-semantic variants were found that preserve the sense of perceptiveness, although it is not dominant in them. All these findings demonstrate huge word-building, high structural and analytic potential of this verb in the Khakas language.

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