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THE PROBLEM OF LANGUAGE VARIETIES

A single language may contain, not only several dialects but also several standard varieties.

Regional dialects are the result of dialect convergence and may be very close to the standard linguistically, but are not perceived as standard varieties.

Dialects are functionally limited: they are not generally in written use, and their use is regionally restricted.

In this paper we are discussing some problems of dialects correlation to their standard varieties.