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LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGIZATION AND
LINGUISTIC CHALLENGES
NEUTRALIZING HOMONYMS IN CORPUS LINGUISTICS

Language technologization leads to new challenges in modern linguistics. Many of the issues well known to traditional linguistics acquire urgency in corpus linguistics.

Homonymics as well as its neutralization represents one of such issues. For instance, the neutralization of homonymics is considered to be of crucial importance for the definition of a vocabulary entry. Thus, it is a fundamental issue in lexicology.

It could be argued that the issue of homonymics appears to be even more intense in corpus linguistics as the complexities of its neutralization hinder the automation of data. Homonymics is diverse in corpus linguistics. Therefore, overcoming of homonymics and automation of output lead to particular challenges. Both morphological and lexical homonymics occur in corpora. Special attention is necessary for those cases of homonymics which are of complex nature and involve the neutralization of functional-semantic ambiguity.

The relevant examples are discussed in the article.