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## PRINCIPLES OF COMPILING AN ENGLISH-SERBIAN DICTIONARY OF SPORTS TERMS IN THE MODERN ANGLO-GLOBALIZED WORLD

### Abstract

Given that the newly established sociolinguistic status of English as a *lingua franca* of international communication has resulted in Anglicization of non-English languages, especially in specialized registers, this research deals with a corpus-based contrastive analysis of sports terms in English and Serbian with an aim to explore the implications of Anglicization for the terminological system of sport and sports lexicography in Serbian. The findings indicate a far-reaching impact of English not only on the terminological system but also the general lexis of Serbian. This puts forward the need for terminological standardization and high quality lexicographic work. Accordingly, the paper deals with the principles of standardization and lexicographic codification of English-based sports terminology in Serbian. The analysis builds on the author's previous study (Milić, 2004) the most important result of which is the publication of a dictionary entitled *Englesko-srpski rečnik sportskih termina* [English-Serbian dictionary of sports terms] (Milić, 2006).

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### Key words

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