Function of Semantic Techniques in the Process of Translation

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Abstract
In semantics, lexical relations are generally viewed in the intralingual frame; however, in this paper, these relationships are considered interlingual, that is, within the framework of the translation process. The purpose of this study is to know how to use these relationships to find the correct equivalents of the source word. For this purpose, these relationships are introduced one by one and their function is studied in the context of translation. These relationships include hyponymy, meronymy, member-collection, portion-mass, synonymy, polysemy, homonymy, semantic opposition, and semantic contrast. It tries to formulate the rules that make the translation process much more precise and rational.

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