

The structure and semantics of the verbal government

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The author's starting point is the conception of the generative transformational grammars about the verb and its subcategorization rules. In the author's conception the transitivity of verbs is understood as a large category which is not restricted to the government of accusative. Hence the verbal government is a syntactic and semantic category which determines the relations in the Verb Phrase, i.e. the relation of the verb - as the dominant part of that phrase - to the different adverbial complements. In this way the verb is considered as a predicative function with one or more variables. We shall try to refine the description of the subcategorisation rules within the framework of the system of Boolean vectors.

The syntactic and semantic category of the verbal government is studied within the framework of the rewriting rules and also in the system of the selectional (contextual) rules.

It is also discussed the place which must be occupied in a generative grammar by the obligatory and non-obligatory character of some forms of the verbal government. It is also discussed the contextual or context-free nature of the given category: of the verbal government.