

**DEPENDENCE OF PARADIGMATIC
STRATIFICATION OF GERMAN VOCABULARY
FROM THE METHOD OF RESEARCH
AND THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION**

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In this article a hypothesis about the authenticity of small dictionaries is set up on the example of paradigmatic stratification. German-Russian dictionary of Synonyms and small German-Russian dictionary have been taken for the apportionment of paradigmatic kernel. The kernel of absolute frequency and the kernel of positional algorithm are compared with the kernel of German-Russian dictionary of Synonyms. The hypothesis is confirmed on the result of the comparison, i.e. the small dictionary reflects the kernel of language as well the big.