THE IMPACT OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ON MODERN LANGUAGE LEARNING.

RAQAMLI TEXNOLOGIYALARNING ZAMONAVIY TILLARNI O'RGANISHGA TA'SIRI.

ВЛИЯНИЕ ЦИФРОВЫХ ТЕХНОЛОГИЙ НА СОВРЕМЕННОЕ ИЗУЧЕНИЕ ЯЗЫКОВ.

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Abstract: In today's interconnected and competitive world, learning foreign languages has become one of the key elements for personal, academic, and professional success. This article explores the digitalization of education and its effectiveness. As digital tools become increasingly integrated into everyday life, their influence on language learning has grown rapidly. Modern technologies such as mobile applications, artificial intelligence, interactive platforms, and multimedia resources have transformed traditional learning methods by making education more accessible, personalized, and engaging for learners of all ages.

Key words: foreign language, education, brain development, digital technologies, online platforms, modern education,

Аннотация: В современном взаимосвязанном и конкурентном мире изучение иностранных языков стало одним из ключевых элементов личного, академического и профессионального успеха. В данной статье рассматривается цифровизация образования и её эффективность. По мере того, как цифровые инструменты всё больше интегрируются в повседневную жизнь, их влияние на изучение языка стремительно растёт. Современные технологии, такие как мобильные приложения, искусственный интеллект, интерактивные платформы и мультимедийные ресурсы, преобразили традиционные методы обучения, сделав образование более доступным, персонализированным и увлекательным для учащихся всех возрастов.

Ключевые слова: иностранный язык, образование, развитие мозга, цифровые технологии, онлайн-платформы, современное образование.

Annotatsiya: Bugungi o'zaro bog'langan va raqobatbardosh dunyoda chet tillarini o'rganish shaxsiy, akademik va kasbiy muvaffaqiyatning asosiy elementlaridan biriga aylandi. Ushbu maqola ta'limni raqamlashtirish va uning samaradorligini o'rganadi. Raqamli vositalar kundalik hayotga tobora ko'proq integratsiyalashgani sayin, ularning til o'rganishga ta'siri tez o'sdi. Mobil ilovalar, sun'iy intellekt, interaktiv platformalar va multimedia resurslari kabi zamonaviy texnologiyalar ta'limni barcha yoshdagi o'quvchilar uchun yanada qulayroq, moslashtirilgan va qiziqarli qilish orqali an'anaviy o'qitish usullarini o'zgartirdi.

Kalit so'zlar: chet tili, ta'lim, intellektual rivojlanish, raqamli texnologiyalar, onlayn platformalar, zamonaviy ta'lim.

Over the past twenty years, the influence of digital technologies in education has expanded dramatically, transforming teaching and learning practices across many fields. In the area of modern language learning, technology now plays a central role by providing learners with innovative ways to develop linguistic skills outside the limits of traditional classrooms. As digital resources become increasingly accessible and affordable, they enable more individualized learning pathways in which students can study at their own speed and according to their personal goals. This transformation has led to growing academic interest in understanding how digital tools can enhance language acquisition, strengthen learner engagement, and promote greater independence in the learning process.

As digital learning environments continue to expand, students are now able to access a variety of technological tools that support language development, such as mobile applications, online course platforms, virtual classrooms, and interactive multimedia resources. These innovations make self-directed learning more attainable by allowing learners to practice their language skills beyond the limits of the traditional classroom. For instance, apps like Duolingo and Babbel provide learners with gamified language exercises that enhance vocabulary retention and grammar comprehension. Similarly, platforms such as Coursera and edX offer online English courses that connect learners to global networks of instructors and fellow students.[1.p.1257]

Modern technologies such as smartphones and laptops have significantly simplified the process of learning languages. Instead of relying solely on traditional resources like textbooks or notebooks, learners can now study anytime and anywhere through their personal digital devices. For instance, students can use a smartphone to complete short learning tasks while commuting, relaxing at home, or even during school breaks, making the learning experience more flexible and consistent. These devices also provide access to various audio-visual materials, including YouTube lessons, podcasts, and interactive videos, which are highly effective for practicing listening skills, improving pronunciation, and engaging with authentic conversations. Moreover, modern technologies accelerate visual and interactive learning by offering instant translators, dictionary apps, and note-taking tools. Learners can quickly look up unfamiliar words, save them for revision, or mark them for later study. Further research by

Stockwell (2012) explores the role of mobile-assisted language learning (MALL), demonstrating how smartphones and tablets facilitate language acquisition through apps, podcasts, and mobile-friendly platforms. Mobile technology enables learners to access language resources anytime and anywhere, increasing flexibility and motivation. Additionally, Godwin-Jones (2018) highlights the significance of artificial intelligence (AI) in language education, noting that AI-powered chatbots and speech recognition tools offer learners opportunities to practice speaking with instant feedback.[Stockwell, G. (Ed.). (2012). Computer-assisted language learning: Diversity in research and practice. Cambridge University Press.]

Technology has several fundamental roles in language education; it is used as resource, a delivery system, or productivit tool. Computer programs seem to be most effective in supporting student-centered learning as the technology can provide scaffolds for students with special needs and interests, and it supports factual knowledge acquisition and creates new learning experiences for students (Pedersen & Liu, 2003). Besides, if computers serve as resources, significant learning gains were found (Wegerif, 2004).[Technology-Enhanced Language Learning (TELL): A Review of Resources and Outcomes]

Nowadays, digital technologies play a significant role in independent foreign-language learning. Various mobile applications, online platforms, and digital tools have been developed for learners, helping them expand their vocabulary, improve listening comprehension, strengthen grammar, and enhance pronunciation. The following section analyzes the main functions and advantages of digital technologies used in modern language-learning processes.

Duolingo is a popular and free mobile application designed for language learning, which allows learners to progressively develop their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. As an example of the impact of digital technologies on modern language learning, such tools provide interactive exercises, structured lessons, and step-by-step guidance, making independent learning more engaging and efficient. [4]

YouTube and BBC Learning English play a significant role in modern language learning by supporting the development of reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. YouTube offers authentic audio-visual content, allowing learners to listen to native speakers, engage with real-life conversations, and improve listening comprehension through subtitles and diverse accents. Similarly, BBC Learning English provides structured lessons, grammar exercises, and pronunciation tutorials created by professional instructors, enabling learners to systematically practice speaking, listening, and pronunciation skills. Together, these digital tools create an engaging, interactive, and effective learning environment that supports independent and personalized language acquisition.

Conclusion

Digital technologies have profoundly influenced modern language learning by introducing innovative tools that improve accessibility, personalization, and learner engagement. From Computer-Assisted Language Learning to AI-powered language assistants, these advancements have transformed traditional methods, offering learners new ways to develop reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Research indicates that such technologies enhance learner autonomy, motivation, and overall language proficiency, highlighting their essential role in contemporary language education.

However, the use of digital technologies in modern language learning is not without challenges. Limited face-to-face interaction and unequal access to technological resources remain significant obstacles that must be addressed to fully harness the benefits of digital tools. To provide an effective learning experience, educators should combine digital platforms with traditional teaching methods, maintaining a balanced approach. In my view, technology should serve as a supplement rather than a replacement for human interaction in language learning. While digital tools offer valuable resources and practice opportunities, authentic communication and cultural immersion are still essential for mastering a language. By thoughtfully integrating technology with face-to-face instruction, both educators and learners can create a more dynamic, interactive, and effective language learning environment.

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