

## **ABSTRACT**

**Subject matter:** Translation of Geographical Terms

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### **Topicality of the research:**

Translation of professional terms remains one of the most needful problems in the field of modern linguistics. Today the number of geographical names in English in various texts is growing exponentially. Therefore, the study of geographical terminology and methods of translation into Russian remains relevant, which in turn caused particular interest in the study of this problem.

### **Goals:**

The objective of the work is to identify specific characteristics of geographical terminology, to make a comprehensive analysis of certain aspects and features of the translation of geographical terms, as well as identify ways to translate geographical terms.

### **Tasks of the research:**

- to give definition to the concepts of «a term», «terminology», «geographical term»;
- to define the essence of the problem of understanding and interpretation of terms;
- to define the main methods for translating different types of geographical terms;
- to analyze the main methods of translating geographical terms;
- to identify the difficulties of geographical term translation;

**Theoretical significance of this work** is to improve understanding of the problems associated with the peculiarities of geographical terms and their transfer

to Russian.

**Practical significance of the study** lies in the fact that the study results can be used in the translators training and in the study of geographical terminology in course of English for professionals, during at the theoretical courses of lexicology, topology, stylistics, as well as in the compilation of terminology dictionaries.

**Results of the research:**

This graduation qualification paper is devoted to the peculiarities of the English geographical terms translation into Russian. The choice of geographical terminology is made due to the fact that today have become an integral part of our lives, and its influence is observed on many aspects of modern life.

Our objective is to identify the difficulties of geographical terms translation and the main characteristics and functions of geographical terms in toponymic systems of the USA and Great Britain, as well as the ways and methods of their translation into Russian. In conclusion, we formulate the main results of theoretical and practical studies of toponyms, received during the conducted research.