Subject matter: «Actualization tools of concept «YOUTH / YOUNG» (on the basis of the british national corpus of the English language)

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Research relevance: Concepts and their actualization tools present the main difficulty for many linguists due to the unknown mechanisms of their manifestation. The extreme cultural significance arose strong interest among linguists.

Purpose: to identify the distinctive features of the «youth / young» concepts, according to the data of the British National Corpus of English language.

Tasks: to list not only the main characteristic features of concept, frame notions but also to identify different types of concepts, describe a structure of a concept in general; to carry out the etymological analysis; to form an analytical description of the lexical-semantic structure of the «youth/young» concepts; to define a plan that will help to make an analysis based on British National Corpus of English language and to make that analysis.

Theoretical and practical significance: is in complex approach towards the study of concepts that enables the researcher to use results of our work in theoretical courses in cognitive linguistics, lexicography, cultural linguistics etc.

Results of the research: The concept has a high level of nominative density, which indicates its communicative relevance and actuality. The concept has a lot of evaluative components.