

COMPUTER MEDIATED COMMUNICATION

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Annotation. This article discusses the concept of Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC) and its role in modern communication and language learning. It explains the main types of CMC, including synchronous and asynchronous communication, and highlights their importance in improving language skills. The article also examines the advantages, such as accessibility and flexibility, as well as the disadvantages, including technical issues and lack of non-verbal cues. Overall, CMC is presented as an effective tool for global interaction and education.

Keywords. Computer-Mediated Communication, CMC, language learning, online communication, synchronous communication, asynchronous communication, digital interaction

Annotatsiya. Ushbu maqolada kompyuter vositasida amalga oshiriladigan muloqot (Computer-Mediated Communication – CMC) tushunchasi va uning zamonaviy aloqa hamda til o'rganishdagi o'rni yoritilgan. Unda CMCning asosiy turlari — sinxron va asinxron muloqot tushuntiriladi hamda ularning til ko'nikmalarini rivojlantirishdagi ahamiyati ko'rsatib beriladi. Shuningdek, maqolada uning qulaylik va moslashuvchanlik kabi afzalliklari, texnik muammolar va noverbal belgilar yetishmasligi kabi kamchiliklari ham tahlil qilinadi. Umuman olganda, CMC global muloqot va ta'lim uchun samarali vosita sifatida baholanadi.

Kalit so'zlar. Kompyuter vositasida muloqot, CMC, til o'rganish, onlayn muloqot, sinxron aloqa, asinxron aloqa, raqamli muloqot

Introduction. In the modern digital age, communication has changed significantly due to technological advancements. Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC) refers to communication that takes place through digital devices such as computers and smartphones. With the growth of the internet, CMC has become an important part of everyday life, allowing people to connect easily across distances. Unlike face-to-face communication, CMC offers flexibility, as people can communicate both in real time and at their convenience. It is especially useful in education, particularly in language learning, where learners can practice skills and interact with others online. Although CMC has many advantages, such as accessibility and convenience, it also has some limitations, including technical issues and lack of non-verbal communication. Overall, CMC plays a key role in modern communication and learning.

1. Types of Computer-Mediated Communication

Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC) includes different ways people communicate using digital devices. The most common forms are emails, instant messaging, social media platforms, and video conferencing tools. Each of these tools allows users to send and receive information quickly, regardless of distance. For example, email is often used for formal communication, while messaging apps like Telegram or WhatsApp are used for informal and fast conversations.

2. Advantages of CMC. One of the main advantages of CMC is speed and convenience. People can communicate instantly with others around the world. It also helps reduce communication costs, especially in international communication. In education, CMC supports online learning by allowing students and teachers to interact through virtual platforms. Additionally, it provides flexibility because users can communicate at any time and from any place.

3. Disadvantages of CMC. Despite its benefits, CMC also has some disadvantages. One problem is the lack of face-to-face interaction, which can lead to misunderstandings because written messages do not show tone or body language. Another issue is overuse, which may reduce real-life social skills. There is also the risk of misinformation and privacy problems, especially on social media platforms.

4. Role of CMC in Language Learning. CMC plays an important role in language learning, especially in developing writing and reading skills. Students can practice English by chatting with native speakers or participating in online discussions. It also helps learners gain confidence because they can take time to think before responding. As a result, CMC is widely used in modern language education.

5. Impact of CMC on Modern Society. CMC has become an important part of modern society, influencing not only communication but also education, business, politics, and media. Social media platforms allow people to express their opinions and reach a wide audience instantly. However, they also shape public opinion and can spread both accurate and misleading information quickly. Therefore, digital literacy is essential in today's society.

In conclusion, Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC) has become an essential part of modern life, changing the way people communicate, learn, and share information. It offers fast, flexible, and global interaction, which is highly beneficial in areas such as education, business, and social communication. In language learning, CMC helps learners improve their writing, reading, and communication skills through real and meaningful practice. However, CMC also has some disadvantages, including the lack of face-to-face interaction, information overload, and possible security risks. Therefore, it is important to use these technologies in a responsible and balanced way. Overall, CMC plays a significant role in today's society, and its importance will continue to grow as technology develops further.

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