

The Evolution of Syntax in Romance Languages

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Abstract. This study examines the syntactic changes in Romance languages over the past century, focusing on the influences of socio-cultural factors and language contact. By conducting a comparative analysis of syntax in Spanish, French, and Italian, the research highlights key evolutionary trends. The findings underscore the dynamic nature of language and its adaptability to changing contexts. This investigation offers valuable insights into the ongoing development of Romance languages and contributes to broader linguistic theories.

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Introduction

Syntax is a fundamental aspect of language structure, shaping how ideas are expressed and understood. In Romance languages, syntactic evolution reflects broader socio-cultural shifts and the impact of language contact. This article explores these changes by comparing syntactic features in Spanish, French, and Italian over the last century. The research identifies key trends and variations, providing a comprehensive overview of how syntax adapts to new linguistic environments. By understanding these changes, linguists can gain insights into the mechanisms of language evolution and the factors that drive syntactic innovation.

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