



Key Aspects of 21st Century Informal Interactions: Socio-Pragmatic and Formal Features

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2. particularities of 21st century language use
3. phenomena of recent language change
4. the language of social media and its influence on informal conversations in general
5. consequences of increasing language contact
6. the role of youth languages in (recent) language change
7. (recent) processes of grammaticalization in spoken language (e.g., the fuzzy boundaries between vocatives and discourse markers)

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