



THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING

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Research Question

How does artificial intelligence influence the effectiveness of foreign language learning among university students?

Background / Context

In recent years, artificial intelligence has become one of the most influential technologies in modern education. AI-powered tools such as language learning applications, chatbots, automatic translators, and virtual assistants are increasingly used by students worldwide. These technologies provide learners with new opportunities to practice foreign languages independently and interactively. As digital education continues to develop, understanding the role of artificial intelligence in language learning has become an important academic issue.

Research Problem

Although artificial intelligence offers many advantages in education, there is still debate about its real impact on foreign language acquisition. Some researchers believe AI improves learning efficiency and motivation, while others argue that excessive dependence on technology may reduce authentic communication skills. Therefore, it is necessary to examine how AI affects students' language learning experiences and outcomes.

Method / Approach

This study is based on qualitative analysis and literature review methods. Academic articles, educational reports, and modern language learning platforms were analyzed to identify the major benefits and limitations of AI in foreign language education. In addition, examples of AI-based applications commonly used by university students were examined to evaluate their practical influence on language development.

Key Findings / Expected Results

The research demonstrates that artificial intelligence positively contributes to foreign language learning by providing personalized instruction, immediate feedback, and flexible learning opportunities. AI tools help students improve pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and communication skills more effectively. Furthermore, interactive digital platforms increase students'



motivation and confidence during the learning process. However, the study also indicates that overreliance on AI may reduce face-to-face interaction and critical thinking abilities.

Conclusion

In conclusion, artificial intelligence plays a significant role in modern foreign language education and creates innovative opportunities for learners. While AI technologies cannot completely replace teachers and real communication, they serve as valuable supportive tools in the educational process. The study suggests that combining traditional teaching methods with AI-based technologies can improve the overall effectiveness of foreign language learning.