

## Abstract

In our study, we chose to study in the meta-discourse of the French written press in Algeria. The metalanguage is designed as a language that relates to an other language. It opposes "metalanguage" to its "object-language" as two levels of language.

It is observed this phenomenon in context to identify the nature and role of metalanguage used in the discourse of the French written press in Algeria.

This work consists of five chapters:

- The first chapter focuses on general concepts concerning the metalanguage
- The second chapter is the place of metalanguage in discourse analysis.
- In the third chapter, we try to present the methodology used to perform our analysis of the corpus
- In the fourth chapter, we attempt to identify the metalanguage present in the discourse of the French written press Algerian
- The fifth chapter focuses on the interpretation of observations and results obtained in the previous chapter

To achieve good examine our theme is "Metalanguage in the French Algerian written press", we chose the study of some items belonging to the French written press in Algeria (the French Algerian daily El Watan), which can well reveal the phenomenon of metalanguage

This study, first, is based on the description of this linguistic phenomenon. Then, rigorous analysis of the findings obtained by referring to a number of notions and concepts that we discussed before begin our study. So that we could identify specific characteristics of this metalanguage in the discourse of the French written press in Algeria.

From this work, we highlight a number of points that can be distinctive for the metalanguage of the French written press Algeria:

In the discourse of the French written press in Algeria, we distinguish two types of metalanguage : scientific-didactic metalanguage and metalanguage of general language.

From this work, we can highlight a number of points that can be distinctive to the metalanguage of Algerian Francophone press written:

- ✓ The scientific-didactic metalanguage is most significant in this case.
- ✓ The terminology used is the specialized terminology
- ✓ The lexicon is a lexicon used to own the language
- ✓ The metalanguage present in the discourse of Algerian French press has written two goals:
  - Expand and improve the status of the mother tongue in talking about his form or his status or even teaching.
  - Developing the teaching of languages such as Arabic classical, French and English