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*SOME TRENDS IN THE USE OF QUOTATION MARKS*

*The article examines the reasons for the hesitations in the use of quotation marks in contemporary Bulgarian texts. It investigates the types of proper nouns in which quotation marks are neglected most frequently as well as those in which the dropping out of quotes is not allowed. The factors, that are relevant for the use of quotation marks, are being analyzed, emphasizing on their function of meaning differentiation and on the nomination's characteristics.*