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*THE IRONY IN THE CURRENT MEDIA DISCOURSE*

*The paper discusses the forms and manifestations of irony in the current media discourse. It is examined in stylistic aspect as a stylistic figure and as an element of the style of the text, mostly in such text forms as media dialogue and commentary. Three main types of use of irony in the dialogue are identified: 1) an ironic remark; 2) a comment in ironic style; 3) an ironic narration and commenting in several lines. Some stylistic techniques for ironizing in comments are also considered.*

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