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ABSTRACT

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The object of the thesis research is civic activism in social media. The subject of the research is a manifestation of civic activism in social media. The purpose of the thesis - to find out the characteristics of the manifestation of civic activism in social media .

In the process of writing a thesis, the following results were obtained: the essence of the concept, types, functions of social media was revealed; described the history of the development of the concept of citizenship, ways of its manifestation; describes the types, functions, capabilities and restrictions for the use of social media in order to demonstrate their citizenship; features of civic activism in the media and social networks ..

The novelty of the results is due to the lack of knowledge of social networks in the framework of the emergence of citizenship.

The results of the thesis were obtained on the basis of reliable materials and independently conducted theoretical and practical research.

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