

Anthropomorphism

A szaknyelvben gyakran előfordul, hogy „megszemélyesítenek” élettelen dolgokat. Ne tegyük. Egy szacikkben ez nem jó stílus. A köznyelvben mondhatjuk, hogy **az autó nem hajlandó beindulni**, vagy gyerekeknek az iskolában, hogy **a hidrogén szeret egyesülni az oxigénnel**, vagy hogy olyan erős ez a két mágnes, hogy **nagyon nem akarják elengedni egymást**, de ez nagyon köznyelvi, nem való szacikkbe. Mégis sokszor látunk ilyet. Ne utánozzuk!

Major academic style guides recognize anthropomorphism as a potential problem and encourage authors to maintain clarity about human agency. (1)

...most contemporary style manuals—including APA, AMA, and Chicago—agree that first-person pronouns are appropriate and often preferable when they improve clarity. (1)

Purposeful use of “I” or “we” strengthens author agency by making it clear who is interpreting the data, drawing conclusions, or taking action. (1)

Use of anthropomorphism in scholarly writing can decrease the clarity of information in the manuscript and contribute to confusion for readers. If authors are vague about who did something, then the manuscript is lacking the specificity essential to effective communication about research methods and findings. (2)

Lássunk szaknyelvi példákat:

A források (1) (3) szerint elkerülendő:	Lehetséges javítás:
The study's aim was to...	Our aim was to...
The chapter's purpose was to...	In this chapter we...
The literature shows...	I reviewed the literature and found...
This chapter argues...	We argue that these findings support...
This study shows...	Our findings indicate...
This chapter will discuss...	In this chapter I will discuss...
The study concluded that increased soft drink consumption contributed to children's inability to perform well in class.	The study addresses the effect of increased soft drink consumption on children's ability to perform in their classes.
The theory concluded that the charismatic leadership style poses solemn problems for a country.	The authors concluded that a country's charismatic leadership style poses solemn problems.
The study examined the effect of voting behavior on the country's prosperity.	In the study, I examined the effect of voting behavior on the country's prosperity.
The study investigated the relationship between coffee consumption and attention disorder.	In this study, we investigated the relationship between coffee consumption and attention disorder.

Saját példáim, amelyeket szacikkokban találtam:

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This study aims to evaluate the effect of filler properties on mechanical...	In this study, we evaluate the effect of filler properties on mechanical...
Their results concluded that expanded graphite is more suitable for...	Their results indicated/showed that expanded graphite is more suitable for...
This research, therefore, aims to develop and validate such a model...	We, therefore, aim to develop and validate such a model...
This article aims to present the highly beneficial effect of thermal post-curing...	This article presents the highly beneficial effect of thermal post-curing...

Hivatkozások

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