PERSONAL NAMES SPELL-CHECKING – A STUDY RELATED TO UZBEK

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ABSTRACT
In the paper we describe the development process of the dictionary of Uzbek names and surnames. The dictionary is created to support the identification of personal names in Uzbek texts, and to aid the spell-checking of texts written in Uzbek. Apart from discussing the development process, we also evaluate the dictionary by performing a set of experiments. We verify whether the information collected in the dictionary can be successfully used to find and, if needed, correct the misspelled names and surnames.

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