The Structure Of Acronyms In English And Arabic

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Abstract

This study handles the different aspects of acronyms within morphology, phonology and semantics as an intriguing and almost forgotten process of word-formation. Also, it aims at contrasting these aspects between English and Arabic.

Chapter one discusses most of the word-formation processes, the forms of acronyms, and review of the relevant literature. Chapter two handles the translation and borrowing of acronyms. Chapter three focuses on the structure of acronyms and the stress pattern of acronyms. The final chapter includes the conclusions, recommendations, and the limitations of the study.