

**Lexical Borrowing through Globalization  
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**Statement of Topic:**

Globalization is the new buzz word. In linguistics, the influences of globalization have caught the experts unprepared that there truly is no academic study conducting investigations that could provide empirical evidences and trace the changes. Through globalization, languages in contact are significantly affected by the rapid growth and changes in communication and computer technologies thus allowing the exchange of new ideas and cultural influences immediate and in a seamless reality.

Many linguists analyze the effects of globalization on the basis of language dominance and endangerment. These assumptions consequently limit the focus and direction of discussion solely on the political and economic fronts and in parallel with the concept of colonialism. This paper will present a new, interesting and important discussion of this contemporary linguistic phenomenon. Still under investigated, this paper will propose that through globalization, a new linguistic phenomenon is evolving called the 'global lexical borrowing.'

**Approach**

Due to the nature of this paper this research will use the deductive research method. Such method will allow predictions on certain relationships or the occurrence of a phenomenon. Since statistical data will not be used in this paper, the investigative approach of collected examples (mostly Tagalog) will eventually help to explain expected results.

This paper will determine whether the relationship that exists between globalization and global lexical borrowing is one that is characterized by a cause and effect or one that is characterized by a co-occurrence of both events. Depending on this determination, the type of relationship can only be further hypothesized as an outcome that is predictable or even unavoidable

New words that have been introduced in the last 2 decades are now shared by different languages. Examples will demonstrate and prove that global lexical borrowing is a phenomenon that has become prevalent and persistent. It is necessary to use languages that bear no relationships with each other to prove the patterns that follow global lexical borrowing.

This paper will also utilize flow charts to clearly show how borrowing occurs. These flowcharts will help us outline patterns of borrowing of new lexical items from the source language to the receiving language.

**Conclusion**

In the end, this paper will posit that global lexical borrowing is a phenomenon brought about by globalization. The phenomenon will continue to spread without necessarily endangering existing languages but perhaps improving the lexicon of native languages and at the same time creating a unique global lexicon.