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### Abstract

There is a great deal of linguistic variety in the Spanish that is spoken in the world. Differences such as the use of vosotros, voseo, and seseo exist in some areas, while other people groups express themselves in a different manner. Because such a wide range of linguistic nuances exist, researchers are faced with the difficult task of choosing which elements to include in their writings. In this study, I have examined 17 different texts for college students of Spanish with a particular focus on the most common elements: forms of address, pronunciation of the language, and grammatical forms such as direct object pronouns. I found that while some texts exhibit a great deal of linguistic variety, most tend to favor a more Castilian Spanish, yet a somewhat neutralized grammatical form and pronunciation.

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