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HISTORIOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS AND CHARACTERICS OF A SOURCE BASE AS CONSTITUENTS OF DISSERTATION RESEARCH IN SPECIALITY "HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNIQUE"

Summary

Practical recommendations in the form of methodical advice for postgraduate students and fellow applicants of scientific degree of candidate of historical sciences (Ph.D.) and in accordance with the requirements of state attestation authorities of scientific manpower are offered in relation to "implementation" in dissertation research of such its constituents, as a historiographical analysis of works of predecessors on a theme corresponding to the specific subject of the research and characteristic of its source base. Attention is concentrated on the fact that the practical assignment of the historiographical constituent of the dissertation work lies in determination of completeness or, vice versa, absence of presentation of determinant problems in corresponding existent historical works concerning the subject of research, which will serve as a guideline for receipt of new scientific results. Recommendations as to rational use of a source base of research also focus on the scientific results of dissertation research, their authenticity.

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