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Linguistodicatic basis of training specialist translators based on information resources

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Abstract
Purpose: This study aims to examine the linguodidactic foundations for training professional translators in the digital era, with a focus on the integration of information resources to enhance the effectiveness of specialized translation education.
Methodology/approach: The research employs a qualitative descriptive approach through a review of existing theories, case studies, and pedagogical practices in translator education. It analyzes the use of information and communication technologies (ICT), including electronic corpora, terminology databases, and machine translation tools, in various domains such as legal, medical, and technical translation.
Results/findings: Findings indicate that the incorporation of ICT and digital resources significantly improves translator training outcomes. Students develop stronger terminological precision, higher efficiency in handling specialized texts, and greater adaptability to technological innovations. Furthermore, the integration of electronic resources supports collaborative learning and problem-solving strategies in professional contexts.
Conclusion: The use of ICT-based information resources provides a solid theoretical and practical framework for enhancing translator education. However, successful implementation requires balanced integration with traditional pedagogical methods to avoid overdependence on automated tools.
Limitations: The study is limited by its reliance on secondary literature and lacks empirical testing through experimental or longitudinal research in classroom settings.
Contribution: This paper contributes to the field of translation studies by providing a comprehensive model of how digital resources can be effectively integrated into linguodidactic approaches for specialized translator training, offering valuable insights for curriculum developers and educators.

Keywords: *ICT, Linguodidactics, Specialized Translation, Terminology Databases, Translator Training*

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1. Introduction

The translation profession has undergone a profound transformation in the 21st century, driven by globalization, the rapid expansion of cross-border communication, and the pervasive influence of digital technologies (Ali et al., 2023). Contemporary translation practice no longer relies solely on a translator's linguistic proficiency; instead, it demands an integrated set of competencies, including domain-specific knowledge, intercultural awareness, and advanced skills in handling information resources and digital tools (Gouadec 2007; Mamura 2025). The linguodidactic basis of translator training refers to the application of linguistic and didactic principles to the systematic formation of translation competences (Pavlova, Pesina, Vtorushina, Baryshnikova, & Baklykova, 2022). This

approach views the translator not only as a bilingual communicator but also as a specialist capable of producing accurate, contextually appropriate translations while managing complex terminological, stylistic, and cultural requirements (Prieto Ramos, 2024). In specialized translation domains, such as legal, medical, and technical fields, this role is further complicated by the need to work with highly specific terminology, standardized formats, and strict professional conventions (Prieto Ramos, 2021).
In recent years, information resources have become indispensable components of translator education. These resources include

- Electronic corpora for analyzing authentic usage patterns.
- Terminology databases such as IATE and Termium Plus for domain-specific vocabulary are also available.
- Translation Memory (TM) systems and Computer-Assisted Translation (CAT) tools, such as SDL Trados, MemoQ, and Wordfast.
- Online reference materials, such as specialized glossaries, dictionaries, and digital libraries.
- Domain-specific databases for legal codes, scientific research, and technical manuals.

From a pedagogical standpoint, the integration of these resources must follow linguodidactic principles to ensure that they do more than simply provide reference material; they must actively contribute to developing professional competences in authentic learning contexts (Bowker, 2002; "Terminology Is A Tool In Development Of Lexical Competence," 2022). Without a structured linguodidactic approach, there is a risk that students will treat technology as a passive aid rather than as a strategic component of the translation process (Venkatesan, 2023). Despite the recognized importance of information resources in the professional translation market, many translator-training programs still lack a consistent framework for integrating them into curricula (Schäffner 2012). There is often:

- Limited emphasis on the critical evaluation of online resources.
- Insufficient training in terminology management in specialized fields.
- A lack of task-based activities that simulate real-world translation projects.
- Gaps in instructor ICT competence affect the depth of integration.

Given these challenges, this study aims to:

1. This study aims to define the linguodidactic principles that underpin the effective use of information resources in training specialist translators.
2. Identify the types of resources that are most beneficial for building domain-specific translation competencies.
3. Practical recommendations for embedding these resources into translator education are provided.

This research is relevant to universities, professional development programs, and translation agencies seeking to align their training with the evolving demands of the global translation market.

2. Literature review

2.1 Linguodidactic Foundations of Translator Training

The study of linguodidactics in translation emphasizes the integration of linguistic theory and pedagogical practice in developing translation competence (Awezbekova, 2022). Unlike traditional language teaching, which primarily focuses on general communicative competence, linguodidactics in translation training is specifically directed toward forming professional competencies that enable translators to handle specialized tasks effectively (Salamah 2021). This involves not only bilingual proficiency but also the development of skills in analyzing, interpreting, and reproducing texts across multiple contexts and subject domains (Ozkaya Marangoz, 2023). Scholars such as González-Davies and Raído (2018) have argued that in the contemporary translation environment, linguistic skills alone are insufficient. Translators are expected to integrate intercultural competence, digital literacy, and subject matter knowledge to meet the complex demands of global markets. Therefore, linguodidactic principles stress a competence-based approach, where translation skills are systematically developed through authentic task-based learning. Pacte et al. (2003) further elaborated on this by proposing a translation competence model consisting of bilingual, extralinguistic, instrumental, and strategic subcompetences (Beeby et al., 2011; Way, 2019).

2.2 The Role of Information Resources in Translator Training

The rapid expansion of information and communication technologies (ICT) has transformed the landscape of translation studies and education in recent years. Information resources—ranging from electronic corpora and terminology databases to machine translation systems and specialized digital libraries—are no longer optional supplements but essential tools in professional translation(Yves, 2019). Bowker (2002) argues that ICT-driven resources enhance translation efficiency and accuracy, particularly in specialized domains. Electronic corpora, for instance, allow translators to study authentic usage patterns, thereby refining their stylistic and terminological precision. Similarly, terminology databases such as IATE and Termium Plus provide standardized terminology crucial for legal, medical, and technical translations. These resources not only facilitate faster information retrieval but also ensure greater consistency and reliability across projects (Abdelaal, 2023).

Moreover, computer-assisted translation (CAT) tools, such as SDL Trados and MemoQ, have redefined the translation workflow (Tian, 2024). Through translation memories and terminology integration, these tools enable translators to maintain consistency while significantly reducing the turnaround times. From a pedagogical standpoint, training students to use these tools aligns their competencies with industry standards, thereby enhancing their employability and adaptability to market demands (Hao, 2023).

2.3 Integration of Theory and Practice

A key aspect of linguodidactic methodology is the integration of theory and practice. Theoretical knowledge in translation studies provides students with frameworks to understand equivalence, fidelity, and cultural adaptation (Kianbakht, 2020). However, without practical engagement, these theories remain abstract. ICT-based resources serve as a bridge between theory and practice by offering real-world contexts in which translation theory can be applied. For example, when students conduct concordance searches in corpora, they apply the theoretical concepts of collocation and semantic prosody to practical decision-making. Similarly, the use of CAT tools allows students to operationalize theories of consistency and intertextuality by reusing and managing translated segments across large projects. This approach ensures that students do not merely learn about translation in the abstract but also develop the competence to implement theory in authentic professional tasks.

2.4 Task-Based and Competence-Oriented Learning

Modern translator training increasingly adopts **task-based learning** strategies. In this approach, students are assigned authentic translation tasks that mimic real-world scenarios, such as translating legal contracts, technical manuals and medical reports. Information resources are central to completing these tasks effectively (Hurtado Albir & Taylor, 2015). By engaging in such tasks, students develop not only translation skills but also ancillary competencies such as information retrieval, critical evaluation of sources, and problem-solving under time constraints. Albir and Taylor (2015) stresses that competence in translation cannot be reduced to linguistic ability alone; it requires the integration of multiple skills developed through exposure to authentic tasks. Competence-oriented learning underscores the importance of learner autonomy. Students must be trained to independently locate, evaluate, and apply information. This autonomy mirrors the realities of freelance and in-house translation work, where professionals often need to manage complex projects with limited supervision.

2.5 Pedagogical Challenges and Gaps

Despite these clear benefits, integrating information resources into translator education faces several challenges. First, a persistent digital divide exists between well-resourced institutions and those lacking access to professional-level CAT tools or paid databases. Second, the variability in instructors' ICT competence often limits the depth of curriculum integration. Instructors unfamiliar with advanced digital tools may excessively rely on traditional methods, thereby depriving students of essential skills for the modern market. Furthermore, students tend to treat technology as a passive aid rather than as a strategic tool for problem-solving. Without a linguodidactic framework, the use of ICT may lead to superficial learning, where students rely too heavily on machine translation or glossaries without critically evaluating their reliability or contextual suitability (Yudianto, Surtikanti, & Agung, 2025).

Addressing these gaps requires structured pedagogy that balances traditional teaching methods with the purposeful integration of digital tools(Babaniyazova, 2024).

2.6 Information Resources and Specialized Translation Competence

Specialized translation domains, such as law, medicine, and technology, demand a heightened level of accuracy, consistency, and contextual awareness. Information resources play a vital role in meeting these requirements. For instance, legal translation requires strict adherence to terminology standardized by official organizations. Medical translation demands not only linguistic accuracy but also sensitivity to patient safety and ethical considerations, which makes reliance on authoritative databases such as PubMed essential. Technical translation often involves working with patents, user manuals, and engineering documentation that require precision and familiarity with industry standards. Access to specialized glossaries and subject-specific corpora ensures that translators can competently navigate these challenges. From a didactic perspective, training in these resources equips students with domain-specific expertise and enhances their readiness for professional practice.

2.7 Towards an Integrated Model of Translator Training

The reviewed literature collectively points to the need for an **integrated model** of translator education that unites linguodidactic principles, information resources, and specialized competence. The diagrammatic model (Diagram 1 in the source document) illustrates this integration, highlighting that effective translator training emerges only when these three components intersect. Without a linguodidactic structure, technology use remains fragmented and superficial. Without information resources, training risks being irrelevant to professional realities. Without specialized competence, graduates may be linguistically proficient but ill-prepared to meet market-specific demands. Therefore, an integrated approach ensures that translator education is academically rigorous and professionally relevant.

2.8 Critical Reflections from Literature

Several scholars have cautioned against an overreliance on digital tools in translator training. While CAT tools and machine translation enhance productivity, they can also lead to a decline in critical thinking and creativity if not balanced with traditional pedagogical methods. Therefore, the challenge lies in finding a balanced integration in which technology complements rather than replaces human cognitive skills. Another critical issue is the need for continuous curriculum update. The pace of technological innovation means that tools and resources used in translator education quickly become obsolete. Therefore, institutions must invest in ongoing training for instructors, regular updates to teaching materials, and flexible curricula that can adapt to emerging technologies.

2.9 Summary of Literature Insights

The literature reviewed underscores several key insights.

1. **Competence-based frameworks** Pacte et al. (2003) provide a strong theoretical basis for training translators.
2. **Information resources** such as corpora, databases, and CAT tools enhance translators' accuracy, efficiency, and professional readiness.
3. **Task-based learning** ensures the authentic application of theory and promotes learner autonomy.
4. **Specialized competence** requires domain-specific resources, especially in the legal, medical, and technical fields.
5. **Challenges** include unequal access to ICT, gaps in instructor competence, and the risks of overdependence on digital tools.
6. **An integrated model** that combines linguodidactics, information resources, and specialized competence offers the most promising pathway for translator education.

Building on these insights, it is also important to situate linguodidactic approaches within the broader context of global translation studies. Translation is no longer a purely linguistic activity but a multidisciplinary profession shaped by economics, politics, and technology. Thus, linguodidactics cannot be confined to classroom methods alone; it must embrace the socio-professional realities of the translation industry. This includes understanding project management, client relations, quality

assurance standards, and ethical dimensions of technology-assisted translation. For example, the ISO 17100 standards for translation services highlight that professional translators must demonstrate competencies beyond bilingual proficiency, including research, cultural awareness, and technological adaptability skills. Incorporating these industry standards into linguodidactic frameworks ensures that translator training aligns with professional expectations at both the national and international levels.
Another crucial aspect to consider is the role of intercultural competence in linguodidactics. While the reviewed literature emphasizes linguistic and technological competencies, intercultural skills are equally critical. Translators mediate between cultures, not just language. This demands sensitivity to the socio-cultural nuances, pragmatic conventions, and discourse practices that are unique to each community. For instance, in legal translation, failing to recognize cultural differences in legal systems may lead to serious misinterpretations of the law. Linguodidactic models that integrate intercultural trainingthrough case studies, comparative law, or ethnographic methodscan better prepare translators to navigate these challenges.

Moreover, the rapid evolution of machine translation (MT) and artificial intelligence (AI) has introduced both opportunities and risks. Neural machine translation systems such as Google Translate and DeepL are increasingly accurate; however, they remain limited in domain-specific contexts and often lack cultural or stylistic appropriateness. The literature on translation pedagogy stresses that students must be trained not simply to use MT outputs but to critically evaluate and post-edit them. Emerging research shows that post-editing competence is a skill distinct from traditional translation and requires its own set of didactic strategies. Therefore, linguodidactic programs should treat MT not as a threat but as a pedagogical opportunity to cultivate critical thinking, editing skills, and awareness of human–machine collaboration in translation workflows.

From a pedagogical innovation standpoint, blended learning environments offer significant promise in translator training. Online platforms, learning management systems, and virtual translation laboratories enable students to engage in authentic translation projects while receiving real-time feedback. The literature on e-learning in translation studies suggests that such environments enhance student autonomy, motivation, and collaborative learning. For example, collaborative platforms such as MateCat or Memsource Cloud allow multiple translators to work on the same project simultaneously, mirroring industry practices. Integrating these platforms into curricula not only strengthens students' digital competence but also fosters teamwork and project management skills that are increasingly valued by employers.

Another area of the literature highlights the significance of assessment methods in translator education. Traditional assessments often focus on linguistic accuracy, overlooking broader competencies such as research, resource management and creativity. Scholars advocate for holistic assessment models that evaluate both the process and the product. For instance, assessing how students use corpora, manage terminology, or justify their translation decisions provides deeper insights into their developing competencies. Aligning assessment with competence-based learning ensures that students are rewarded for critical thinking and problem solving, not merely surface-level correctness. Finally, the ethical responsibility of translators in the digital age is a recurring theme in the literature. As translation becomes increasingly mediated by information resources and AI, issues such as confidentiality, intellectual property, and accountability gain prominence. Therefore, didactic frameworks must incorporate ethics as a core component of translator training. Case-based learning, simulations, and reflective journals can help students grapple with ethical dilemmas, such as handling sensitive medical data or navigating client expectations regarding MT use. Embedding ethics into linguodidactic models ensures that future translators are not only competent professionals but also responsible actors in a globalized communication landscape.

In summary, the literature collectively underscores that translator education must be multidimensional, blending linguodidactic theory, digital resources, intercultural training, ethical awareness, and professional practice. By expanding curricula to reflect these diverse yet interconnected dimensions, translator-training programs can produce graduates who are not only skilled in language transfer but

also prepared to meet the evolving challenges of a technology-driven and interculturally complex global market.

3. Research methodology

This study adopts a qualitative literature review methodology that synthesizes research from translation studies, applied linguistics, and educational technology. Sources were collected from Google Scholar, ResearchGate, SpringerLink, and European Association for Terminology databases. Search terms included:

- "linguodidactics and translation training"
- "specialized translation"
- "information resources in translator education"
- "terminology management tools"
- "ICT in translation studies."

Articles published between 2005 and 2024, peer-reviewed, and directly related to translation training with ICT integration were selected. Of the 68 articles reviewed, 29 met the inclusion criteria.

The literature was analyzed thematically, focusing on the following:

1. Linguodidactic principles relevant to translation pedagogy.
2. Classification and use of information resources.
3. Pedagogical strategies for integrating these resources into training.

4. Results and disscusion

The review identified several principles underpinning translator training in the context of information resources.

1. Integration of theory and practice: Balancing linguistic theory with practical translation tasks. Competence-based learning: Targeting specific translation competences (Pacte et al., 2003).
2. Task-based learning: authentic tasks using real-world translation tools.
3. Learner autonomy: encouraging self-directed research using information resources.
4. Interdisciplinary approach: Combining linguistic training with domain-specific knowledge acquisition.

4.1 Electronic Corpora

Examples include *Sketch Engine* and *OPUS Corpus*. Electronic corpora are large, structured collections of authentic texts (monolingual, bilingual, or multilingual) that allow translators to search, analyze, and study language usage in real-world contexts.

- **Pedagogical value**:
  - ✓ This enables students to explore collocations, phraseology, and domain-specific usage.
  - ✓ Supports comparative analysis of source and target language structures.
  - ✓ Facilitates authentic context-based terminology research.
- **Practical application**: In translator training, corpora are used to conduct concordance searches and generate frequency lists, helping students make informed linguistic and stylistic choices in their translations.

4.2 Terminology Databases

Examples include *IATE* (Interactive Terminology for Europe) and *Termium Plus* (Canada). Terminology databases store standardized vocabularies for specific fields, often maintained by governmental or international organizations.

- **Pedagogical value**:
  - ✓ It introduces students to industry-approved terms and definitions.
  - ✓ It demonstrates consistent usage across official documents.
  - ✓ It provides multilingual equivalents, aiding cross-language consistency.
- **Practical application**: Students learn to cross-reference database entries, check contextual examples, and verify term reliability before using them in translations.

4.3 Translation Memory (TM) Systems

Examples: *SDL Trados Studio*, *MemoQ*. TM systems are core components of Computer-Assisted Translation (CAT) tools that store previously translated segments and reuse them when similar or identical texts appear.

- **Pedagogical value**:
  - ✓ It familiarizes students with the same tools used in professional workflows.
  - ✓ They are trained in segment-by-segment translation for large-scale projects.
  - ✓ This reinforces the importance of consistency in repeated terminology and structures.
- **Practical application**: Students simulated real translation projects, applied TMs to speed up repetitive tasks, and integrated terminology management directly into CAT environments.

4.4 Specialized Glossaries

Domains: Legal, technical, medical, and financial Specialized glossaries are curated lists of domain-specific terms, often accompanied by definitions and usage notes.

- **Pedagogical value**:
  - ✓ It provides immediate reference for niche terminology.
  - ✓ Highlights the distinctions between near-synonyms and context-sensitive usage.
  - ✓ It encourages precision and accuracy in specialized contexts.
- **Practical application**: Used in training exercises to ensure that students adopt precise vocabulary when translating contracts, patents, clinical trials, and technical manuals.

4.5 Online Reference Libraries and Subject-Specific Databases

Examples include *PubMed* (medical), *IEEE Xplore* (technical), *and EUR-Lex* (legal). These are digital collections of academic, legislative, and technical resources relevant to specific professional fields.

- **Pedagogical value**:
  - o Supports background research on the subject matter before translation.
  - o It exposes students to authentic texts, document structures, and writing conventions.
  - o It builds interdisciplinary competence by connecting linguistic and domain knowledge.
- **Practical application**: Students use these resources to extract key concepts, study document formatting requirements, and understand contextual nuances. Information resources in translator training serve four key purposes. They provide training in terminology extraction and management, enabling students to gather, store, and maintain domain-specific terms in term bases for consistent usage in large projects. They support the simulation of professional translation projects, allowing learners to work with CAT tools and translation memories under realistic, deadline-driven conditions. They aid in the development of information retrieval and critical evaluation skills**,** teaching students to judge the reliability, authority, and relevance of online information sources. Finally, they facilitate parallel text analysis**,** helping trainees compare source and target texts to refine their style, tone, and formatting accuracy. The main translator training resources are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Translator Training Resources

Resource Type	**Examples**	**Pedagogical Value**	**Professional Application**
Electronic Corpora	Sketch Engine, OPUS Corpus	Supports authentic language analysis; builds collocation and phraseology awareness.	Concordance searches and frequency analysis for informed translation decisions.
Terminology Databases	IATE, Termium Plus	Provides industry-approved terminology; promotes cross-language consistency.	Term verification and contextual usage before integration into translations.

Translation Memory (TM) Systems	SDL Trados Studio, MemoQ	Trains students in professional CAT tools; reinforces consistency across projects.	Reuses previous translations for efficiency; integrates terminology databases.
Specialized Glossaries	Legal, Technical, Medical glossaries	Ensures accurate use of domain-specific terms; develops precision.	Applied in translating legal contracts, patents, medical reports, manuals.
Online Reference Libraries & Databases	PubMed, IEEE Xplore, EUR-Lex	Enhances background knowledge; familiarizes students with authentic documents.	Used for research, concept extraction, and understanding formatting standards.

Therefore, using information resources in translator training leads to four main benefits. First, it improves **the accuracy of terminology usage**, ensuring that terms are applied consistently and precisely, which strengthens clarity and reliability in specialized translations. Second, it **increases speed and efficiency**, as translation memory systems and quick-access resources minimize research time and avoid unnecessary repetitions. Third, it enables **better adaptation to professional translation environments** by familiarizing students with industry-standard tools and workflows used in freelance, agency and corporate settings. Finally, it **enhances digital literacy**, equipping future translators with the skills to locate, assess, and apply digital resources effectively, which is a critical competence in modern translation practice.

4.6 Discussion

The integration of information resources into translator education aligns with the broader shift toward technology-enhanced learning in higher-education. The linguodidactic approach ensures that ICT tools are not used in isolation but are embedded in a pedagogical framework that supports competence development. However, some challenges remain, including limited access to paid professional tools in some institutions, variability in instructors' digital competence, and the need for continuous updates to training materials in line with evolving technology. Nevertheless, the systematic use of information resources prepares translators for the realities of modern translation markets, where technological competence is as essential as linguistic skill. Here, we present a diagram that represents the connection of the three key components of effective translator training (see Diagram 1).

Diagram 1.

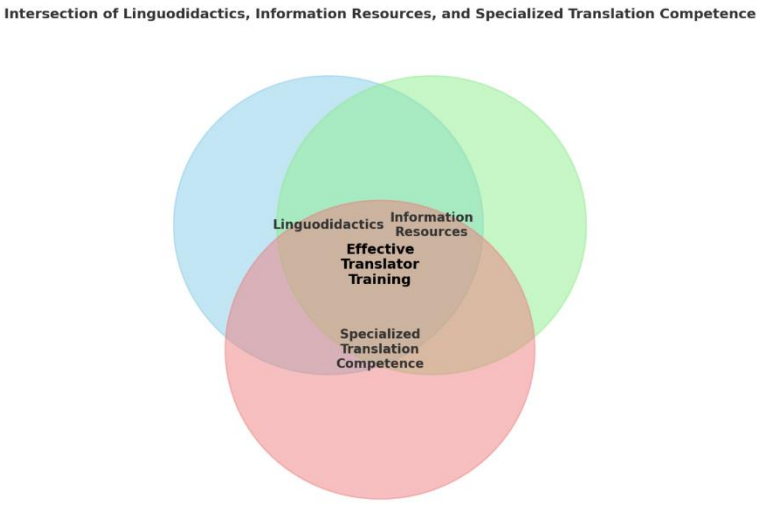

Diagram 1 visually represents the conceptual intersection between the three key components of effective translator training

1. Linguodidactics: This sphere represents the theoretical and methodological foundations for teaching languages and translation. It includes the principles of competence-based learning, task-based approaches, and integrating theory with authentic professional practice.
2. Information Resources – This sphere includes all technological and digital tools that support translation work, such as electronic corpora, terminology databases, translation memory, and specialized online reference materials. These resources provide the technical infrastructure for modern translation.
3. Specialized Translation Competence: This sphere refers to the translator's ability to produce accurate, contextually appropriate translations in specialized domains (e.g., legal, medical, technical). This includes mastery of domain-specific terminology, genre conventions, and subject-matter knowledge.

The intersection point in the center, labeled "Effective Translator Training" illustrates that optimal translator preparation occurs when these three elements are integrated.

- Linguodidactic principles guide the design of the learning activities.
- Information resources are embedded in these activities in a purposeful manner.
- Training focuses on building specialized competencies required in the professional market.

This model emphasizes that each element alone is insufficient.

- Without a linguodidactic structure, technology use becomes uncoordinated.
- Without information resources, training lacks real-world relevance.
- Without specialized competence, graduates may be linguistically skilled but unprepared to face domain-specific challenges.

By ensuring coordination among the three components, translator education aligns with both academic rigor and market requirements. Therefore, the effectiveness of specialist translator training is maximized when linguodidactic principles, information resources, and specialized translation competence are integrated into a unified educational framework. Each component plays a distinct yet complementary role.

- Linguodidactics ensures that teaching is methodologically sound and competence based.
- Information resources provide the digital and technological tools necessary for modern translation practices.
- Specialized competence equips future translators with domain-specific expertise demanded by professional markets.

The central overlap, Effective Translator Training, symbolizes the synergistic effect created when all three domains work in concert. This integrated approach not only enhances trainees' technical and linguistic skills but also fosters adaptability, critical thinking, and professional readiness in real-world translation scenarios. Thus, the model serves as both a theoretical framework for curriculum designers and a practical roadmap for aligning translator education with the evolving industry requirements.

5. Conclusion

5.1 Conclusion

The linguodidactic basis for training specialist translators using information resources is grounded in competence-based, task-oriented, and interdisciplinary principles. Future programs should ensure the consistent integration of corpora, terminology databases, and CAT tools into the curricula. Additionally, instructor training in ICT and investment in professional-level resources are key to maintaining high standards in translator education. Expanding on this perspective, it becomes clear that the future of translator training cannot be separated from broader developments in digital transformation and knowledge management (KM). The rapid evolution of information resources, including artificial intelligence–based machine translation systems, multilingual corpora, and dynamic online glossaries, has created both opportunities and challenges for translation pedagogy. On the one hand, these tools enable learners to gain immediate access to vast amounts of linguistic and terminological data, accelerating the acquisition of specialized knowledge. However, they may also foster a superficial

reliance on automated solutions if students are not adequately trained in critical evaluation and context-sensitive decision-making. This underscores the necessity of embedding information literacy as a core component in linguodidactic design.

A competence-based approach ensures that learners not only master translation strategies but also develop metacognitive skills to reflect on their performance and identify areas for improvement. By incorporating authentic tasks, such as translating legal contracts, medical reports, or technical manuals with the support of ICT resources, students are exposed to the complexities of real-world translation practices. These tasks should be scaffolded, beginning with guided exercises that emphasize the functionality of specific tools and gradually advancing toward independent projects where students select, combine, and evaluate resources autonomously. This progression enhances learner autonomy while aligning training with industry expectations.

Furthermore, the interdisciplinary nature of specialized translation demands collaboration between linguists, subject matter experts, and technology specialists. For instance, in medical translation training, cooperation with healthcare professionals can help students understand the terminology and ethical implications of their work. Similarly, in legal translation, partnerships with law faculties or practitioners can provide valuable insights into legal reasoning and system-specific terminology. From a linguodidactic standpoint, these collaborations enrich the learning environment, encourage cross-disciplinary dialogue, and foster the holistic competence required for specialized translation.

Instructor competence plays a crucial role in this process. Teachers who are proficient in ICT and are familiar with current industry practices are better positioned to mentor students effectively. Therefore, continuous professional development programs, workshops, and certifications should be institutionalized to ensure that instructors remain up to date with emerging technologies and pedagogical strategies. Investment in infrastructure, such as access to licensed CAT tools, specialized databases, and online learning platforms, further reinforces the quality and sustainability of translator-training programs. Institutions that prioritize these investments are more likely to produce graduates who are competitive in the global translation market.

In conclusion, strengthening the linguodidactic foundation of translator education in the digital age requires more than just the introduction of new tools; it involves a systematic rethinking of pedagogical design, institutional policies, and professional development structures. Embedding ICT integration within competence-based and task-oriented frameworks allows translator training to move beyond traditional approaches and fully embrace the interdisciplinary, dynamic, and market-oriented nature of professional translation. This alignment will not only enhance the employability of future translators but also ensure the reliability and quality of translations across specialized domains that are critical to global communication.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the findings and conclusions of this study, several recommendations can be proposed to strengthen translator-training programs in the digital age, particularly in relation to the integration of information resources and linguodidactic principles. These suggestions are aimed not only at academic institutions but also at policymakers, professional associations, and practitioners directly involved in the development of translation education. First, curriculum development should emphasize the systematic integration of information resources such as corpora, terminology databases, and computer-assisted translation (CAT) tools. Many programs still treat these resources as supplementary rather than central to training, however. A reorientation is needed so that students perceive mastery of ICT tools as an inseparable part of professional competence. Curriculum designers should ensure that courses progress from introductory awareness to advanced application, culminating in independent projects that simulate real-world translational scenarios.

Second, educator training and capacity-building must be prioritized. The effectiveness of integrating ICT into translator education largely depends on instructors' competence and confidence (Omilovna, 2025). Institutions should provide continuous professional development opportunities, such as

workshops on emerging technologies, certifications in CAT tools, or joint training with industry practitioners. Third, there is a need for investment in digital infrastructure to ensure that educators are equipped with both technical and pedagogical expertise. Many translator-training programs face limitations due to inadequate access to licensed CAT software, updated terminology databases, or reliable online corpora. Universities and training centers should allocate sufficient resources to acquire professional-grade tools. Partnerships with technology providers and translation companies should also be explored to reduce costs and ensure that students are exposed to the latest industry standards.

Fourth, collaboration with industry and professional associations should be strengthened. Specialized translation—whether in legal, medical, or technical domains—requires not only linguistic competence but also deep domain knowledge (Obdržálková 2024). Collaborative projects with subject-matter experts, internships in translation agencies, and guest lectures by practicing translators can bridge the gap between theory and practice. Such collaboration will enhance the relevance of training programs and increase graduates' employability. Fifth, research and innovation in linguodidactics should be encouraged in the future. Academic institutions should support applied research projects that test new methodologies for integrating information resources into translation pedagogy (Nurullayevich 2025). For instance, studies could evaluate the effectiveness of task-based learning with CAT tools or the role of online collaborative platforms in building terminology competence. The results of such research will provide evidence-based recommendations for the continuous improvement of translator education.

Sixth, policy support at the national and institutional levels is essential. Ministries of Education and professional certification bodies should recognize translator training as a strategic field in today's globalized knowledge economy. This recognition should be reflected in policies that mandate ICT integration, provide funding for infrastructure, and establish standards for translating competence. At the institutional level, universities should adopt flexible policies that allow interdisciplinary collaboration between language departments, law faculties, medical schools, and engineering programs to support specialized translation training for medical interpreters.

Finally, student-centered approaches must remain at the core of all efforts. While focusing on ICT and information resources is important, educators should ensure that training cultivates critical thinking, ethical awareness, and adaptability. Students should be encouraged not only to use tools but also to question their reliability, reflect on their decisions, and remain aware of the social and cultural implications of their translations. This balance between technical proficiency and human judgment will ensure that translators remain indispensable, even in the age of automation. In summary, the successful training of specialist translators in the digital era depends on a holistic strategy that combines curriculum innovation, educator development, infrastructure investment, industry collaboration, research support, policy backing, and student-centered pedagogies. If these recommendations are consistently implemented, translator education will be better positioned to meet the demands of an increasingly interconnected and technology-driven global market.

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