

The Genitive

Languages

Possession, the endings it adds, and why it is receding from speech.

Articles and the noun ending it forces.

Gender	Article	Noun
Masculine	des	+ -(e)s
Neuter	des	+ -(e)s
Feminine	der	unchanged
Plural	der	unchanged

Das Auto des Mannes in writing; das Auto von dem Mann in speech.
Both are correct; the register differs.