



The
Word Order in
Western Asia
Corpus

metadata for the data set

Semitic — NE Neo-Aramaic (Jewish, Urmi)

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Overview of the data set

data set	semi_nena_jewish+urmi
contributors	Paul Noorlander
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texts	1
tokens	502 analyzed (923 total)
notes	XLS/TSV contain entire source text

Metadata for individual texts

Text A

source	Khan (2008: 394–439) (WAV ✗ PDF ✓)
location	Urmi, Iran (37.6192° N, 45.0680° E)
recorded	unknown
text type	oral history, traditional narrative
speaker	01 — male, age unknown
tokens	502 analyzed (923 total)

Background to the data set

The data set contains the complete collection of texts narrated by one Jewish speaker of Neo-Aramaic of Urmia, which was published in Khan (2008). It was made available as a text file and separated into clauses by Donald Stilo. The spreadsheet was coded and prepared by Paul Noorlander. The texts contain a total of 923 utterance units, of which the first 632 have been coded, yielding a total of 502 analyzable tokens. The age and exact place of socialization of the informant are not mentioned in Khan (2008).

References

Khan, Geoffrey. 2008. *The Jewish Neo-Aramaic dialect of Urmi*. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press.