



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 text file and separated into clauses by Donald Stilo. The spreadsheet was coded and prepared by Paul Noorlander. The coding is incomplete and ends at 924 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.