

Chapter 1

X influences in Arabic

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Abstract goes here

1 Current state and historical development

Provide an overview of the current state and historical development of the Arabic variety in question from a geographical, demographic and sociolinguistic point of view.

1.1 Possible subsection: historical development of X

Sed cursus eros condimentum mi consecetur, ac consecetur sapien pulvinar. Sed consequat, magna eu scelerisque laoreet, ante erat tristique justo, nec cursus eros diam eu nisl. Vestibulum non arcu tellus. Nunc dignissim tristique massa ut gravida. Nullam auctor orci gravida tellus egestas, vitae pharetra nisl porttitor. Pellentesque turpis nulla, venenatis id porttitor non, volutpat ut leo. Etiam hendrerit scelerisque luctus. Nam sed egestas est. Suspendisse potenti. Nunc vestibulum nec odio non laoreet. Proin lacinia nulla lectus, eu vehicula erat vehicula sed. A timeline is given in Figure 1.

Integer porttitor mauris ac nisi iaculis molestie. Sed nec imperdiet orci. Suspendisse sed fringilla elit, non varius elit. Sed varius nisi magna, at efficitur orci





Figure 1: Timeline of X

consectetur a. Cras consequat mi dui, et cursus lacus vehicula vitae. Pellentesque sit amet justo sed lectus luctus vehicula. Suspendisse placerat augue eget felis sagittis placerat. A facsimile is given in Figure 2.

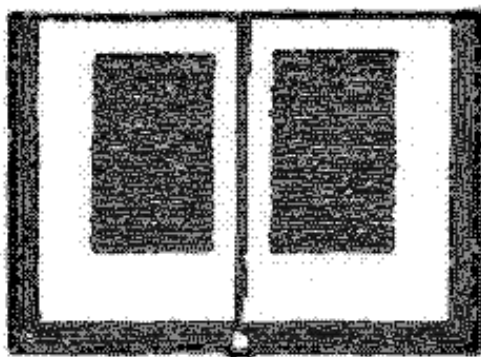


Figure 2: A facsimile of the X scroll

1.2 Possible subsection: current situation of X

Sed nisi urna, dignissim sit amet posuere ut, luctus ac lectus. Fusce vel ornare nibh. Nullam non sapien in tortor hendrerit suscipit. Etiam sollicitudin nibh ligula. Praesent dictum gravida est eget maximus. Integer in felis id diam sodales accumsan at at turpis. Maecenas dignissim purus non libero scelerisque porttitor. Integer porttitor mauris ac nisi iaculis molestie. Sed nec imperdiet orci. Suspendisse sed fringilla elit, non varius elit. Sed varius nisi magna, at efficitur orci consectetur a. Cras consequat mi dui, et cursus lacus vehicula vitae. Pellentesque sit amet justo sed lectus luctus vehicula. Suspendisse placerat augue eget felis sagittis placerat. Speaker populations are given in Table 1.

Table 1: Speaker populations

country	speakers
Atlantis	3.200
Futuristan	13.000

2 Contact languages

2.1 Overview

Information and brief description of: the principal contact languages for the variety; the circumstances under which they came into contact (Van Coetsem 1988); and the dynamics of the multilingual communities that resulted (also see Versteegh 2001).

2.2 Contact language A

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2.3 Contact language B

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3 Summary and illustration of salient contact-induced changes in the variety in question

Where possible, consideration is given to the likely agents of each change, and whether they were dominant in the source language(s) or the recipient language (Van Coetsem 1988). Also, where possible and appropriate, this section should be structured by: phonology; morphology; syntax; lexicon.

3.1 Phonology

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3.2 Morphology

Example (1) discusses an interesting morphological aspect.

Table 2: Inventory of consonants (IPA). Marginal or doubtful phonemes within parentheses

	Labial	Dental	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Postvelar	Glottal
Plosive	p p ^h b	t t ^h d	ʈ ʈ ^h ɖ		k k ^h g	(q)	
Affricate		ts (ts ^h)	ʈʂ (ʈʂ ^h)	tʃ tʃ ^h			
Fricative	(f)	s z	ʂ (z)	ç ʒ	x ɣ		h
Nasal	m	n	ɳ				
Flap		r	ɾ				
Lateral		l					
Approximant	w			j			

- (1) Atlantean Arabic (Versteegh 2001)
 cogito ergo sum
 think.1SG.PRES therefore COP.1SG.PRES
 ‘I think therefore I am.’

3.3 Syntax

Example (2) discusses an interesting syntactic aspect.

- (2) Atlantean Arabic (Versteegh 2001)
 scribo ergo sum
 write.1SG.PRES therefore COP.1SG.PRES
 ‘I write therefore I am.’

3.4 Lexicon

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4 Conclusion

Conclusion, including outline of what we still do not know about the variety in question, and the most urgent issues for future research.

Further Reading

References to, and brief descriptions of, the 2–5 most important published sources of information on contact-induced change in the variety in question.

Abbreviations

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