

CJ-1: Tail-Head

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Definition

The last word of the sentence (the "tail", *al-'ajz*) and the first word of the sentence (the "head", *al-sadr*) are the same or morphologically related.^{[1][2][3]}

Example

افعلْ ما تشاء؛ ليست مسؤوليتي أن أقول لك ما عليك أن تفعل.

Do what you like; it is not my responsibility to tell you what you must do.

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- CJ-2: Head-Tail

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