

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-ṣadr) 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.

See also



- CJ-2: Head-Tail



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