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| Name of location (English) | Cherchell |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Šaršāl |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | شرشال |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Šaršāl |
| Geo location | 36.60,  2.25 |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) › Algeria › Northern dialects |
| Typology (General) | Archaic urban dialect of the pre-Hilalian-type |
| General | Cherchell is a small port town located about 100 km west of Algiers. It is on the dividing line between the Eastern and Western regions of Algeria.  Because Cherchell is situated between the sea and the hill country inhabited by Berbers, its dialect has been rather insulated from Bedouin Arabic influences and is among the urban Algerian dialects which have preserved many linguistic features from the initial period of Arabization. It is one of the few non-Bedouin Algerian dialects which possess interdentals. |
| Research history | The only existing description of the dialect of Cherchell is Grand'Henry 1972. This monograph, which focuses on the phonology and morphology of the dialect, consists of three parts: about 40 pages on phonology; 140 pages on morphology (including verbal and a nominal sections); and three texts in Arabic script (with transcription and French translation), one about a religious building dedicated to a local saint, one about marriage customs, and the third a collection of short anecdotes. |
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