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| Name of location (English) | Mardin |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Mārdīn |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | ماردين |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Mērdīn |
| Geo location | 37.43, 40.80 |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashreq) › Mesopotamia › Anatolia › Mardin group |
| Typology (General) | Archaic sedentary dialect of the *qəltu*-type; minority variety |
| General | Mardin is an ancient city in southeastern Anatolia located about 20 km from the Syrian border. Due to its historical architecture, the whole city has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. During its long history, Aramaeans, Assyrians, Persians, Romans, Arabs, Ottomans, and others have governed Mardin. During World War I Mardin was one of the sites affected by the Armenian and Assyrian Genocides. Today the population of Mardin consists mainly of Turks, Kurds, and Arabs. |
| Research history | Mardin Arabic has been documented for over 130 years. The first description of the dialect was published at the end of the 19th century by the Swiss linguist Albert Socin (Socin 1882-1883). Almost a century later, Otto Jastrow began publishing on Anatolian Arabic in general and Mardin Arabic in particular. Jastrow 1969 is a short contribution on the dialects of Mardin Province. Jastrow 1970 presents several texts from Mardin and Āzǝx, the latter belonging to the Mardin group of Anatolian dialects. The phonology and morphology of the dialect are exhaustively described in Jastrow 1978. Grigore 2002 deals with the temporal prefix *ku-* in the dialect of Mardin. Grigore 2003 discusses the assimilation of borrowings in the pragmatic system of Mardin Arabic. Grigore 2004 focuses on traces of language contact in this dialect. Grigore 2006a is a short article on non-verbal statements in the vernacular of Mardin; and Grigore 2006b is about code-switching in the dialect of Mardin.  Jastrow 2006, 2008, and 2009 are narratives in dialect about Mardin during World War I and everyday life in the town, with German translations and linguistic commentary. Grigore 2007 is an extensive study on the grammar of the dialect of Mardin, including a 70-page chapter on phonetics and phonology. Grigore 2008a focuses on the conditional structures in Mardin Arabic; and Grigore 2008b treats the phonological topic of the reduplication of /m/. Jastrow 2015 addresses the position of Mardin Arabic within the Mesopotamian-Levantine dialect continuum. |
| Dictionaries | Vocke & Waldner 1982 contains lexicographical data on Mardin. |
| Text books |  |
| Audio data | There are 13 audio-files of texts in the dialect of Mardin in SemArch - Semitisches Tonarchiv. |
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