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| Name of location (English) | Mosul |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | al-Mawṣil |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | **الموصل** |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | əl-Mōṣəl |
| Geo location |  |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashreq) › Mesopotamia › Iraq (*qəltu*) › Tigris group |
| Typology (General) | Urban sedentary dialect of the *qəltu*-type |
| General | Mosul is the third largest city in Iraq. It flanks the Tigris River, its eastern districts partly occupying the area of the ancient Assyrian capital of Nineveh. Mosul Arabic is spoken by both the Muslim majority and the small Christian minority. The city also had a large Arabic-speaking Jewish community until the mid-1950s. It suffered severe damage during its occupation by the Islamic State (IS) from 2014-2017. |
| Research history | Despite Mosul's size and importance, its dialect has been under-researched. The Swiss linguist Albert Socin published a short description of the city's dialect in the 19th century (Socin 1882-1883). Jastrow 1979 offers a short introduction to the dialect's phonology, morphology, and syntax, including some texts with German translation. Czapkiewicz 1969 deals with nominal annexation (*iḍāfa*). Jastrow 2004 contains a text in the Christian dialect of the town and highlights some points regarding the differences between Mosul's Christian, Jewish, and Muslim dialects. Texts in the Jewish variety on food and dishes can be found in Jastrow 1991 and Jastrow 2005. The study on negation in Iraqi Arabic by Abu-Haidar 2002 also contains data from Mosul. |
| Dictionaries | Al-Bakrī 1972 is a monolingual dictionary of the dialect of Mosul. |
| Text books |  |
| Audio data | There about 15 audio-file texts from Mosul in SemArch - Semitisches Tonarchiv: <http://semarch.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/portal-ssr/> |
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