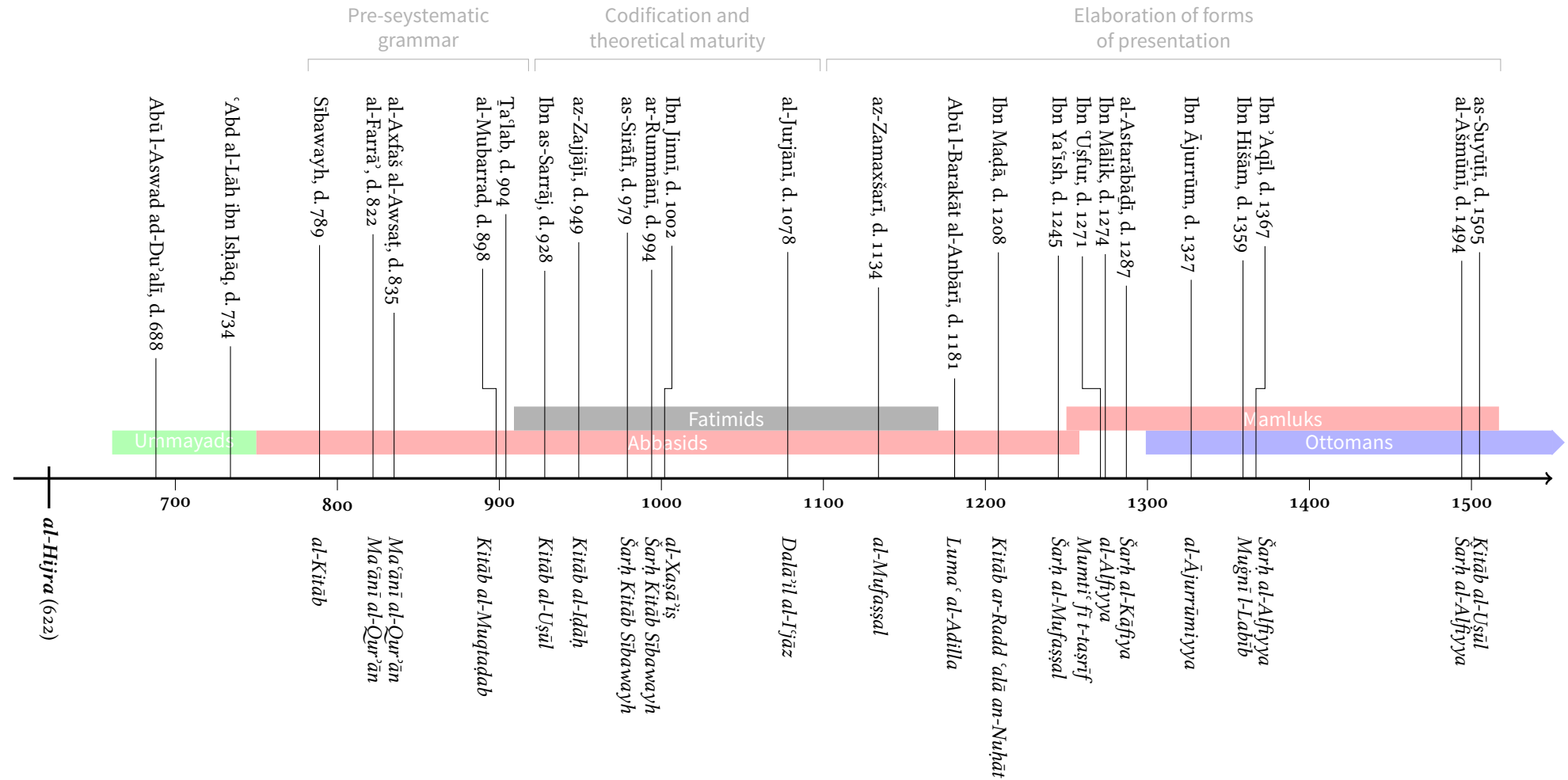# Timeline of Arab grammarians and their major works

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This timeline is based on *The Arabic Linguistic Tradition* by G. Bohas, J.-P. Guillaume, & D. Kouloughli (Georgetown University Press, 2006) and includes grammarians mentioned therein. Years are in the common era.

Pre-seystematic grammar

Codification and theoretical maturity

Elaboration of forms of presentation

Abū l-Aswad ad-Duʾalī, d. 688

ʿAbd al-Lāh ibn Isḥāq, d. 734

Sībawayh, d. 789

al-Farrāʾ, d. 822

al-Axfaš al-Awsaṭ, d. 835

al-Mubarrad, d. 898

Taʿlab, d. 904

Ibn as-Sarrāj, d. 928

az-Zajjājī, d. 949

as-Sīrāfī, d. 979

ar-Rummānī, d. 994

Ibn Jinnī, d. 1002

al-Jurjānī, d. 1078

az-Zamaxšarī, d. 1134

Abū l-Barakāt al-Anbārī, d. 1181

Ibn Maḍā, d. 1208

Ibn Yaʿīsh, d. 1245

Ibn ʿUṣfūr, d. 1271

Ibn Mālik, d. 1274

al-Astarābāḏī, d. 1287

Ibn Ājurrūm, d. 1327

Ibn Hišām, d. 1359

Ibn ʿAqīl, d. 1367

al-Ašmūnī, d. 1494

as-Suyūṭī, d. 1505

Ummayads

Abbasids

Fatimids

Mamluks

Ottomans

700   800   900   1000   1100   1200   1300   1400   1500

al-Hijra (622)

al-Kitāb

Maʿānī al-Qurʾān

Maʿānī al-Qurʾān

Kitāb al-Muqtaḍab

Kitāb al-Uṣūl

Kitāb al-Īḍāḥ

Šarḥ Kitāb Sībawayh

Šarḥ Kitāb Sībawayh

al-Xaṣāʾiṣ

Dalāʾil al-Iʿjāz

al-Mufaṣṣal

Lumaʿ al-Adilla

Kitāb ar-Radd ʿalā an-Nuḥāt

Šarḥ al-Mufaṣṣal

Mumtiʿ fī t-taṣrīf

al-Alfiyya

Šarḥ al-Kāfiyya

al-Ājurrūmiyya

Muġnī l-Labīb

Šarḥ al-Alfiyya

Kitāb al-Uṣūl

Šarḥ al-Alfiyya