

Batsbi sketch grammar metadata

The grammar produced here is the version originally submitted in 2018. The version that is to be published will be slightly longer and have some improvements.

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Footnotes are not included in this version. The published version will include the following important general footnotes:

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Hauk's Batsbi collection is archived in *Kaipuleohone*, the University of Hawai'i Digital Language Archive (URI: <https://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10125/42581>).

Both authors learned much of what they know about Batsbi from Holisky and Gagua (1994) and Kadagize and Kadagize (1984). Therefore, it is impossible to cite every use we have made of these two works, but we have specifically cited only the most substantial items, such as sentence examples.