

The Phonological Characteristics of Modern Standard Arabic: A Computational Analysis of News Broadcasts on Egyptian Satellite Channels

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Abstract

This study investigates the phonological characteristics of MSA as spoken in the news broadcasts on Egyptian satellite channels. The study carries out a number of statistical analyses and makes use of some software programs in recording and analyzing the data, with the aim of uncovering the acoustic and physiological features of the sounds under examination.

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