

## Objectives:

- **Review for midterm exam**
- **Discussion: Testing our model**

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*Background preparation:*

- *Exam review guide*

# 0. Today's plan

- Exam: Questions on structure/format/scope?
- Exam review topics and discussion (**optional**)
- Exploring predictions of our model
  - Syllables only?
  - Productivity of epenthesis in Cairene Arabic?

# 1. General questions on exam

- Any questions about exam format, scope, etc.?
  - [Review guide](#)

## 2. Exam topics to review

- Any topics to review for the exam?
  - [Review guide](#)
  - [Padlet board](#)

### 3. Testing some predictions of our model

- If we have **syllables** in our model, do we still need **segments**?
  - Data set (sort of) - [“Syllables vs. segments in phonological theory: Debates”](#)

### 3. Testing some predictions of our model

- Is the syllable-based epenthesis rule we proposed for Cairene Arabic actually productive?
  - [Arabic speakers](#) in the GMU Speech Accent Archive