

- **Regional varieties (dialects) of Japanese**

Background preparation:

- *(none)*

0. Final project: Presentation information

- Most presentations will be **F Dec 8, 12-3pm**
(final exam period — attendance is mandatory)
 - LING grad groups are presenting on **Tu Dec 5**
- Some key points
 - Presentations will be 12-15 minutes each
 - Submit slides as well as a “data appendix” with stimuli & data organized in a relevant structure
 - Please remember [linguistics citation format!](#)
- Any questions or clarifications?

0. Today's plan

Topics for today's discussion:

- Overview — Regional varieties of Japanese
- Phonological differences
- Lexical, morphological, syntactic differences
- (If time) Working with the NINJAL dialect atlas
- Some final thoughts about the course

1. Overview: Regional varieties of Japanese

- Handout - Dialects of modern Japanese
- Data set - Examples of dialect differences
- Media resources for regional Japanese dialects

2. Phonological differences

- Tohoku (northeastern) dialects
- Regional differences in /d/, /z/ allophones:
Map of modern outcomes of older */zi di zu du/

Resources

- Handout - [Dialects of modern Japanese](#)
- Data set - [Examples of dialect differences](#)
- [Media resources for regional Japanese dialects](#)

3. Lexicon, syntax, morphology

- Western dialects
 - Kyoto (Kansai)
 - Fukuoka (Kyushu)

Resources

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- Data set - [Examples of dialect differences](#)
- [Media resources for regional Japanese dialects](#)

4. More on dialect maps and isoglosses

- Maps from the Grammar Atlas of Japanese Dialects

Resources

- Handout - Dialects of modern Japanese
- Media resources for regional Japanese dialects

5. Some final thoughts

- Goals of the course
 - See slides 6, 7 from the [first day's outline](#)
- Which topics or concepts made an impression on you?