

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

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*Background preparation:*

- *(none)*

## 0. Final projects status report

- Methodology plan feedback is returned (for all plans that have been submitted)
  - In most cases projects are good to go, possibly with minor adjustments to materials or method
  - I am available for meetings; OH 2-3 or email me
- Most presentations will be **F May 7, 12-3pm** (final exam period)
  - Opportunity for 2-3 presentations on **Tu May 4**
  - *Encouraged* for anyone doing the “graduate option” (with paper after presentation)
- Logistics info and grading criteria coming soon

# 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

# 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

### Resources

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

### 3. Lexicon, syntax, morphology

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

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## 4. More on dialect maps and isoglosses

- Maps from the Grammar Atlas of Japanese Dialects

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