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#### **"Jumla" Project for Sign Language** Digital tools to support Arabic Sign Language

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#### Sign language project objectives



## The International Organization of the Deaf

#### 80% of the deaf in the world cannot read and write



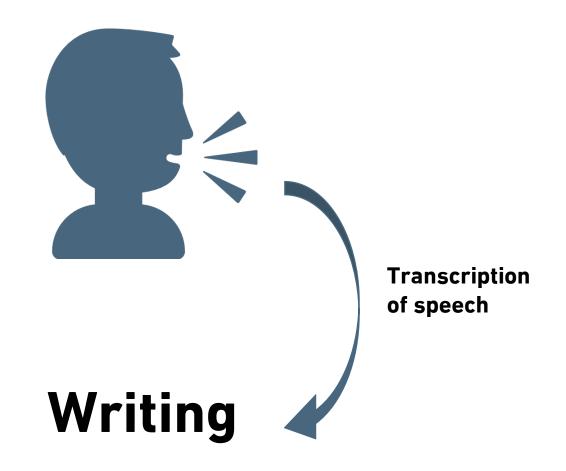
#### Several studies confirmed that

- Deaf children have trouble reading
- Many of them have difficulties understanding and reading
- Deaf children can read less than non-deaf children
- Marschark asserted that the learning speed of reading for deaf people is slower than the learning speed of reading for other children
- What a deaf child acquires in reading experience in four years is equivalent to what a deaf child acquires in one year.

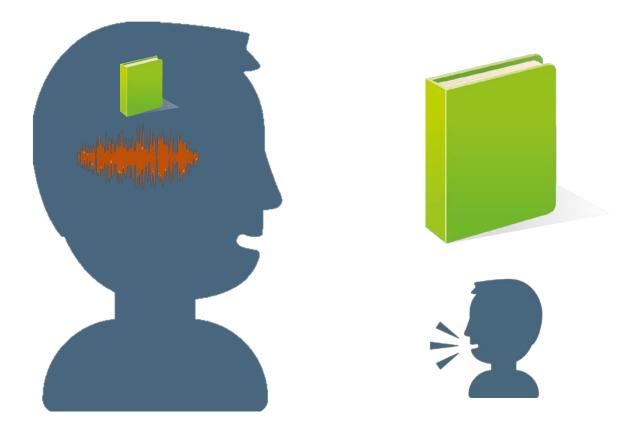


#### What are the causes of these difficulties?



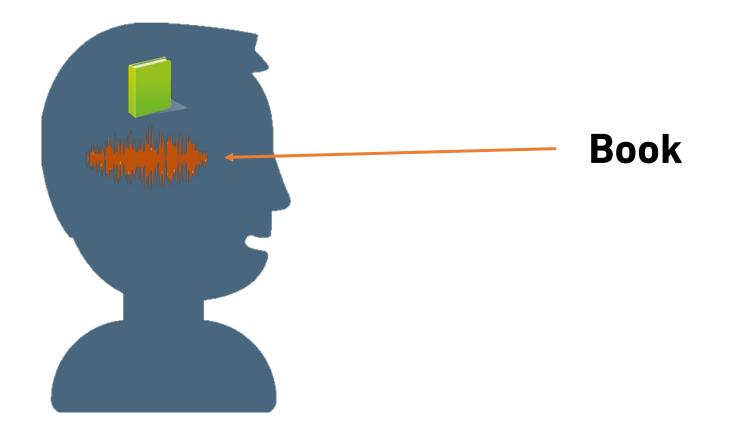






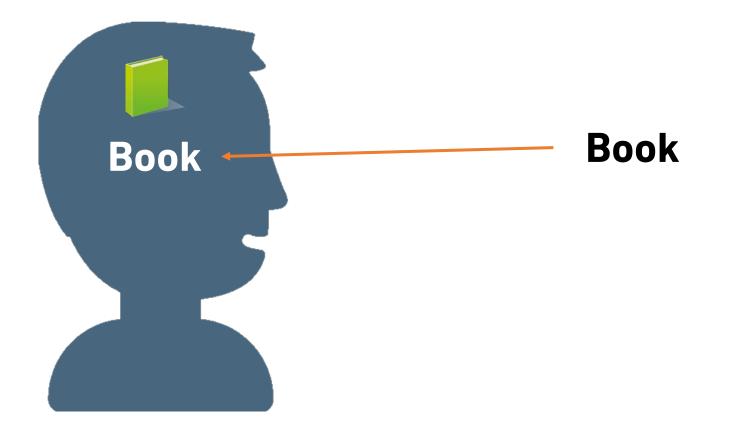
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#### Deaf uses a graphical strategy to read



#### The project objectives

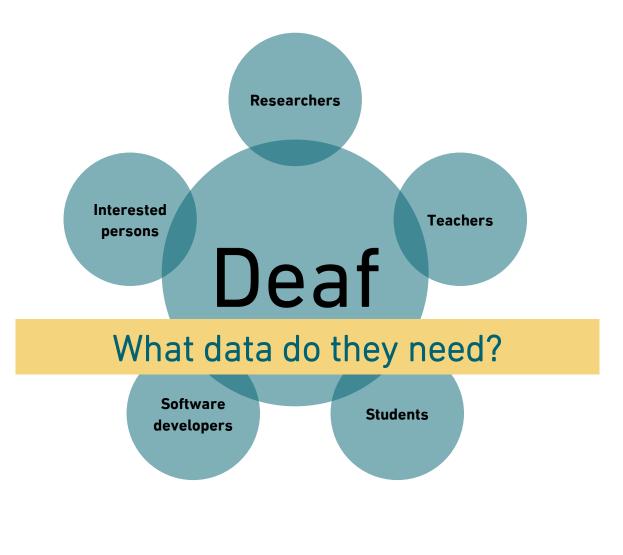


### **Objectives**

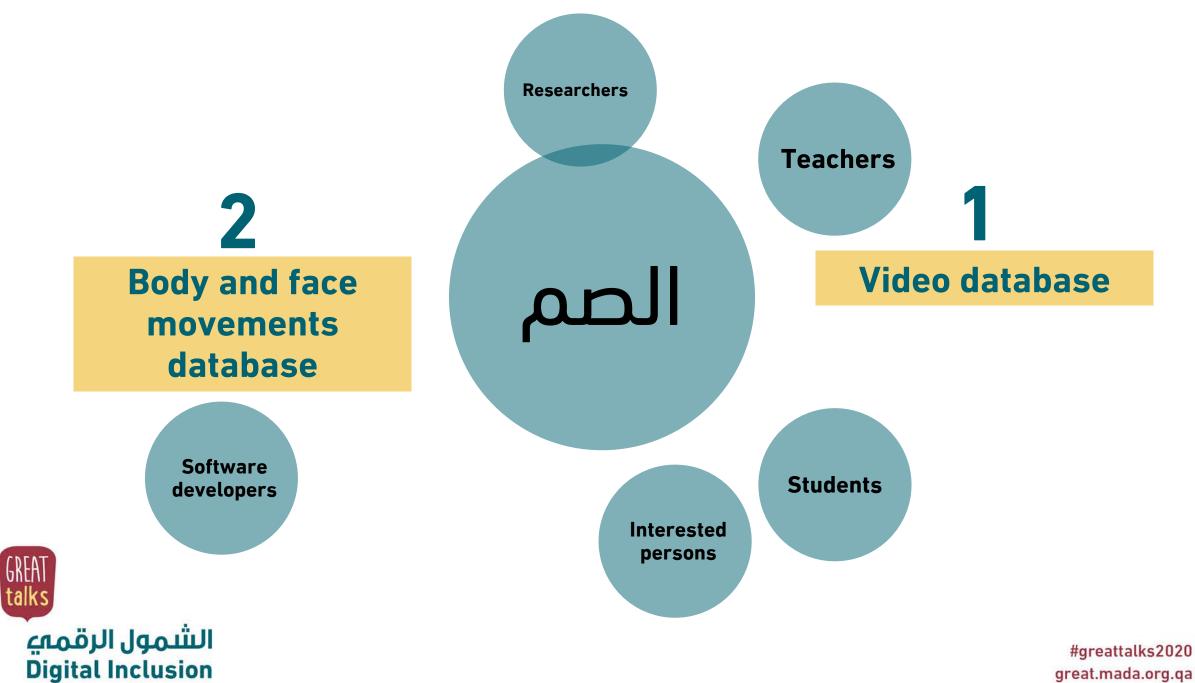
- Providing a database for Qatari and Arabic sign language
- Providing a digital platform for Qatari and Arabic Sign Language
- Providing digital services to software developers related to Qatari Sign Language and Arabic
- Create a programming language for coding sign language



### **Beneficiaries of the project**



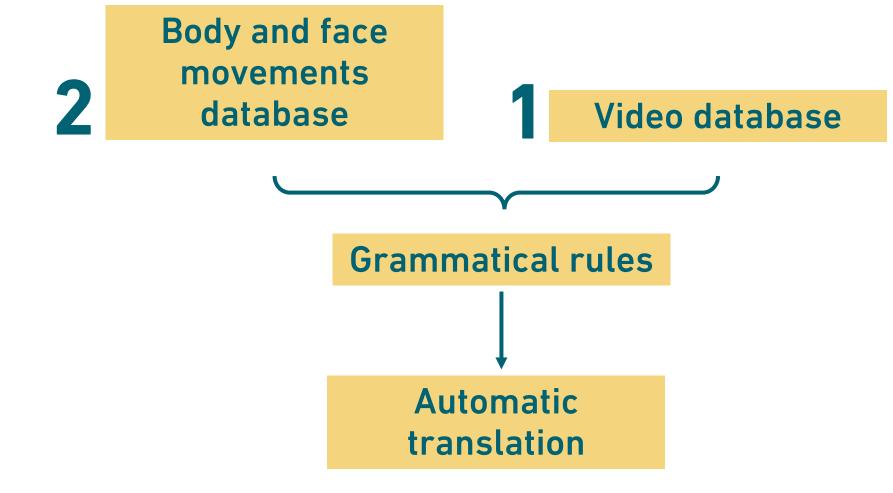
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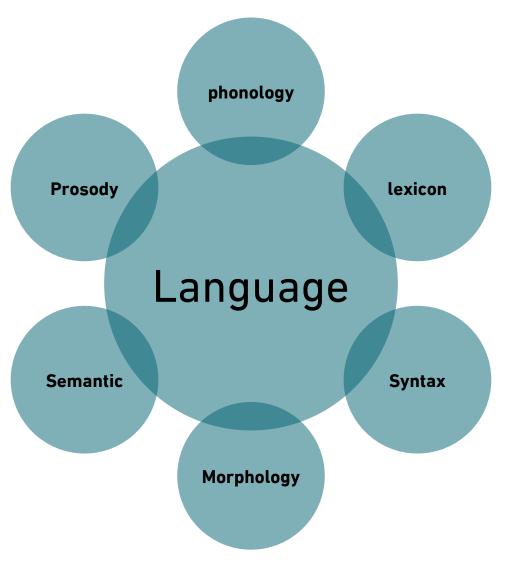
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#### Automatic translation for Arabic sign languages

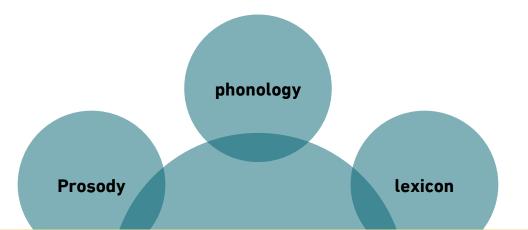




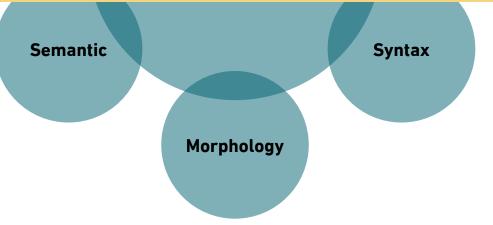




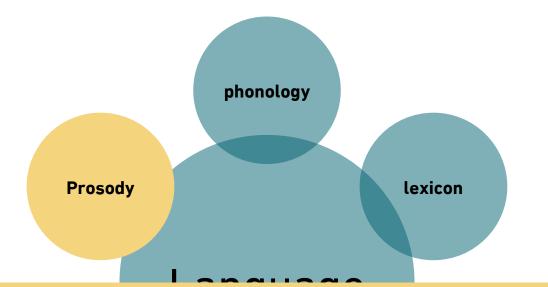
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# Do all of these components apply to sign language?

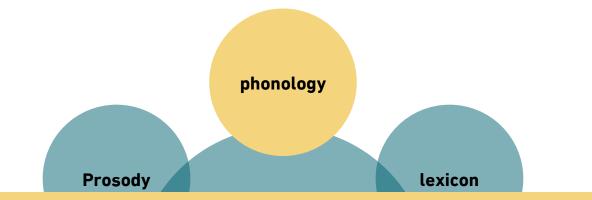


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Scientists have proven that the rhythm of movement can determine the wording of the sentence, for example, through the rhythm, the sentence can change from stress to interrogative

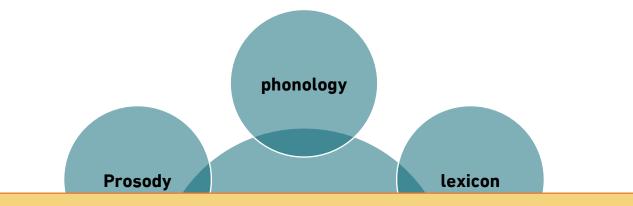




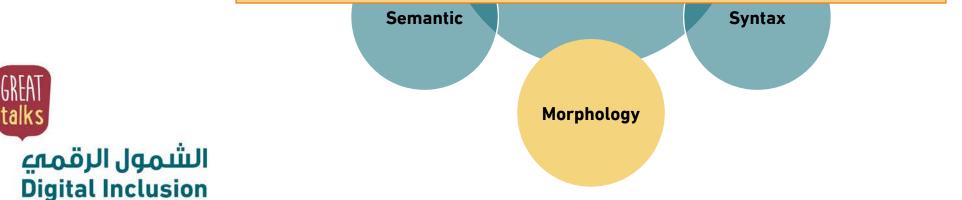
Scientists have proven that words in sign language consist of small motor compounds that can be studied, like the phonemic compounds in audible languages which consist of phonemic compounds

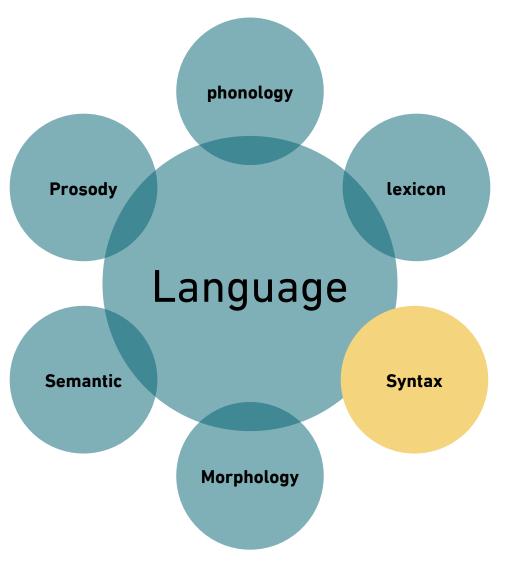


Morphology



The sign morphology can change, for example, in adverbs or adjectives **Example:** The sign ball varies according to the size of the ball









#### Rami left the house

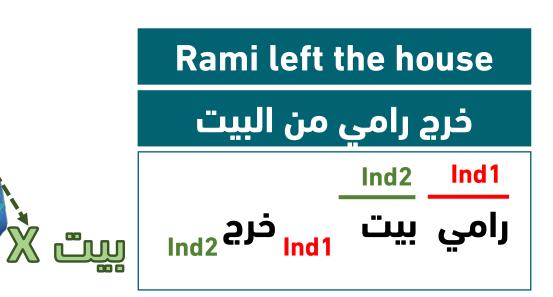
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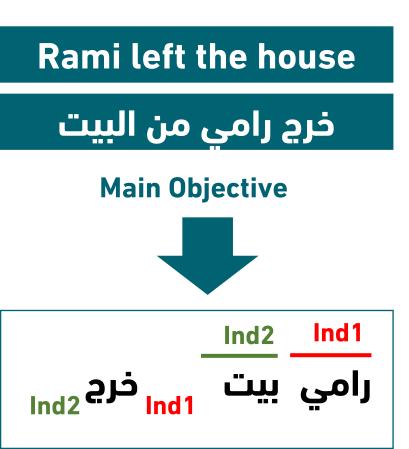
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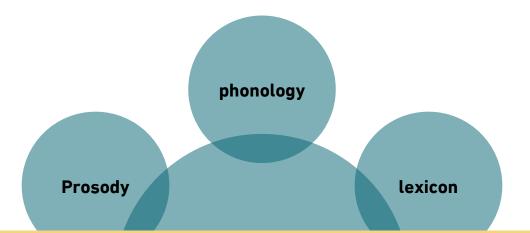




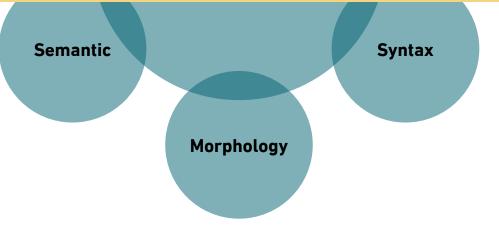




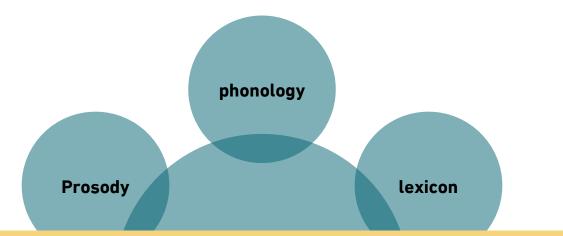




# Are there studies on Qatari or Arabic sign language?







How can studies on Qatari and Arabic sign language be supported?

What do scientists need to study sign language?

Morphology



