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## List of languages discussed in this thesis

<b>Language</b>	<b>Genus, (Subfamily,) Family</b>
Arabic	Semitic, Afro-Asiatic
Armenian	Armenian, Indo-European
Berbice Dutch Creole	Creoles and Pidgins
Bole	West Chadic, Chadic, Afro-Asiatic
Brazilian Portuguese	Romance, Indo-European
Chechen	Nakh, Nakh-Daghestanian
Cuzco Quechua	Quechuan, Quechuan
Czech	Slavic, Indo-European
Daba	Biu-Mandara, Chadic, Afro-Asiatic
Dutch	Germanic, Indo-European
English	Germanic, Indo-European
Fasu	Kutubuan, Trans-New Guinea
French	Romance, Indo-European
Georgian	Kartvelian, Kartvelian
Hausa	West Chadic, Chadic, Afro-Asiatic
Huichol	Corachol, Uto-Aztecan
Hungarian	Ugric, Finno-Ugric, Uralic
Ilocano	Northern Philippines, Western Malayo-Polynesian, Austronesian
Indonesian	Sundic, Western Malayo-Polynesian, Austronesian
Italian	Romance, Indo-European
Itonama	Itonama, Itonama
Jamaican Creole	Creoles and Pidgins
Kaqchikel	Mayan, Mayan
Karitiana	Arikem, Tupian
Kiwai	Kiwaian, Kiwaian
Klamath	Klamath-Modoc, Penutian
Koasati	Muskogean, Muskogean
Konso	East Cushitic, Cushitic, Afro-Asiatic
Korean	Korean, Korean
Kwakiutl	Northern Wakashan, Wakashan
Kwarandzyey	Songhay, Nilo-Saharan?
Luišeño	Takic, Uto-Aztecan
Malay	Sundic, Western Malayo-Polynesian, Austronesian
Mandarin	Chinese, Sino-Tibetan
Modern Hebrew	Semitic, Afro-Asiatic
Modern Hindi	Indic, Indo-European
Mohawk	Northern Iroquoian, Iroquoian
Mono	Numic, Uto-Aztecan

Mono Lake Paiute	Numic, Uto-Aztecan
Nahuatl	Aztecan, Uto-Aztecan
Ndyuka	Creoles and Pidgins
Ngamo	West Chadic, Chadic, Afro-Asiatic
Ngizim	West Chadic, Chadic, Afro-Asiatic
Niuean	Oceanic, Eastern Malayo-Polynesian, Austronesian
Nukuoro	Oceanic, Eastern Malayo-Polynesian, Austronesian
Papago	Tepiman, Uto-Aztecan
Pangasinan	Northern Philippines, Western Malayo-Polynesian, Austronesian
Podoko	Biu-Mandara, Chadic, Afro-Asiatic
Pomo	Pomoan, Hokan
Punjabi	Indic, Indo-European
Quileute	Chimakuan, Chimakuan
Russian	Slavic, Indo-European
Saho	Eastern Cushitic, Cushitic, Afro-Asiatic
Sierra Nahuatl	Aztecan, Uto-Aztecan
Spanish	Romance, Indo-European
Squamish	Central Salish, Salishan
St'át'imcets (Lillooet Salish)	Interior Salish, Salishan
Tangale	West Chadic, Chadic, Afro-Asiatic
Tubatulabal	Tubatulabal, Uto-Aztecan
Turkish	Turkic, Altaic
Tümpisa Shoshone	Numic, Uto-Aztecan
Vedic (Sanskrit)	Indo-Aryan, Indo-Iranian, Indo-European
West Greenlandic	Eskimo-Aleut, Eskimo-Aleut
Yakan	Sama-Bajaw, Western Malayo-Polynesian, Austronesian
Yuma	Yuman, Hokan
Yurok	Yurok, Algonquian
Zamboangeño	Creoles and Pidgins
Zoque	Mixe-Zoque, Mixe-Zoque

## List of abbreviations

1	first person
2	second person
3	third person
DEL	delimitative
DEM	demonstrative
DIR	directed
DISTR	distributive
F	feminine
FREQ	frequentative
FUT	future TAM
HAB	habitual TAM
IMP	impersonal
IMPF	imperfective TAM
INF	infinitive
IPFV	imperfective aspect
M	masculine
NEG	negation
NEGIMPF	negative imperfective TAM
NEGPF	negative perfective TAM
NONDIR	non-directed
PF	perfective TAM
PFV	perfective aspect
PL	plural
PLC	pluractional
PREF	prefix
PREP	preposition
PST	past
RED	reduplication
RELIMPF	relative imperfective TAM
RELPF	relative perfective TAM
SG	singular
ST	stative
STAB	stabilizer
SUBJ	subjunctive TAM
SUF	suffix
V	verb
VN	verbal noun