

# Meeting with Sandra 1-28-2020

Sandra wants to work on getting baselines running for all the languages we're examining

- Still running into difficulty getting Petya access to the system since Brandi left

She thinks that using YASS for Arabic may be useful

- It may not be the most linguistically sound way to do things but it will be consistent and not be too aggressive as a root identification system would (if we reduce the words to only their roots, maybe we lose too much information)
- Maybe for arabic and other languages it makes sense to use YASS to do splitting rather than stemming (e.g. keep the suffix that gets stripped)
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