

Assignment 7: Comparing ranking algorithms

Due: Nov. 4

- Download OTSoft, and run your *azba* file through it, trying RCD, BCD, and LFCD
 - Augment your *azba* file to include some test forms (hypothetical inputs and possible candidates, but no form marked as winner) to test the performance of the grammar on novel words
- Readings:
 - Boersma and Hayes (2001) [Empirical tests of the Gradual Learning Algorithm](#)
 - * Try the GLA on *azba*, too (using OTSoft)
 - Zuraw (2000) [Patterned Exceptions in Phonology](#) chapters 2-3