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I have been working on CA recording and transcription (Jeffersonian transcription) since 2011, so I hope you find my humble experience useful.

I am interested in using CA for understanding aspects of classroom interaction and female socialization (i.e., turn-taking and translanguaging), more particularly in the Arab world where CA is still in its infancy.

My data are audio due to the sensitivity of video recording of Arab female participants. I find Audacity more convenient for my case for its following advantages:

- Free and easy-to-use
- Removing background noise
- Editing features (e.g., clipping, copying…etc)
- Supporting and editing multiple formats (e.g., MP3 and WAV)
- Slowing down the sound track
- Showing the length of the clips

I would like to thank Professor Numa Markee for his highly informative website.   It is rich of resources needed for novice and experienced CA analysts. I have shared the website with my colleagues and MA students who are interested in CA.