

PGN markers and case markings in G|ui

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The Central Khoisan languages have so-called PGN (person, gender and number) markers, and they vary in their functions. The PGN markers of G|ui, a Central Khoisan, distinguish case (nominative, genitive, and accusative) as well and therefore encodes grammatical relations, which is uncommon within the group. This paper first illustrates the distribution of each case and then discusses its function.