

Ravnur — Open Faroese Speech-Recognition Resources Built from 135 Hours of Dialect-Balanced Recordings

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Faroe Islands

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Faroese ASR project recorded 135 hours from 433 speakers across all dialects and released open resources (CC BY 4.0); a model trained on them reached 7.60% WER, enabling tools for deaf, blind and dyslexic users.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

[Talutøkni Foundation \(Ravnur Project Group\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

[Ravnur BLARK 1.0 announcement](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

[Ravnursson corpus](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

[NoDaLiDa 2023 paper](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

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