

International Research Institute MICA

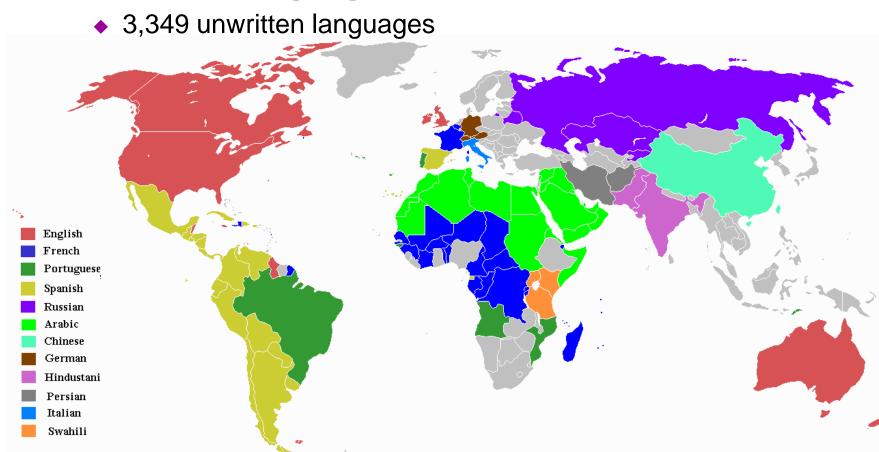
Multimedia, Information, Communication & Applications UMI 2954

Hanoi University of Science and Technology

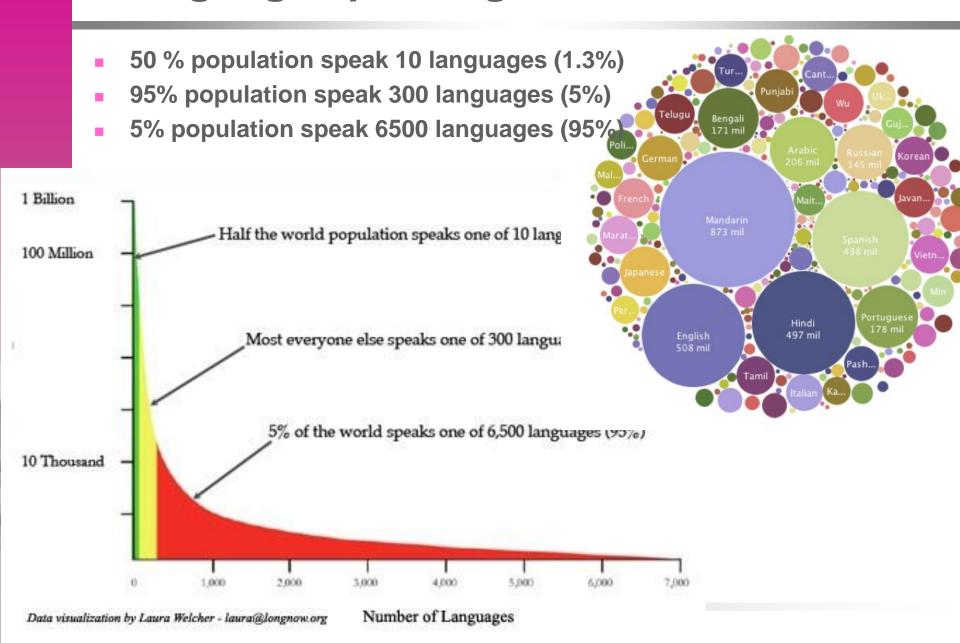
1 Dai Co Viet - Hanoi - Vietnam

Languages in the world

- World population: 7,294,154,164
- 7,097 live languages



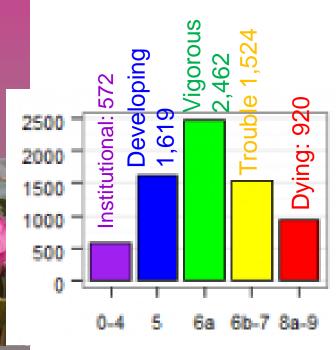
Language speaking distribution



AUR@ 2016

Language status

Expanded Graded Intergenerational **Disruption Scale** (EGIDS)



Status of world languages

Description Label

- The language is widely used between nations in trade, International
- knowledge exchange, and international policy. **National** The language is used in education, work, mass media, and government at the national level.
- The language is used in education, work, mass media, **Provincial** and government within major administrative subdivisions of a nation. The language is used in work and mass media without
- 3 Wider official status to transcend language differences across a Communicat region. ion The language is in vigorous use, with standardization and Educational
- literature being sustained through a widespread system of institutionally supported education. Developing The language is in vigorous use, with literature in a
- standardized form being used by some though this is not yet widespread or sustainable. The language is used for face-to-face communication by 6a Vigorous
- all generations and the situation is sustainable. The language is used for face-to-face communication **Threatened** within all generations, but it is losing users.

The child-bearing generation can use the language

The language is no longer used and no one retains a

sense of ethnic identity associated with the language.

- Shifting among themselves, but it is not being transmitted to children. The only remaining active users of the language are
- 8a Moribund members of the grandparent generation and older. The only remaining users of the language are members
- 8b Nearly of the grandparent generation or older who have little **Extinct** opportunity to use the language.

10

Extinct

The language serves as a reminder of heritage identity 9 **Dormant** for an ethnic community, but no one has more than symbolic proficiency.

4

Many languages are dying!

Endangered languages

			0					
EGIDS	Living languages		Number of speakers		s			
	Count	Percent	Cumulative	Total	Percent	Cumulative	Mean	Median
0	6	0.1	0.1%	1,910,305,410	29.3610	29.3610%	318,384,235	255,399,910
1	96	1.4	1.4%	1,944,722,578	29.8900	59.2511%	20,257,527	5,634,000
2	68	1.0	2.4%	627,218,790	9.6402	68.8913%	9,223,806	1,236,470
3	166	2.3	4.7%	584,974,240	8.9909	77.8822%	3,523,941	743,750
4	236	3.3	8.1%	252,622,839	3.8828	81.7650%	1,070,436	114,465
5	1,619	22.8	30.9%	677,113,264	10.4071	92.1721%	418,229	25,100
6a	2,462	34.7	65.6%	448,099,167	6.8872	99.0593%	182,006	10,000
6b	1,061	14.9	80.5%	50,831,670	0.7813	99.8406%	47,909	3,000
7	463	6.5	87.0%	9,535,479	0.1466	99.9872%	20,595	1,000
8a 🔽								250
8b	la	nau	ades s	saving:	=> Da	ocume	entatio	15
9						Gillic		0
Totals	7,097	100.0		6,506,259,160	100.0000			

Language disappearing ¹

https://www.ethnologue.com

- From 1950, 421 languages were disappeared
- "1/3 of the world's languages are in danger of disappearing in the next few decades"
- One language dies every 14 days
- Language changing, mixing



Languages documentation

What?

 "the methods, tools, and theoretical underpinnings for compiling a representative and lasting multipurpose record of a natural language or one of its varieties" (Himmelmann 1998)

To

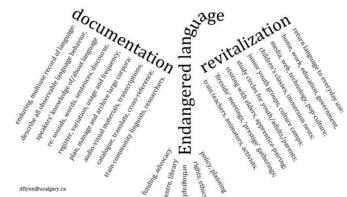
- Preserve language (endangered languages)
- Material for language study
- Material for Natural language and Speech processing

Tasks

- Collecting: recording, taking pictures, gathering written documents, ...
- Processing: analyzing, systematizing, transcribing, translating, ...
- Archiving: storing, publishing

Among 7097 languages

- < 600 well documentation languages
- 3,349 unwritten languages





Community













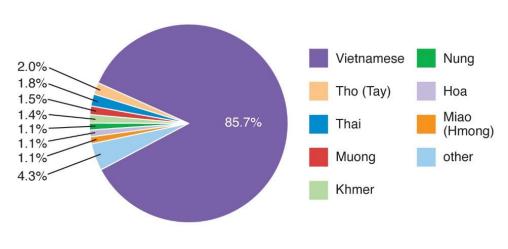


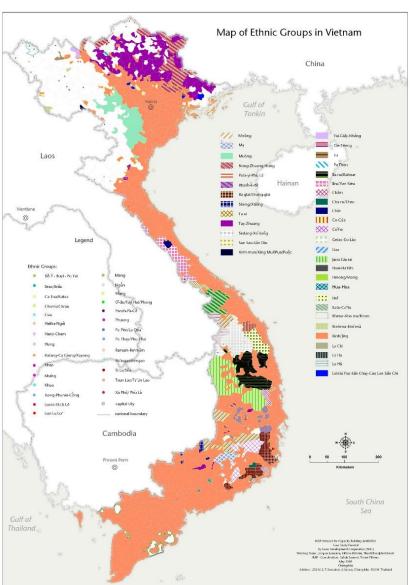


Vietnamese minority languages

- 54 ethnic groups
- Vietnamese (Kinh): > 85%
- 6 dying (level 8a-9)
- 1 extinct

Ethnic composition (2003)





© Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.

MICA's AuCo collection



- ÂuCơ: Audio Copora
- From 2007
- Language documentation:
 - Minorities
 - Vietnam an neighbors



- Collection
- Digitalization
- Documentation: annotation, transcription
- Analysis: Phonology, phonetic
- Archiving: Online access





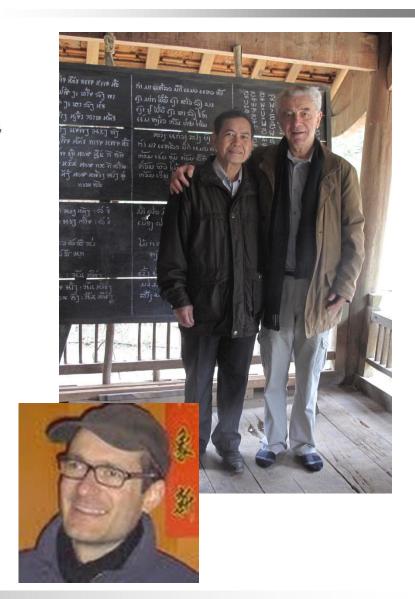


DoReMiFa project



- Données des Recherches linguistiques de Michel Ferlus en Asie du sud-est
 - Digitizing the collections of Michel Ferlus
 - ◆ 2014 2015
- Data
 - >40 ethnic languages
 - > 200 cassette tapes + manuscript, recording from 1963 – 2003
- Project groups
 - Promoter: Alexis Michaud
 - 6 Linguists + IT experts
 - Linguistic students





Data collection

- Recorded data
- Fieldwork recording







Data collection

Wordlist

- Common wordlist for fieldwork
 - ★ Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient (1938)

trời

trời trong (trời) râm măt trời

(nắng) chiếu

megh

thňai

me:c

t^hŋaj



- >2800 words
- Available: HAL

1	1	I	Ciel	Sky	天
2	1a	III	Clair, ciel clair	Clear sky	晴天
3	1b	III	Sombre, ciel sombre	Dark sky	阴天
4	2	I	Soleil	Sun	太阳
			Briller, le soleil	Shine (the sun	闪耀(太阳闪耀
5	2a	III	brille	shines)),有阳光
					大阳光. 阳光(
6	2b	III	Rayon de soleil	Sun beam	-
				Dim (sunlight);	
				cloudy (sky); hazy	101 PM
7	2c	III	Voilé, soleil voilé	(sky)	7
8	2d	III	Eclipse de soleil	Solar eclipse	
9	2.1	II	Ombre	Shadow	100
10	2.1a	III	Ombre de maison	Shadow of the house	
11	2.1b	III	Ombre d'arbre	Shadow of the tree	*
12	3	I	Lune	Moon	
13	3.1	III	Briller, la lune brille	Bright moon	14四本



EFEO-CNRS-SOAS Word List for Linguistic Fieldwork in Southeast Asia

mè:k

t^hŋáj ?ɛj

Version 1.0

Lexique EFEO-CNRS-SOAS pour les enquêtes linguistiques en Asie du Sud-Est

Version 1.0

法國遠東學院、法國國家科學研究院與倫敦亞非研究學院 東南亞語言調查詞彙表 1.0 版

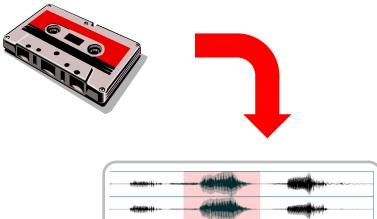
> Bång từ EFEO-CNRS-SOAS Dùng cho nghiên cứu điền dã ngôn ngữ học ở Đông Nam Á

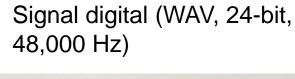
> > bản 1.0



Digitalization





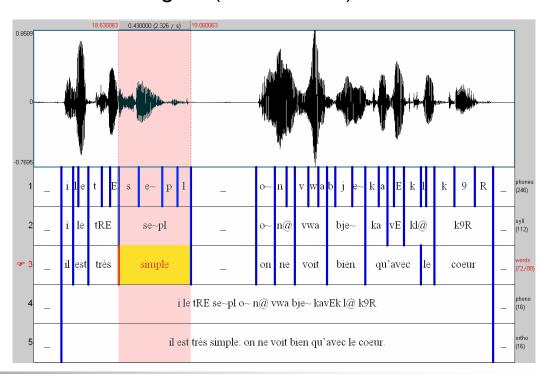




Processing

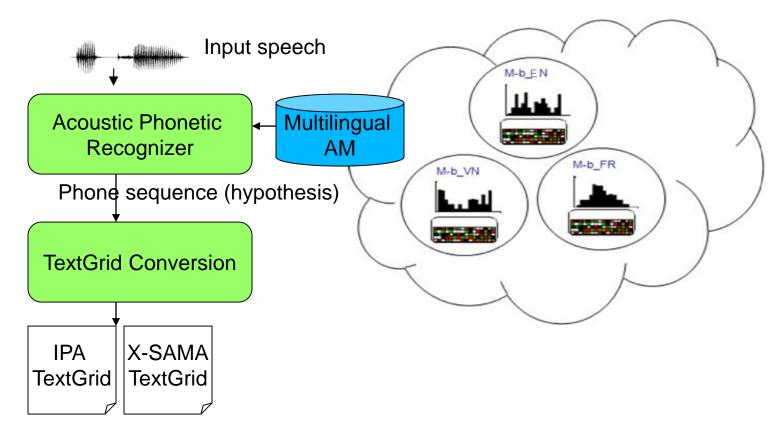
- Transcription Manually
 - Linguistics /Phonetician
 - Time-consuming
 - ★ > 10h working for 1 hour of signal (Word level)
 - ★ > 100h working for 1 hour of signal (Phone level)





Processing (2)

- Transcription: Semi-automatically
 - Multilingual speech recognition





Processing (3)

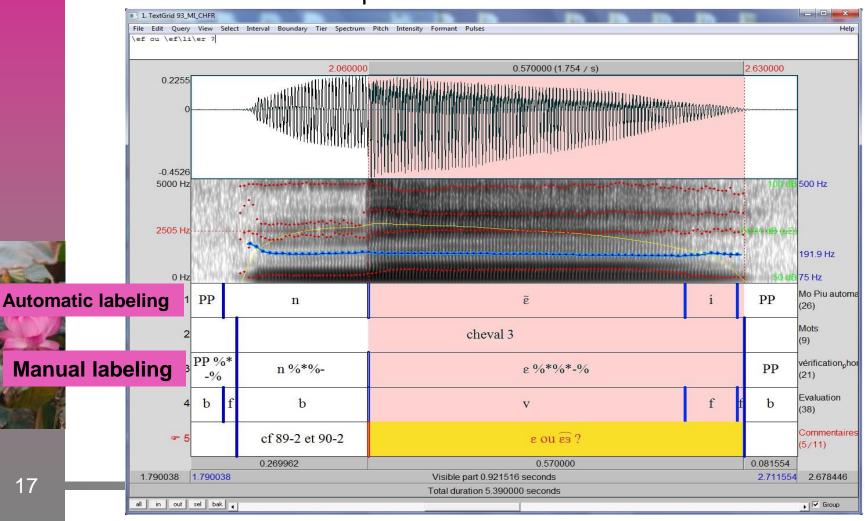
Transcription: Semi-automatically

- Experiments of phone level transcription on
 - ⋆ Green Mong (Mo Piu) language [1]
 - <500 speakers, unwritten languages, lack of linguistic study
 - Methods: 5 languages supply acoustic models: Vietnamese (VN), Mandarin (CH), Khmer (KH), French (FR), English (EN), each one trained on big corpora
 - ⋆ Na language [2]
 - Acoustic model from 5 languages: 40 English phones, 43 French phones, 34 Mandarin phones, 41 Vietnamese phones, and 36 Khmer phones
- 1. Caelen-Haumont G, Sam S, Castelli E (2011) Automatic Labeling and Phonetic Assessment for an Unknown Asian Language: The Case of the" Mo Piu" North Vietnamese Minority (early results). In: Asian Language Processing (IALP), 2011 International Conference on. IEEE, pp 260–263
- 2. Thi-Ngoc-Diep DO, Alexis M, Eric C (2015) Towards the Automatic Processing of Yongning Na (Sino-Tibetan): Developing a "Light" Acoustic Model of the Target Language and Testing "Heavyweight" Models from Five National Languages. In: The 4th International Workshop on Spoken Language Technologies for Under-resourced Languages (SLTU'14. St Petersburg, Russia



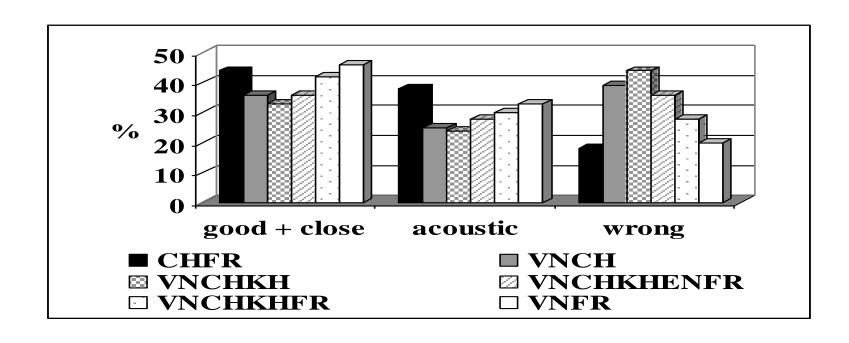
Processing (4)

- Transcription: Semi-automatically
 - Phone transcription result for Mo Piu



Processing (5)

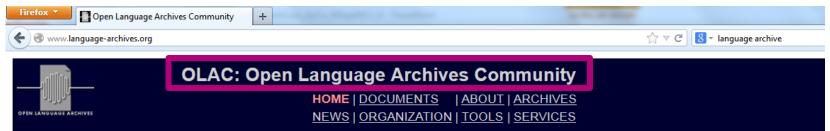
- Transcription: Semi-automatically
 - Phone transcription result for Mo Piu





Archiving (1)

Open Language Archives Community (OLAC)



OLAC Mission

OLAC, the Open Language Archives Community, is an international partnership of institutions and individuals who are creating a worldwide virtual library of language resources by: (i) developing consensus on best current practice for the digital archiving of language resources, and (ii) developing a network of interoperating repositories and services for housing and accessing such resources.

News

New OLAC Search Service: In December 2010, to mark our 10th anniversary, OLAC announces a new search service... More...

Language Archives Tutorial at LSA: In January 2009, an OLAC-endorsed tutorial on language archives was held at the winter meeting of the Linguistic Society of America... More...

OLAC Presented at three Pacific Conferences: In 2008 and 2009, OLAC is being presented at conferences in Australia, the Philippines, and Hawaii... More...

OLAC Presents at Driver Summit: In January 2008, the DRIVER project convened a Summit [re] an operational confederation of digital repositories... <u>More...</u>

Find Language Resources

Try OLAC's new search engine at: http://search.language-archives



Region: Africa Americas Asia Europe Pacific

OLAC Coverage

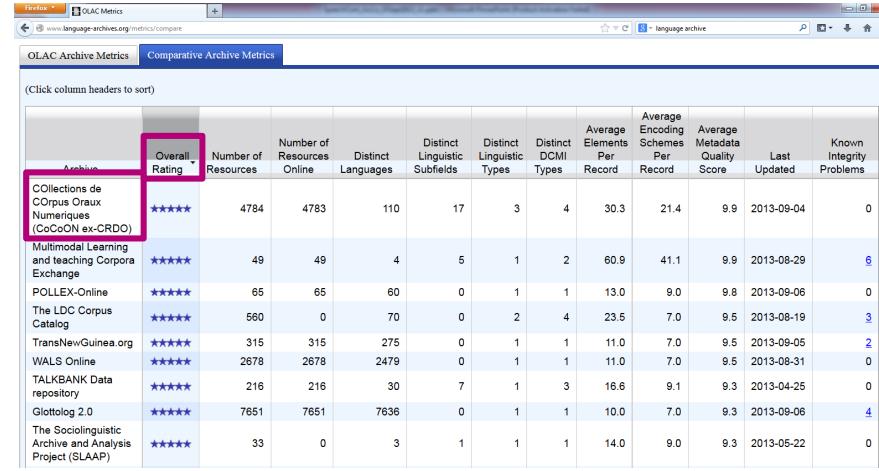
OLAC Archives contain over 100 000 records, covering resources





Archiving (2)

Participating Archives





Archiving (3)

Pangloss collection:



Accueil > Accueil Pangloss > Les langues du Caucase > Corpus oubykh

Oubykh

Fiche technique sur l'oubykh

La langue oubykh a fait l'objet de nombreuses études par le caucasologue Georges Dumézil (1898-1986). Elle représentait, pour les médias de la fin du 20e siècle, le type même de langue en danger, puis de langue éteinte sous nos yeux avec la disparition du dernier locuteur en 1992. La richesse de son inventaire de consonnes est restée légendaire dans le monde de la linguistique.

Les textes présentés ici proviennent d'une série de dix bandes enregistrées par G. Dumézil à Paris en 1968 avec le dernier locuteur, M. Tevfik Esenç (ou Tevfic Saniç). Nous présentons ici une série de sept enregistrements de récits tirés de la bande n° 3.

Corpus oubykh

vers Les langues du
Caucase

Corpus abzakh

Corpus laze

Corpus bjedough

Corpus chapsough

Les transcriptions et gloses mot-à-mot en français de quatre de ces histoires, de l'écriture de Dumézil lui-même, ont été retrouvées et sont disponibles ici sous forme numérisée en format pdf. L'une de ces histoires, "La chair de poisson rend intelligent", a été retrouvée également dans une deuxième transcription, comprenant des gloses de morphème en plus des gloses de mot, préparée par Dumézil pour une linguiste non-spécialiste, Mme Christine Leroy. La meilleure lisibilité de cette deuxième annotation nous a encouragé à l'informatiser (sans les gloses de morphème) et à la synchroniser avec l'enregistrement sonore, avec l'aide de Mme Dina Dabjen-Bailly, locutrice de tcherkesse.

Archiving (5)

Data format standard:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="view text.xsl"?>
<WORDLIST id="EFEO CNRS Ferlus SEAWordList v1 ThaiMuongForTestsByKhoa Nov2014" xml:lang="mtg">
    <HEADER>
        <TITLE xml:lang="eng">Vocabulary list for Tai Muong, part 1</TITLE>
        <SOUNDFILE href="../audio/TaiMuong13 voc1 items1a82 1.way"/>
    </HEADER>
    <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="This is an</pre>
    <W id="W1">
                                                                                Traduction (ELL)
                                                  Phono
        <FORM kindOf="phono">pha</FORM>
                                                   J
                                                                                        1
        <FORM kindOf="ortho">fa:53</FORM>
        <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="UID = 1
                                              W1
                                                                           (rấn)
                                                                                                            (蛇)
                                                                                                                    mordre
        <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="Ferlus!
                                                           uthin2 toh
                                                                                      bite (snake)
        <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="Layer i
                                                                           cắn
                                                                                                           咬
                                                                                                                    (serpent)
        <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="Catego:
        <NOTE xml:lang="fra" message="Catégo:
                                              W2
                                                                           (rắn)
                                                                                                            (蛇)
                                                                                                                    mordre
                                                           uthın² toh
        <TRANSL xml:lang="vie">tròi</TRANSL>
                                                                                      bite (snake)
                                                                           cắn
                                                                                                           咬
                                                                                                                    (serpent)
        <TRANSL xml:lang="eng">Sky</TRANSL>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="cmn">天</TRANSL>
                                              W3
                                                                                                            (蛇)
                                                       <TRANSL xml:lang="fra">Ciel</TRANSL>
                                                           uthin2 tla:1
                                                                                      crawl (snake)
                                                                           bò
                                                                                                                    ramper
        <TRANSL xml:lang="khm-written">megh</
                                                                                                           爬
        <TRANSL xml:lang="khm-standard-moderr</pre>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="khm-tateyleu">mè:k<
                                              W4
                                                                                                            (蛇)
        <AUDIO:start="0.722" end="1.787"/>
                                                           uthin2 tla:1
                                                                           bò
                                                                                      crawl (snake)
                                                                                                                    ramper
    </W>
                                              W5
                                                                           rắn lôt
                                                                                                            (蛇
                                                           uthin2 tah
                                                                                      sloughed skin (of
                                                                                                                    mue de
                                                                                                           的)蜕
                                                                           xác, rắn
                                                           kuso:12
                                                                                      snake)
                                                                                                                    serpent
                                                                           thay da
                                                                                                           皮
                                              W6
                                                                           rắn lôt
                                                                                                            (蛇
                                                           uthin2 tah
                                                                                      sloughed skin (of
                                                                                                                    mue de
```

ightharpoons

kuso:12

xác, rắn

thay da

snake)

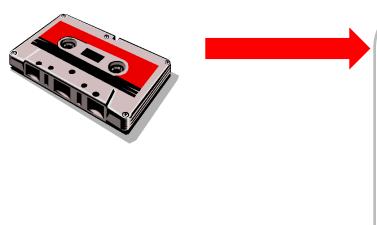
的)蜕

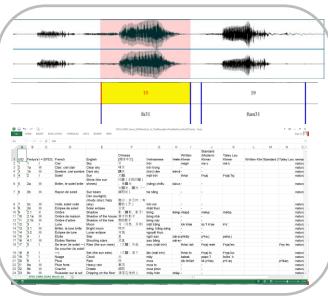
皮

serpent



Data packaging





TextGrid

Wordlist

```
(?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
c?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="view_text.xsl"?>
<WORDLIST id="EFEO CNRS Ferlus SEAWordList v1 ThaiMuongForTestsByKhoa Nov2014" xml:lang="mtg">
        <TITLE xml:lang="eng">Vocabulary list for Tai Muong, part 1</TITLE>
        <SOUNDFILE href="../audio/TaiMuong13 voc1 items1a82 1.way"/>
    <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="This is an example of DOREMIFA project"/>
        <FORM kindOf="phono">pha
        <FORM kindOf="ortho">fa:53</FORM>
        <NOTE | xml:lang="eng" | message="UID | = 1"/>
        <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="Ferlus's numbering = 1"/>
        <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="Layer in word list: I (EFEO)"/>
        <NOTE xml:lang="eng" message="Category / Semantic field: natural environment"/>
        <NOTE xml:lang="fra" message="Catégorie / Champ sémantique: environnement naturel"/>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="vie">tròi</TRANSL>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="eng">Sky</TRANSL>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="cmn">天</TRANSL>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="fra">Ciel</TRANSL>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="khm-written">megh</TRANSL>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="khm-standard-modern">me:c</TRANSL>
        <TRANSL xml:lang="khm-tateyleu">mè:k</TRANSL>
```

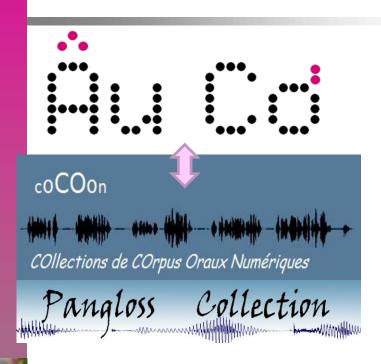
<AUDIO start="0.722" end="1.787"/>

Annotation



XML generation

Publishing







- 100 annotated documents



Lacito Home > Archive Home > Asian Languages > Muong Corpus

Mường corpus

Muong (Mường) is the closest relative of Vietnamese, the national language of Vietnam. Within the Vietic group of the Austroasiatic language family, the Northern Vietic subgroup (also known as "Viet-Muong") consists of Vietnamese and Muong. Among the language varieties which evolved historically out of Proto-Viet-Muong, Vietnamese gradually became the most widespread and influential; in Michel Ferlus's classification, all the other language varieties of this subgroup are referred to as "Muong". Linguistically speaking, the Nguồn language is also part of Muong. Resources

All available resources here

The archived documents: vocabulary, and some narratives

The recordings made available here were conducted by Michel Ferlus, in collaboration with colleagues in Vietnam and Laos. They mostly contain lexical data: there are also some narratives. As Ferlus's field notes have not been verified item by item to finalize the word list, it was decided to put the data online without a transcription, rather than run the risk of publishing data that contain mistaken transcriptions

References

Last updated 2016

The EFEO-CNRS-SOAS Word List for Linquistic Fieldwork in Southeast Asia, used to elicit the vocabulary, is available here. About the Mường language, see Ferlus (2004) and references therein:

Ferlus, Michel. 2004. The Origin of Tones in Viet-Muong. In Somsonge Burusphat (ed.), Papers from the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society 2001, 297-313. Tempe, Arizona: Arizona State University Programme for Southeast Asian Studies Monograph Series Press.

Classification of the Vietic languages (a.k.a. Viet-Muong, Việt-Chút) after Ferlus 1996, with links to the corresponding pages in the Pangloss Collection.

3. Chúrt 7. Mường (this page) 4. Aheu 5. Hung 6. Thổ

These materials were digitized by the International Research Institute MICA (HUST - CNRS/UMI-2954 - Grenoble INP) in partnership with CNRS-LACITO, as part of the DO-RE-MI-FA project (Sept. 2014-Feb. 2016), funded by the Digital Scientific Library, a programme of the French Ministry for Higher Education







Aheu C

Arem C

Bahing

Burmes

Bru Co

Cao La

Car-Nic Corpus Chang

Chong

Chứt C

Cuối Ch

Havu C

Hung C

Japhug

Khaling

Kháng Khmu (Kha Ph

Koyi Ra Ksing N Kurdish

24



Publishing (2)

Examples: http://lacito.vjf.cnrs.fr/archivage/index_en.htm







Thank you for attention!

