



## *Language Documentation & Conservation* **2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

### **1. Staffing**

The Editors of *LD&C* for 2010 are listed below.

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Albert Schutz resigned as Copy Editor but agreed to serve as “Copy Editor Emeritus.” We added two associate copy editors, one book review editor, and one technology review editor.

### **2. Editorial Board**

The Editorial Board for 2010 was as follows.

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### 3. Publications in 2010

*Language Documentation & Conservation (LD&C)* published one volume, Volume 4, and one Special Publication. LD&C switched to a Publication upon Acceptance model whereby articles and reviews are uploaded to the website as they become ready for publication.

Volume 4 contains ten articles, five technology reviews, and three book reviews.

LD&C also published one special issue, *Fieldwork and Linguistic Analysis in Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, edited by Andrea L. Berez, Jean Mulder, and Daisy Rosenblum. It has ten chapters, each on one or more languages indigenous to North, Central, or South America.

#### **4. The ScholarSpace system**

LD&C continues to archive in the ScholarSpace system of the University of Hawai‘i Library (<http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu>). This system provides URIs. URIs (also called handles) are identifiers that make it possible to locate online materials, even if their locations (URLs) change. They correspond to ISBNs for books. Starting in 2009, the link from the LD&C site now bypasses the ScholarSpace index page and instead links directly to the PDF file in the ScholarSpace archive. Readers are thus spared the extra step of going through the ScholarSpace index page.

Sound files associated with each article are also archived in ScholarSpace, with the same URI. Currently, we employ two means of associating sound files to articles: (1) the PDF file has links to sound files archived in the ScholarSpace system, and (2) the PDF file has embedded MP3 sounds so that readers can listen to sounds without having an internet connection. Both PDF file types are provided for articles that include sound files.

#### **5. Adoption of new style sheet**

We adopted the *Unified Style Sheet for Linguistics* created by the Committee of Editors of Linguistics Journals. Using a style sheet that is common to other linguistics journals will simplify editing procedures for both authors and our editors.

#### **6. Articles with sound files**

In 2010, we published two papers with sound files: Feeling et al on Cherokee and Reiman on “Basic Oral Language Documentation.”

#### **7. Indexing**

LD&C is indexed or listed in the following databases.

- MLA International Bibliography
- MLA Directory of Periodicals
- Directory of Open-Access Journals
- Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts

#### **8. Unsolicited manuscript statistics**

We currently accept unsolicited manuscripts for full articles and notes from the field. Book reviews and technology reviews are solicited. Table 1 shows our manuscript history for unsolicited manuscripts. (Note that some papers received in one year might be carried over into next year’s statistics. We are currently considering how to best collect, organize, and present these statistics.)

**Table 1. Manuscript statistics for 2007-2010.**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Received</b>	25	14	24	26
<b>Published</b>	12	12	12	15
<b>Rejected</b>	5	6	9	9
<b>Pending/Withdrawn</b>	8	0	3	5

## 9. Readership

Table 2 shows hit statistics for journal content.

**Table 2. Number of downloads/views for the journal website in 2010.**

NFLRC	NFLRC
Website hits	Unique visitors
104,885	14,252

Detailed hit statistics for the *LD&C* website can be found at [<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~ldc/hitstats/>]. ScholarSpace statistics for each article are available at [<http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/statistics>].

## 10. Subscribers

Although our journal is open-access, readers can subscribe to it at: <http://www.nflrc.hawaii.edu/ldc/subscribe.html>. On this page, subscribers are asked to provide information of use to the journal. They may also sign up for e-mail updates.

Table 3 shows the number of subscribers for 2007 through 2010.

**Table 3. Number of subscribers.**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	876	1,058	1241	1443
New	-	182	189	202

Table 4 shows subscriber countries (97 countries total).

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Argentina	10	Georgia	1	Mexico	19	Spain	16
Australia	135	Germany	43	Nepal	17	Sri Lanka	1
Austria	5	Ghana	2	Netherlands	26	Sudan	2
Azerbaijan	1	Greece	1	New Caledonia	15	Sweden	10
Bangladesh	4	Guam	1	New Zealand	17	Switzerland	6
Belarus	1	Guatemala	1	Nigeria	17	Taiwan	26
Belgium	6	Honduras	1	Norway	10	Tanzania	3
Benin	1	Hong Kong	4	Oman	1	Thailand	29
Brazil	6	Hungary	2	Pakistan	11	Timor-Leste	2
Brunei	2	India	34	Palestine	1	Togo	1
Bulgaria	1	Indonesia	19	Papua New Guinea	12	Trinidad & Tobago	1

Cambodia	2	Iran	9	Peru	1	Tunisia	1
Cameroon	1	Iraq	1	Philippines	33	Turkey	9
Canada	63	Ireland	8	Pohnpei	1	UAE	2
Catalonia	1	Israel	2	Poland	3	UK	44
Chile	2	Italy	5	Portugal	1	Ukraine	3
China	16	Jamaica	2	Puerto Rico	1	USA	528
Colombia	4	Japan	16	Romania	2	Uzbekistan	1
Costa Rica	1	Jordan	1	Russia	8	Vanuatu	5
Cyprus	2	Kazakhstan	1	Saudi Arabia	1	Venezuela	1
D.R. Congo	2	Kenya	2	Senegal	1	Vietnam	3
Denmark	5	Lebanon	1	Serbia	1	Yemen	1
Egypt	3	Macao	2	Singapore	4	Zambia	9
Ethiopia	12	Macedonia	1	Slovakia	1		
Fiji	1	Madagascar	1	Solomon Islands	2		
Finland	5	Malawi	1	South Africa	2		
France	12	Malaysia	12	South Korea	8	Other/unknown	9

Table 5 shows how they learned about *LD&C*.

**Table 5. How subscribers learned about *LD&C*.**

Mailing list	465
Colleague	321
Online search	214
Link from another webpage	121
No answer	64
UH Press	32
Following a reference	36
Advertisement	13
Past subscriber	9
Other	83

Table 6 shows subscribers' area of interest.

**Table 6. Area of interest.**

Documentation	199
Conservation	44
Both	1155
No answer	43

Table 7 shows subscribers' language areas of interest.

**Table 7. Language area(s) of interest (multiple answers).**

Asia	702
Americas	607
Pacific	575
Africa	407
Europe	251

Table 8 shows their occupations.

**Table 8. Subscribers' occupations (multiple answers).**

Faculty	588
Fieldworker	385
Graduate student	364
Language advocate	249
Adult educator	118
Missionary	67
Undergraduate	95
Administrator	62
Publishing	56
K-12 instructor	60
Other	132

## 11. Future initiatives

### 11.1 Staffing

In the coming year *LD&C* will make changes to its Editorial staff. In order to involve more people in manuscript solicitations and processing, we plan to add several Associate Editors to the staff. Associate Editors will have different areas of expertise to complement each other. The Associate Editors will each be responsible for a subset of articles from first submission, through the review process, to copyediting.

### 11.2 Solicitation of manuscripts

*LD&C* plans to solicit manuscripts with a wider range of content. We have been successful in publishing articles that deal with documentation methods, community involvement, and technological issues. In addition to such articles, we will now publish selected articles on linguistic analyses of under-described languages.

We are also exploring ways to increase our web presence; some of the possible methods are to open a Facebook account and start Twitter feeds.

### 11.3 Revision of Style Sheet

We plan to revise our current Style Sheet to provide better examples of bibliographic references.

### 11.4 Special Publications

We are planning two and possibly a third *LD&C* Special Publication for 2011. *LD&C* will require the editors of each volume to do all the copyediting and layout work.

- ◆ *Special Publication on Melanesian Languages*: This volume, tentatively titled *Melanesian Languages on the Edge of Asia*, will be edited by Nicholas Evans and Marian Klamer. It will contain an estimated 10 papers and will include audio and video files.
- ◆ *Special Publication on Writing Grammars*: LD&C is planning to publish *Practical and Methodological Issues in Grammar Writing*, a collection of an estimated 10 papers from the International Symposium on Grammar Writing, which took place in Tokyo in 2009. The volume will be a joint publication with the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, co-edited by Toshihide Nakayama and Keren Rice.
- ◆ *Special Publication on Grammaticography*: This volume will be a collection of papers from the Colloquium on Reference Grammars at the Second International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation held at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa on February 11-13, 2011. Sebastian Nordhoff at the Max Planck Institute in Nijmegen will edit this volume.