

## Language Documentation & Conservation Calendar Year Report, 2016

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**1. State of the journal overview** *LD&C* was founded in 2006 and published its first issue in 2007. Since then, the readership and prestige of the journal has increased steadily. Our subscribers currently number 1724 and readers have downloaded 424,114 items from the journal's site in the last 10 years. This year's Volume 10 includes 20 articles, and 2 book reviews. Finally, Special Publications 10 and 11 were published, the former comprising five chapters on language documentation in Africa, and the latter a dictionary of Mutsun.

**2. Staffing** The main editorial staff of the journal this year consisted of Nick Thieberger as Chief Editor, Yuko Otsuka as Book Review Editor, Gary Holton as Technology Section Editor, Bradley Rentz as Web Production Editor, and Anna Belew and Elizabeth Nielsen as Copy Editors. Kathleen Jepsen volunteered her time as a Reference Section Editor this year.

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Julio Rodriguez and Jim Yoshioka at the Director of the National Foreign Language Resource Center continued to provide excellent support to the staff of the journal in terms of material needs.

**3. Sponsors** The National Foreign Language Resource Center remains the sole financial sponsor of LD&C.

**4. Website** The LD&C website has been located at <http://nflrc.hawaii.edu/ldc/> since 2014.

**5. Submissions and acceptance rate** In general, we receive high-quality submissions and so have a high acceptance rate. In 2016 we rejected 14 proposed articles and published 18, with an additional four themed articles on archiving, two book reviews, one opinion piece, a technology review, and a “note from the field”. In total, 56.3% percent of submitted peer-reviewed manuscripts were accepted.

**6. Book reviews** We published the following Book Reviews in 2016:

- *Am Faclair Beag Online Gaelic-English Dictionary*, by Michael Bauer & William Robertson  
Reviewed by Colleen Patton, pp. 155–163
- *Corpus-based studies of lesser-described languages. The CorpAfroAs corpus of spoken AfroAsiatic languages*, by Amina Mettouchi, Martine Vanhove & Dominique Caubet (eds.)  
Reviewed by Stefan Schnell, pp. 629–640

## 7. Special Publications

**7.1 SP10** African language documentation: new data, methods and approaches, edited by Mandana Seyfeddinipur

Chapters:

1. Language documentation in Africa: Turning tables  
Mandana Seyfeddinipur and Mary Chambers
2. Why are they named after death? Name giving, name changing and death prevention names in Gújjolaay Eegimaa (Banjal)  
Serge Sagna and Emmanuel Bassene
3. Linguistic variation and the dynamics of language documentation: Editing in ‘pure’ Kagulu  
Lutz Marten and Malin Petzell

4. Pure fiction – the interplay of indexical and essentialist language ideologies and heterogeneous practices. A view from Agnack  
Friederike Lüpke
5. Multilingualism, affiliation and spiritual insecurity. From phenomena to process in language documentation  
Pierpaolo Di Carlo

**7.2 SP11** Mutsun-English English-Mutsun Dictionary, mutsun-inkis inkiS-mutsun riica pappel, by Natasha Warner, Lynnika Butler, and Quirina Geary

## 8. Articles

- Chirila: Contemporary and Historical Resources for the Indigenous Languages of Australia  
Claire Bowern, pp. 1–44
- Language Acquisition and Language Revitalization  
William O’Grady and Ryoko Hattori, pp. 45–57
- Fieldwork Game Play: Masterminding Evidentiality in Desano  
Wilson Silva and Scott AnderBois, pp. 58–76
- Worlds of knowledge in Central Bhutan: Documentation of ’Olekha  
Gwendolyn Hyslop, pp. 77–106
- A discourse-based approach to the language documentation of local ecological knowledge  
Emerson Lopez Odango, pp. 107–154
- Case Study: An Evaluation of Information and Communication Technology Use in Upriver Halq’eméylem Language Programs  
Nicolle Bourget, pp. 165–187
- Mapmaking for Language Documentation and Description  
Lauren Gawne and Hiram Ring, pp. 188–242
- Collaboration or Participant Observation? Rethinking Models of ‘Linguistic Social Work’  
Lise M. Dobrin and Saul Schwartz, pp. 253–277
- Testing mutual intelligibility between closely related languages in an oral society  
Charlotte Gooskens and Cindy Schneider, pp. 278–305
- Ax toowú át wudikeen, my spirit soars: Tlingit direct acquisition and co-learning pilot project  
Sʔimlaʔxw Michele K. Johnson, pp. 306–336

- Documenting Hawai'i's Sign Languages  
Samantha Rarrick and Brittany Wilson, pp. 337–346
- Why write in a language that (almost) no one can read? Twitter and the development of written literature  
Brook Danielle Lillehaugen, pp. 356–393
- The Value-Added Language Archive: Increasing Cultural Compatibility for Native American Communities  
Michael Alvarez Shepard, pp. 458–479
- A Brief History of Archiving in Language Documentation, with an Annotated Bibliography  
Ryan Henke & Andrea L. Berez-Kroeker, pp. 411–457
- Myaamiaataweenki eekincikoonihkiinki eeyoonki aapisaataweenki: A Miami Language Digital Tool for Language Reclamation  
Daryl Baldwin, David J. Costa & Douglas Troy, pp. 394–410
- Animating Traditional Amazonian Storytelling: New Methods and Lessons from the Field  
Wilson Silva, pp. 480–496
- An assessment of linguistic development in a Kaqchikel immersion school  
Raina Heaton & Igor Xoyón, pp. 497–521
- Collecting Texts in Endangered Languages: The Chickasaw Narrative Bootcamp  
Colleen M. Fitzgerald & Lokosh (Joshua D. Hinson), pp. 522–547
- Bonggi language vitality and local interest in language-related efforts: A participatory sociolinguistic study  
Angela Kluge & Jeong-Ho Choi, pp. 548–600
- A tale of two worlds: A comparative study of language ecologies in Asia and the Americas  
Stan Anonby & David M. Eberhard, pp. 601–628

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

In addition to email subscription, *LD&C* maintains a Facebook page<sup>1</sup> that has 6,772 likes as of April 12, 2017.

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<sup>1</sup><http://www.facebook.com/lcjournall>

**Table 1.** Number of subscribers 2007–2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	876	1508	1241	1443	1607	1459	1575	1660	1763	1724
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**Since 2012-04-19 subscribers have come from the following countries:**

Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Country, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, French Polynesia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Saint Lucia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela, Vietnam.

**Institutions represented by subscribers over the same time period are as follows:**

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**10. Indexing** We are indexed by the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), ERIC, and, as of 2016, by Scopus. *LD&C* is also listed as a green OA journal by Sherpa Romeo.

**11. The ScholarSpace system** *LD&C* continues to archive in the ScholarSpace system of the University of Hawai'i Library.<sup>2</sup> This system provides persistent 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.

Audio and video files associated with each article are also archived in ScholarSpace, with the same URI. Currently, we employ two means of associating media files to articles: (1) the PDF file has links to media 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. We have a video channel on YouTube that allows delivery of video at low resolution while the archival video is stored in ScholarSpace.

ScholarSpace also provides an RSS feed of our content, so that we can include a current list of all recent items on our webpage<sup>3</sup> without having to manually update it.

<sup>2</sup><http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu>

<sup>3</sup>[http://nflrc.hawaii.edu/ldc/?page\\_id=32](http://nflrc.hawaii.edu/ldc/?page_id=32)

**12. Views of LD&C Articles** Note that the statistics used in this report are produced by the repository ScholarSpace and are only provided by them from June 2010. ScholarSpace provides both views and downloads. The number of downloads was not included, since these numbers can be inflated due to ScholarSpace sometimes counting each page and image of an article as a separate download. The number of views is defined as the number of times a record's page is hit. A new algorithm for calculating views that filters out hits from bots was introduced in 2016, which caused the views to appear somewhat lower than previous years. However, the new algorithm provides a more accurate estimate of actual human views.

**Table 2.** Table of total views in 2016

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year Total
Metadata Views	8,938	8,240	7,831	9,194	34,203

**Table 3.** Top 10 countries by views in 2016

Country	Downloads
United States	1,721
China	583
Germany	338
Canada	161
Australia	137
United Kingdom	118
Indonesia	84
Russia	79
South Korea	69
India	60

**Table 4.** Table of top 30 views for files from 2016

Title	Volume	Views
Getting the Story Straight: Language Fieldwork Using a Narrative Problem-Solving Task	Volume 06	1007
Using Mixed Media Tools for Eliciting Discourse in Indigenous Languages	Volume 08	650
Designing a Dictionary for an Endangered Language Community: Lexicographical Deliberations, Language Ideological Clarifications	Volume 09	511

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Title	Volume	Views
Languoid, Doculect, and Glossonym: Formalizing the Notion 'Language'	Volume 07	509
Research Models, Community Engagement, and Linguistic Fieldwork: Reflections on Working within Canadian Indigenous Communities	Volume 03 Issue 1	429
The index of linguistic diversity: A new quantitative measure of trends in the status of the world's languages	Volume 04	366
Diglossia, Bilingualism, and the Revitalization of Written Eastern Cham	Volume 02 Issue 1	350
Review of InqScribe	Volume 06	342
Review of Takuu grammar and dictionary: A Polynesian language of the South Pacific	Volume 07	332
On Being a Linguist and Doing Linguistics: Negotiating Ideology through Performativity	Volume 06	304
Prosodic Description: An Introduction for Fieldworkers	Volume 02 Issue 2	302
Linguistic Data Types and the Interface between Language Documentation and Description	Volume 06	289
In Defense of the Lone Wolf: Collaboration in Language Documentation	Volume 07	289
Natqgu Literacy: Capturing Three Domains for Written Language Use	Volume 01 Issue 2	288
'Lone Wolves' and Collaboration: A Reply to Crippen & Robinson (2013)	Volume 09	272
Beyond the Ancestral Code: Towards a Model for Sociolinguistic Language Documentation	Volume 08	251
Finding a way into a family of tone languages: The story and methods of the Chatino Language Documentation Project	Volume 08	251

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Title	Volume	Views
Whole volume	LD&C Special Publication No. 3: Potentials of Language Documentation: Methods, Analyses, and Utilization	241
The Sociolinguistic Situation of the Manila Bay Chabacano-Speaking Communities	Volume 07	235
Basic oral language documentation	Volume 04	234
Making “collaboration” collaborative: An examination of perspectives that frame linguistic field research	Volume 04	226
Words should be fun: Scrabble as a tool for language preservation in Tuvan and other local languages	Volume 04	223
Developing a Living Archive of Aboriginal Languages	Volume 08	221
Grammar writing from a dissertation advisor’s perspective	LD&C Special Publication No. 8: The Art and Practice of Grammar Writing	219
More than Words: Towards a Development-Based Approach to Language Revitalization	Volume 08	213
A Psycholinguistic Tool for the Assessment of Language Loss: The HALA Project	Volume 03 Issue 1	206
Whole volume	LD&C Special Publication No. 4: Electronic Grammaticography	205
Building the British Sign Language Corpus	Volume 07	204
Strategies for analyzing tone languages	Volume 08	203
Participatory Methods for Language Documentation and Conservation: Building Community Awareness and Engagement	Volume 06	202

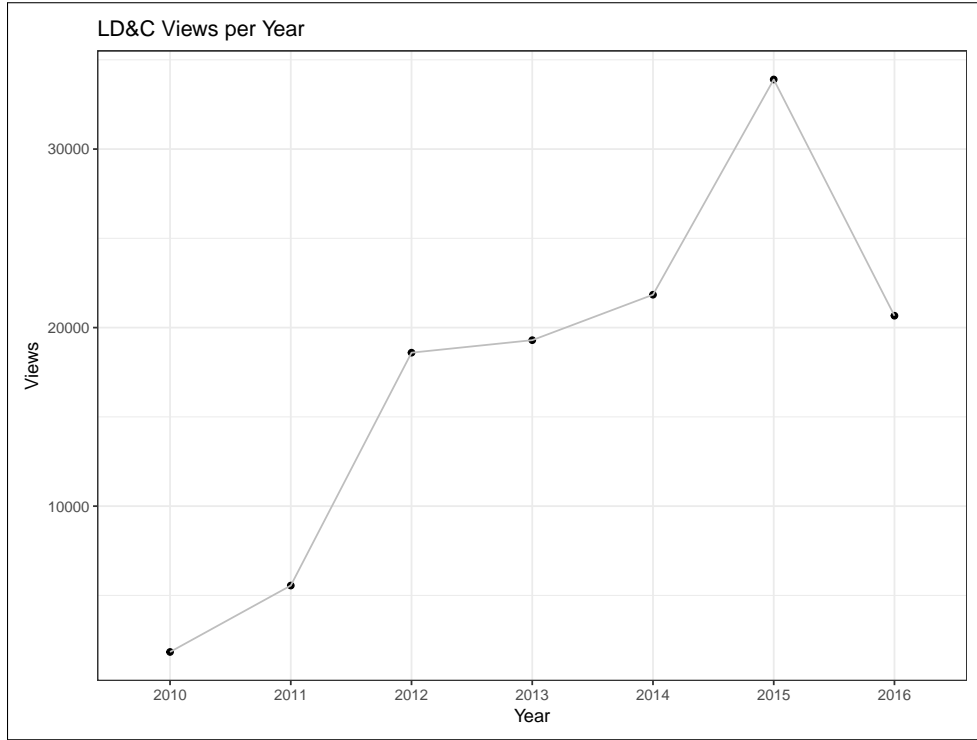


Figure 1. Total views for LD&C since 2010 (new view calculation algorithm in 2016)

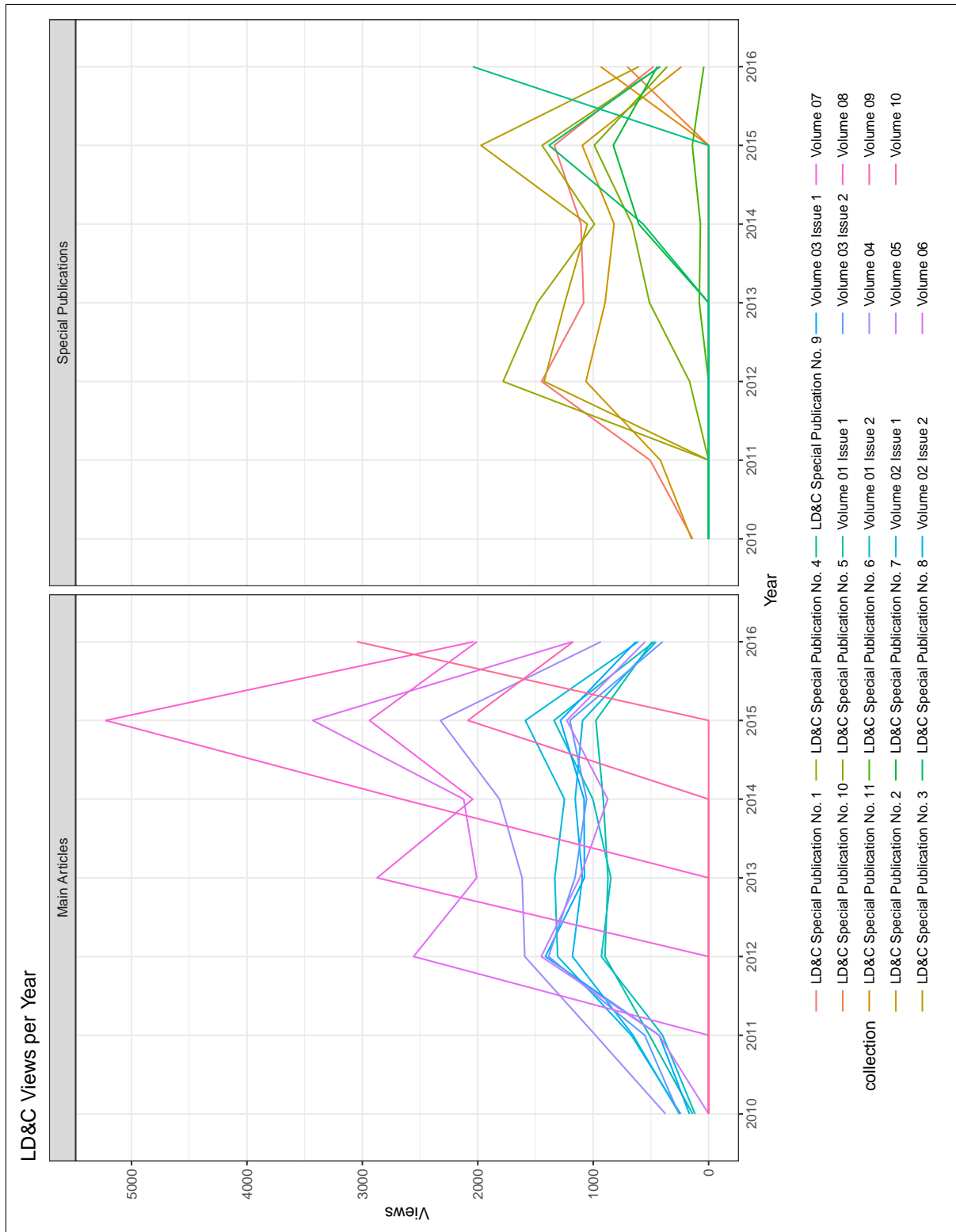


Figure 2. Total yearly views for LD&C Volumes & Special Publications (new view calculation algorithm in 2016)