

Web Resources

The World Wide Web is increasingly becoming a research tool through which publications, archives and legal documents can be conveniently accessed. Here, a list of informative and helpful websites is provided for interested readers. Due to the impermanent nature of Internet resources, however, the sustainability of the URLs cannot be guaranteed.

Mapping Linguistic Diversity: An Atlas of Endangered Languages in the Himalayas, ICIMOD (on CD and online, in preparation)

Biodiversity Hotspots

By Conservation International, a website devoted to areas of great biodiversity
<http://www.biodiversityhotspots.org/xp/Hotspots/>

Chintang and Puma Documentation Project (CPDP)

A project aiming at the linguistic and ethnographic documentation of two endangered Kiranti languages of Nepal
<http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~ff/cpdp/>

Constitution of the Kingdom of Nepal 2047 (1990)

<http://inic.utexas.edu/asnic/countries/nepal/nepalconstitution.html>

Digital Himalaya

A project developing digital collection, storage, and distribution strategies for multimedia anthropological content from the Himalayan region
<http://www.digitalhimalaya.com/>

Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL)

A US National Science Foundation (NSF) funded programme
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04605/nsf04605.htm>

Documentation of Endangered Languages (DoBeS)

A Volkswagen Foundation initiative to document the world's endangered languages
<http://www.mpi.nl/DOBES>

Electronic Metastructure for Endangered Language Data (E-MELD)

To aid in the preservation of endangered languages data and documentation
<http://emeld.org/index.cfm>

Endangered Language Fund (ELF)

Supporting endangered language preservation and documentation projects
<http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/>

Ethnologue: Languages of the World

An encyclopaedic reference work cataloguing all of the world's 6,912 known living languages

<http://www.ethnologue.org/>

Foundation for Endangered Languages

To support, enable, and assist the documentation, protection, and promotion of endangered languages

<http://www.ogmios.org/home.htm>

Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project (HRELP)

A documentation, academic, and archiving project based at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

<http://www.hrelp.org/>

Himalayan Languages Project

A programme of ongoing linguistic research on hitherto undescribed and little known languages indigenous to the Himalayan region

<http://213.207.98.211/himalaya/>

Himalayan Linguistics

A free refereed web journal and archive devoted to the study of the languages of the Himalayas

<http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/HimalayanLinguistics/>

SIL International: Endangered Languages

<http://www.sil.org/sociolx/ndg-lg-home.html>

UNESCO Endangered Languages Programme

Culture > Intangible Heritage > Endangered Languages

http://portal.unesco.org/culture/en/ev.php-URL_ID=8270&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

World Congress on Language Policies

<http://www.linguapax.org/congres/indexang.html>