

DOCUMENTARY LINGUISTICS I Prof. Tomasz Wicherkiewicz UAM winter semester 2017/2018

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#### MATERIAL CULTURE or ARTEFACTS TERMS RELATING TO SUBSISTENCE ACTIVITIES

The terminology relating to the building and structure of the traditional house may prove relevant, for example, if some of its parts are named after human body parts, as well as being useful from a comparative perspective.

Terms: plants, verbs denoting actions and events in the agricultural economy, often extractable from origin myths on cultivated plants, the lexicon relating to types of swidden agriculture and phases of cultivation enables the extraction of important data on the organization of agricultural work as well as comparative observations.

#### SHAMANISM / RITUALS

## Kuikuro

#### lexicon

a key thematic field for many societies

Ideally, the lexicon would include all the terms designating supernatural beings or entities, explicating them individually and as a whole, and associating them with etiology, the classification and denomination of illnesses, cures, rituals, masks

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- \lc itseke
- \ph [i'tseke]

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- \te I am afraid of the hyper-beings
- \xkk itseke ingilüha kupehe kukapüngu igakaho
- \te we see the hyper-beings before we die
- \xkk kagamuke kaginenügü itseke heke
- \te the hyper-being frightened the child
- \defkk itseke ekisei kukengeni, kugehüngüha ekisei, inhalüha
  ingilüi; itseke kukilüha ngiko heke kukengeni heke;
  itseke ekisei kukotombani kukügünuhata.
- \defe Itseke is that which eats us, it is not a person, it cannot be seen; we say that itseke is something which eats us; itseke is that which hurts (otomba-) us with invisible arrows when we are sick. Itseke is a supernatural being, a spirit, a 'beast;' it dwells in the forests, rivers and lakes; it causes illness and death; only shamans and the sick can see them.
- \cf kuegü, otomba

### HOW / WHERE TO DOCUMENT (THIS KIND OF) LEXICAL KNOWLEDGE ?

#### from a previous lecture

Metalinguistic knowledge,

manifest in the native speakers' ability to provide interpretation and systematizations for linguistc units and events

(Himmelmann 1998)

Table 2. Extended format for a language documentation

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recordings/records of observable linguistic behavior and metalinguistic knowledge	<ul> <li>transcription</li> <li>translation</li> <li>further linguistic and ethnographic glossing and commentary</li> </ul>						
recordings// behavior a		Descriptive analysis – ethnography – descriptive grammar – dictionary					

#### Woodbury, Anthony C. 2003. "Defining documentary linguistics", in: P.K. Austin (ed.) *Language Documentation and Description* 1: 35-51.

#### Bridging «linguistic behavior» and «metalinguistic knowledge»

«[...] for example, if you are making a thesaurus, you don't want to just find the names of different grasses in your corpus, you also want the resultant list to be discussed and gone over by speakers who are authorities on grasses to make sure you have the field properly covered and to generate good definitions. Rather, what a documentation-oriented view says is that **the discussions of grass names** should themselves be videotaped or tape recorded and **should themselves become a part of the whole corpus**; as should any and all grammatical elicitation of the traditional kind. Moreover, years from now, it will be the grass name attestations and grasses discussion tapes, and not the dictionary, that you will consider as the final document on grass names.»

#### **PRINCIPLES OF LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION**

done in interdisciplinary teams: linguists + other specialists,

□ outsiders and insiders: speech community is involved not only as "informants"

☐ done for **various purposes** 

published electronically (and on paper)

☐ stored in digital archives

 $\Box$  contains written, audio and video material

 $\Box$  documents the use of the language in various situations



#### BRIDGING PRIMARY DATA, ANNOTATION AND ANALYSIS

Gaby Cablitz. 2011. The making of a multimedia encyclopaedic dictionary for and in endangered speech communities. In: Documenting endangered languages, eds. G. Haig et al., 223-261.

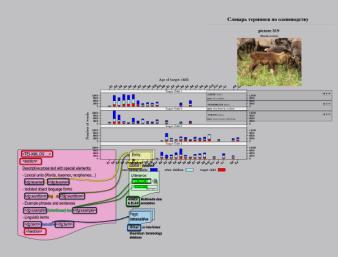
Software: LEXUS and ViCoS (MPI Nijmegen, not longer supported)

Towards a *multimedia encyclopaedic* lexicon for the Marquesan and Tuamotuan languages

## Language archives: they're not just for linguists any more Gary Holton

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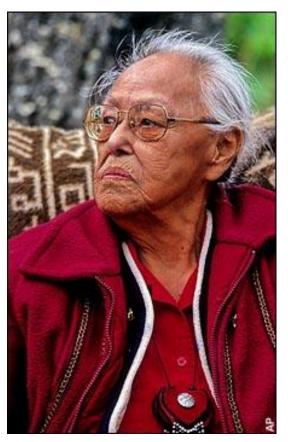
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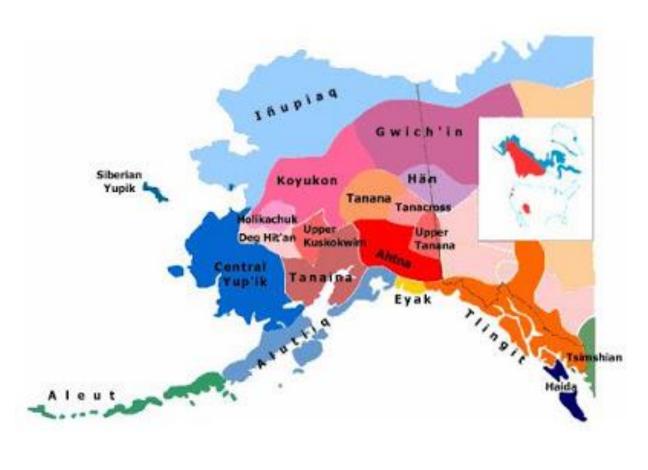
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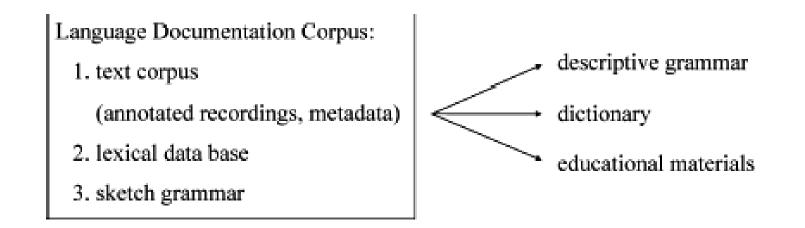




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*Creating educational materials in language documentation projects Creating innovative resources for linguistic research* Ulrike Mosel



Hierarchical model of LD

### "commodification of endangered languages"

"Linguists' professional obligations to field communities are often formulated in terms of transacted objects rather than through knowledge sharing, joint engagement in language maintenance activities or other kinds of interactionally-defined achievements."

"Community members often also report sometimes feeling that the linguist comes in, reifies the language, turns it into a commodity and then takes it away."

Bowern, Claire 2011. "Planning a language-documentation project", in P.K. Austin & J.Sallabank (eds.) The Cambridge Handbook of Endangered Languages. Cambridge University Press, 459-482.

Dobrin, Lise M., Peter K. Austin & David Nathan 2009. "Dying to be counted: the commodification of endangered languages in documentary linguistics", in: P.K. Austin (ed.), Language Documentation and Description 6: 37–52. London: SOAS.

## problems with the hierarchical model

even if a standard orthography has already been developed, creating educational materials from a Language Documentation Corpus may turn into a discouraging task for a number of reasons:

1. the texts of the Language Documentation Corpus represent spontaneous or elicited speech and may be difficult to understand because of repetitions, hesitation phenomena, and missing information

2. the texts may contain expressions like loan or swear words that are not acceptable for teachers

3. the people who are involved in the production of the Educational Materials do not know how to exploit the Language Documentation Corpus

4. the texts may not include contents or registers and genres that are considered useful or suitable for the prospective users of the planned materials

The first and the second problem can be solved by editing the transcripts, and the third one by training, though once the documentation is finished, it may be difficult for the linguist to find the time and the money to conduct training courses or help individual community members to derive Educational Materials from the Language Documentation Corpus. The fourth problem cannot be solved because the Language Documentation Corpus simply does not provide any suitable resources for Educational Materials.

## The integrative model of language documentation

applies collaborative methods of language documentation which combine fieldwork with teaching, training, and mentoring native speakers for sustainable documentation projects.

In this approach it is the indigenous language documenters who decide on the content, the purpose, and the format of the Language Documentation Corpus, while the linguist works as their adviser in technological, organizational, and linguistic matters, explaining to them what can be done with the available resources and which kind of genres and topics would be the most suitable to begin with.

Grinevald, Colette 2003. "Speakers and documentation of endangered languages", in: P. K. Austin (ed.) Language Documentation and Description 1: 52–72. London: SOAS.

Mosel, Ulrike. 2006. "Fieldwork and community language work", in J. Gippert, N.P. Himmelmann & U. Mosel (eds.) *Essentials of Language Documentation*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 67–85.

The first products of language documentation in this Integrative Model are certainly not:

a comprehensive dictionary and recordings, transcriptions, and edited versions of conversations, but

stories that are frequently told in the community or descriptions of certain activities that are considered as useful texts and are easily recorded and transcribed.

Thus, from the very beginning, the team will work on building a Language Documentation Corpus that includes educational materials for children, teachers, or the general public, but probably excludes a collection of texts that have nothing to do with the community's culture, such as translations from the contact language or elicited stories like the famous frog or pear stories.

In contrast to narratives and procedural texts, the recordings of natural conversations are too difficult to annotate and edit in the beginning of a Language Documentation project so that the production of conversational texts for learning-oriented materials can only be considered for a later stage of the project. Ynzer śpröh Ynzer kyndyn

#### Wymysiöejer fibl

Justyna Majerska



Warśawyśer Uniwersytet Tàl "Artes Liberales" Linguists who depend on money from universities and scientific funding agencies may wonder if this kind of collaborative fieldwork is compatible with their professional aims and obligations. The answer is definitely yes if the compilation and annotation of the LDC meets scientific standards and provides a reliable basis for linguistic and other research.

Justyna Olko & Tomasz Wicherkiewicz 2016. "Endangered Languages: in Search of a Comprehensive Model for Research and Revitalization"

In: J. Olko, T. Wicherkiewicz & R. Borges (eds.) Integral Strategies for Language Revitalization.

Warszawa: University of Warsaw Faculty of Artes Liberales

# Integral Strategies for Language Revitalization

#### **Teop** Oceanic Meso-Melanesian language spoken by ca. 6,000 people in Papua New Guinea

**Documentary Linguistics** 

Ulrike Mosel, Kiel University





DOBES – Dokumentation Bedrohter Sprachen

 Magum, Enoch Horai, Joyce Maion, Jubilie Kamai, Ondria Tavagaga, with Ulrike Mosel & Yvonne Thiesen (eds.) 2007. *Amaa vahutate vaa Teapu. Teop legends*.
 Kiel: Seminar für Allgemeine und Vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft, Christian Albrechts Universität.

http://www.mpi.nl/dobes/projects/teop

2. Mahaka, Mark, Enoch Horai Magum, Joyce Maion, Naphtali Maion, Ruth Siimaa Rigamu, Ruth Saovana Spriggs & Jeremiah Vaabero, with Ulrike Mosel, Marcia Schwartz & Yvonne Thiesen 2010. **A inu. The Teop-English dictionary of house building**. Kiel: Seminar für Allgemeine und Vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft, Christian Albrechts Universität.

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## 1 = the very first book in the Teop language

40 edited versions of legends which were originally oral and narrated by 24 speakers, and it was produced in the following way:

1. recordings done by the linguist and native speakers

2. transcriptions done by native speakers, checked by the linguist, discussed with native speakers, revised and adjusted to a practical orthography developed by teachers in the 1980s, and eventually translated into English by the linguist with the help of native speakers

3. editorial work done by native speakers, checked by the linguist, discussed with the editor, revised and translated by the linguist with the help of native speakers; all writings done by hand because of the lack of electricity

4. oral and edited versions typed in Germany

5. proofreading of all legends, and minor changes made independently by two teachers; changes discussed with both teachers

6. preliminary version typed in Germany

7. final proofreading done in PNG

8. printing done in Germany because there was no printing press in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville

9. copies of the book sent to Bougainville and officially launched

10. all legends archived in PDF format in the DoBeS archive and made accessible without registration

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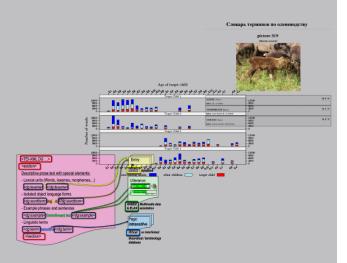
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2	a gycyłykjé tragedyj	å gycyłikjy tragedyj	świętej pamięci tragedia
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4	Łaza guty dąs "Óf jer wełt"	Łaza güty dos "Uf jer wełt"	[gdy] Dobrzy czytają to "Na tamtym świecie"
5	wájłs nist szłáchtys hąnn ągystelłt,	Wåji's nist śłåhtys hon ogyśtełt,	jako że nic złego nie popełnili,
6	fjétta zych goo nist myj fjém tót,	fjeta zih giöe nist mej fjym tut,	zupełnie nie obawiają się śmierci,
7	dertroon besser s ława yr nót.	dertriöen beser s'ława yr nut.	lepiej zniosą życie w potrzebie.
8	Łazas szłáchty, cyttyns wja esp,	Łaza's śłåhty, cytyn's wi'å esp,	[gdy] Czytają to źli, trzęsą się jak osika,
9	idłykjés woot śtychts, wjes a wesp	idłikjys wüt śtyht's, wje's å wesp	każde słowo kąsa jak osa;
10	krigia án szrek fy jém ława,	krigja ån śrek fu jem ława,	wpadną w przerażenie swoim życiem;
11	wada besser, wann gut starwa.	wada beser, wan güt starwa.	byłoby lepiej, gdyby dobrze umarli.
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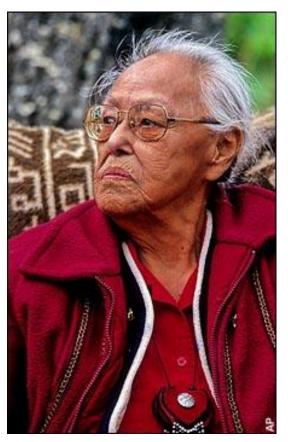
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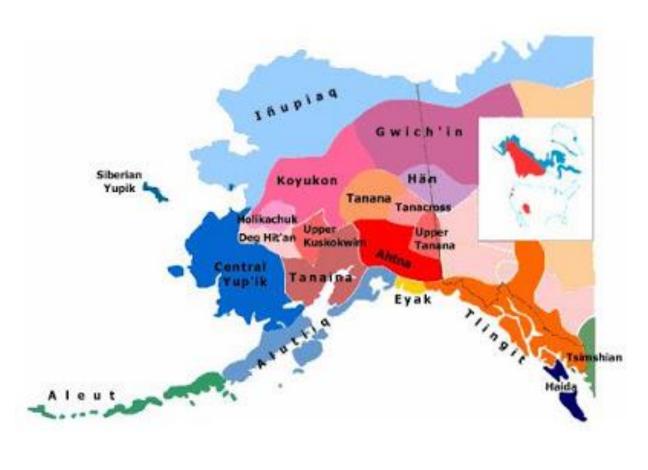
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### **IMPORTANCE AND USE OF DICTIONARIES**

Since dictionaries are more visible or salient to the public than are grammars or text collections, community members are more likely to have strong opinions about dictionaries.

Speakers may object to dictionaries for religious, puristic, or political reasons.

Other speakers will consider the dictionary (particularly a handsome paper copy to be displayed on a bookshelf) to be an emblematic part of their linguistic heritage.

Extra care and diplomacy in securing community support and collaboration is crucial.

(Chelliah, Shobhana L. & Willem J. Reuse 2011. Handbook of descriptive linguistic fieldwork. Chapter 9: "Lexicography in Fieldwork")

### EXAMPLES a fictious dictionary of a dead language

<u>Virdainas</u>

Mikkels Klussis

PRVSSOLOGIA KLOSSIANA: LINGVA BORVSSICA NOVA, IIf

BĀZISKAS PRŪSISKAI-ĒNGLISKAS WIRDEĪNS

PER TĀLAISIN LAKSIKIS REKREACIŌNIN

(SEMBAS DIALAKTS)

BASIC ENGLISH-PRUSSIAN DICTIONARY

FOR FURTHER LEXICAL RECONSTRUCTION

(SAMLANDIAN DIALECT)

#### DICTIONARY OF REVIVED PRUSSIAN:

PRUSSIAN–ENGLISH ENGLISH–PRUSSIAN

#### 2005 2006



#### Zinkevičius Z. 1992. "A Polish-Yatvingian Vocabulary?", Linguistic & Oriental Studies from Poznań I: 99–133

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#### Pogańskie gwary z Narewu

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luly, busiel instead of bocian, lisa instead od lis, zmija instead of gadzina, etc. how it is very difficult to ascertain whether the author of the vocabulary scorded words familiar to him (i.e. those he had heard before) or he recorded nem from dictation.

Zinov's note-book contains a total of 205 words of the language; besides he ntered 8 words not in his note-book but in his chemistry book, 1 word in his lerman text-book. All these entries have been found and are kept at the Iniversity Library. Thus the words copied by Zinov amount to 214. But he is ot sure that he has copied all the words and admits that he may have failed to opp another 7-10 words.

The vocabulary is the only monument of writing of a Baltic language which was once spoken in the basin of the Narev. Hence it is of great value to sience. To render it accessible to scientists, we have published it twice – with commentary and a photographic analysis – in Lithuanian (Zinkevičius 1985), where a photographic copy of Zinov's manuscript (reprinted also in *Pasaulio Metuvis*, Chicago, 1986-2) is given and in Russian (Zinkevičius 1984). Where consible, the present publication has taken into consideration commentaries on the vocabulary made by other linguists and made accessible to the author of this paper until the first of February, 1988.

Text of the vocabulary:

Pogańskie gwary z Narewu

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zając	- zagf	szlach	– weda		jenom	– anli			wujenki		
80 sluchać	– hirdet	plywać	– laudt		jeden	- an [			zdrowe		
lęcza	– argika]	diabal	+ tuolif		dwa	- duo		21	4 wyczucie	– iauda <sup>6</sup>	
ćiąć	– piaud	maly	- maz								
sam	– patf	130 wielki	- lelf								
sami	– pati	wiele	– daug								
85 robić	– radid	burza	– wiif								
dluga	– ilg	człowie	k – mard								

<sup>1</sup> The last letter a is not clear.

## Contextual dictionary of Wymysiöryś

zah s.f. (pl -a) 1 yht gymaht fu materej, wu ej ny łanik = rzecz, przedmiot / thing, object. 2 yhta, wu mü zåjn gyendyt, jynt å cyl, wu mü zåjn gykrigt, ołys wos ej gyśon ån imyd interesjyt zih fu dam = sprawa / matter, business; Ny idy zah höt ind dan nymłikja wat, dy fejduł ej ufs ołder tojerer ån der pełc wyłwer (Mojmir).

zak s.m. (pl. zek, dim. zåkla) å grusy tiöerba fum tüh, loder oba popjyr, y wyly stekt må fersidnikjy zaha nåj = wór, worek, torba, miech / bag, sack; Der wawer pakt olys y dy zek åj, bo å höt låjmyt gynüg (Mojmir).

załatwjan v. yhta śofa, cym end maha = załatwiać / arrange, settle.

załc s.n. å wåjsy substancej mytum śiöefa gyśmak, wu ej bynöct s'asa cy wjyca oba fum heńbrengja cy bywjen = sól / salt; Opułn ho'h, ån uf załc wa'h oü nö derata (Mojmir).

załca v.str. (zułc; gyzałca) załc uf yhta rjyn = solić / to salt; Y Ałca ej dy puter gyzałca (Inga Danek).

załcgrüw s.f. å grüw, fu wyłer må załc roüzcoügt = kopalnia soli / salt mine; Y Wjelićka ej dy grysty załcgrüw ufer wełt (Mojmir).

**za**łcmest s.f. (pl. Ø) 1 å klin fosła wu hełt må załc = solniczka /salt-cellar. 2Ufer friöed: å bow, s'måst ej dos dy pot fur junkweryn, wu fjyt dy goncy friöed, kłoüt śjyctühgjełd fun friöedagest, dy wihtiksty bow ufer friöed nör junkweryn = starościna na weselu / forewoman at the wedding, cf. **za**łcmiöest.

załcmiöest cf. załcmest.

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cüfuøn = zufahren, überfahren, jechać ku, przejechać.

cügan = zugeben, przydawać przyczynku, zgadzać się, przystać, potakiwać.

 $c\dot{u}qqnnk$  s. m. = Zugang, Zutritt, przystęp, dostęp, dojście: ym vynter fəršnajts muøxja djyfyn azū, do cyn hytta duəx' a puør monda ny əj guø ka cūgank = im Winter werden manche Dörfer vom Schnee so (stark) sehr verschüttet, daß zu manchen Hütten ein paar Monate hindurch jeder Zugang unmöglich ist.

cügöv s. f., -a pl. = Zugabe, przydatek, dodatek, przyczynek. cühałda = zuhalten, trzymać zamknięte, nie otwierać.

cühonn = zuhaben, mieć co zamknięte.

cixt s. f. = Zucht, das Großziehen der Brut, wychowanie, podchowanie; durch eigenartige Zucht erhaltene Abart; gatunek.

 $c\ddot{u}hu\partial x'x'ja =$  zuhorchen, zuhören, słuchać czego (wykładu, kazania), przysłuchiwać się.

cüknuøfuln = zuknöpfeln, zuknöpfen, zapiąć na guziki, cf. cüšpanna.

cükumma adj. v. [cf. zukommen] herabgekommen, wychudły, mizerny.

culēn = zulegen, dokładać, założyć, przykryć.

citmaxa == zumachen, zamknąć.

cünama == zunehmen, wzrastać, przybierać na wadze.

cunder s. m. = Zunder, próchno, hubka.

cunn s. f., -a pl. = Zunge, Sprache, język, ozór, mowa, cunogeln, -gln = zunageln, gwoździami przybić.

cuøl s. m.,  $c\bar{a}ln$  pl., dim.  $c\dot{a}lla$  |mhd. zagel, nhd. Zagel (Zahl), noch mundartl., z. B. hess., thür., pr., bayr. (Schm. aus Franken) HW., schl. Zagel, Zâl, Zâl... Zalla W.] Schweif, Schwanz, ogon, chwost:  $\bar{\imath}der$  föks lövt zen  $cu\bar{\imath}l$  = jeder Fuchs preist (seinen Zagel) seine listigen Kniffe als bewährtes Jagdzeug.

cuønna v., cuønnt impf., gycuønnt p. pf. = zäunen, einen Zaun anlegen, ogrodzić (plotem), cf. caun.

cuøveråj s. f. = Zauberei, schwarze Kunst, czary, czarnoksięstwo, cf. švuøccy kunst, čaruøvnicc, pyłlväjz, heks.

cuøveryn s. f., -ynna pl. = Zauberin, czarodziejka, czarownica, wiedźma,

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K. David Harrison from Swarthmore College discusses how small language societies are using technology to sustain themselves. Harrison also talks about working with the National Geographic Society under their Enduring Voices program.

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