

Language Endangerment & Revitalization

Key Terms

- language endangerment
- language shift
- sleeping / extinct language
- language revitalization / reclamation
- intergenerational transmission
- language ecology
- ecolinguistics
- language hotspots
- language family
- Global / World Englishes
- dialect continuum
- mutual intelligibility
- Agrarian / Neolithic Revolution
- nation-state
- linguistic nationalism
- English Only / Official English / U.S. English movement
- environmental determinism
- urbanization
- globalization
- Indian Removal Act of 1830
- Trail of Tears
- language ideology
- linguistic purity
- linguistic utility
- competitive / dysfunctional bilingualism
- language nest

Maps & Figures

- [map of European states in 1400](#)
- Australia

- ([pre-contact map](#))
- ([contemporary map](#))
- North America (not including Mexico)
- [map of families](#)
- [map of Californian languages / families](#)
- [China](#)
- [varieties of Chinese](#)
- [Spain](#)
- [language change over time in Spain](#)

Books

- [Dying words: Endangered languages and what they have to tell us](#) (Nicholas Evans)
- [Guns, germs, and steel: The fates of human societies](#) (Jared Diamond)
- [Language death](#) (David Crystal)
- [When languages die: The extinction of the world's languages and the erosion of human knowledge](#) (K. David Harrison)

Organizations

- [Breath of Life](#)
- [CoLang](#)
- [Foundation for Endangered Languages](#)
- [Endangered Language Fund](#)

Links & Media

- ["Renaissance on the bayou"](#) (video)
- ["Renaissance on the bayou"](#) (article)
- [language hotspots](#)
- [U.S. English](#)
- [Navajo Wikipedia](#)
- [Master-Apprentice model](#)

Sources

- number of languages in the world
 - [Ethnologue](#)

- [Glottolog](#)
- [top 200 languages \(Ethnologue\)](#)
- number of endangered languages
 - [Endangered Language Catalogue](#) (be sure to click the map!)
 - [Ethnologue: How many languages are endangered?](#)
 - [Glottolog: Agglomerated Endangerment Status](#)
- Navajo & COVID-19
 - [infection rate](#)
 - [running water](#)
 - [off-the-grid residents](#)