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The Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America

AILLA is ten years old this year. The archive was recently selected by the OAS Culture Committee to include in their Good Practices Portfolio. This poster will present AILLA's history, institutional context, methods and standards. It will also present an overview of AILLA's extensive and ever-expanding collection of multimedia materials. The archive now includes materials for 214 languages from twenty-four countries, deposited by nearly 100 individual or organizations. While most of the materials come from the global community of researchers, many have been deposited by speakers of the languages recorded. The archive holds almost 4,000 hours of audio recordings; 300 hours of video recordings; and over 50,000 pages of text. The poster will include information about how to deposit materials at AILLA, with notes about formats and rights and metadata.