

ELAR online: negotiating access to endangered languages materials

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The Endangered Languages Archive website at SOAS is up and running with over fifty collections and tens of thousands of audio, video, image, and text resources. The site allows researchers to manage collections of data and provide graded access to materials, and offers special rights and privileges to members of endangered language communities. Its flexible and permissive approach to metadata, resource bundling and discovery provides opportunities for organic growth. In this talk I demonstrate the website in its current form, and solicit feedback on future development.