Access to recordings in the languages of the Pacific

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PARADISEC acknowledges and pays respect to the original owners of the land we work on, the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, the Ngunawal and the Woiwurrung



Analog records not being looked after







How to find that recording made with your grandmother in the 1960s?

Legacy collections with little metadata





"Today audiovisual archives associations estimate the time window still open for the transfer of dedicated analogue and digital carriers into digital repositories to be not more than just 20 years."

Schüller, Dietrich. 2008. Audiovisual research collections and their preservation Amsterdam: European Commission on Preservation and Access. (p.5)

"Preservation alone is not enough: an ethnographic legacy packed in shoe boxes and tea chests across the six inhabited continents is no legacy at all."

Donald Tuzin, The Melanesian archive, pp 23-34 in Silverman, Sydel and Nancy J. Parezo. 1995. *Preserving the Anthropological Record*. New York: Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.

Pacific and Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC)

Collaborative digital research resource set up by University of Sydney, University of Melbourne & Australian National University, 2003 with the aim of preserving ethnographic (language, oral history, music) recordings made since the 1950s





funding from Australian Research Council LIEF Scheme (2003-5), Grangenet (2005-6), APSR (2006-7), LIEF (2011), ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language (2014-2021)





United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Pacific and Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC) Inscribed on the Australian Register 2013 Memory of the World

Why PARADISEC?

No agency took responsibility for audio recordings made in the Pacific

An archive built by researchers, not archivists

PARADISEC

1,177 languages
449 collections
20,911 items
238,928 files
8,778 hours (audio)
775 hours (video)
48.3 TB of files

23.4 TB of video files in archive13.3 TB of audio files in archive1.16 TB of image files in archive1.16 GB of text files in archive





Solomon Islands Museum: > 600 tapes, most include oral tradition in local languages. 2014 – Endangered Archives Programme funding to digitise 200 tapes

Returning 100 tapes to the Vanuatu Kaljoral Senta



Ongoing work 2017-2018 to digitise a further 100 tapes

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Open Language Archives Community (OLAC)

http://www.language-archives.org/language/erk Using ISO-639-3 codes for languages



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OLAC resources in and about the South Efate language

Lexical resources

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- Primary texts
- Lexical resources
- Language descriptions
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Other known names and dialect names: South Efate, Erakor, Fate, Southern Efate

Use faceted search to explore resources for South Efate language.

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- 1. ONLINE Fila Story: A Oa Erua; B&C: Lamenu (cont.); Baki; Pango-Erakor-Eratap. Arthur Capell (compiler); Ar Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC). oai:paradisec.org.au:AC1-203
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- ONLINE Texts in languages from Efate. Arthur Capell. 1999. Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources VEFAT403
- ONLINE The Prodigal Son Story in Samoa Point/Havannah Harbour. Arthur Capell (compiler); Arthur Capell (c 5 Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC), oai:paradisec.org.
- 6. ONLINE The Gospel According to Luke in the language of Efate. Arthur Capell (compiler); Arthur Capell (researcher) for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC), oai:paradisec.org.au:AC2-VEFAT501
- ONLINE Catechism in the language of Efate. Arthur Capell (compiler); Arthur Capell (researcher); Peter Newt Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC). oai:paradisec.org.au:AC2-VEFAT502
- ONLINE Notes on Nguna-Efate dialects. J. Graham Miller. 1999. Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Source 8 VNEFAT104
- ONLINE South Efate Language Primer. Arthur Capell (compiler); Arthur Capell (researcher); Peter Newton (de Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC). oai:paradisec.org.au:AC2-VSEFAT101
- ONLINE Notebook containing information about Efate and other South Vanuatu languages. Arthur Capell. 199 Cultures (PARADISEC). oai:paradisec.org.au:AC2-VSEFAT301
- ONLINE Prodigal son text in Efate. Arthur Capell (compiler); Arthur Capell (compiler); Arthur Capell (researche Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC). oai:paradisec.org.au:AC2-VSEFAT306
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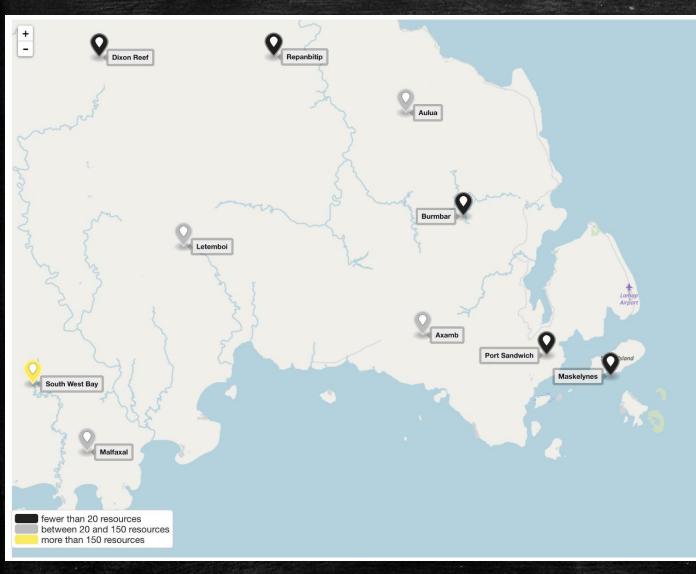
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- 6. ONLINE Topics in the grammar and documentation of South Efate, an Oceanic language of Central Vanuatu. Nick Thieberger. 2005. Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC). oai:paradisec.org.au:NT2-PHD
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Language descriptions

- ONLINE Glottolog 2.3 Resources for South Efate, n.a. 2014. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, oai:glottolog.org:sout28
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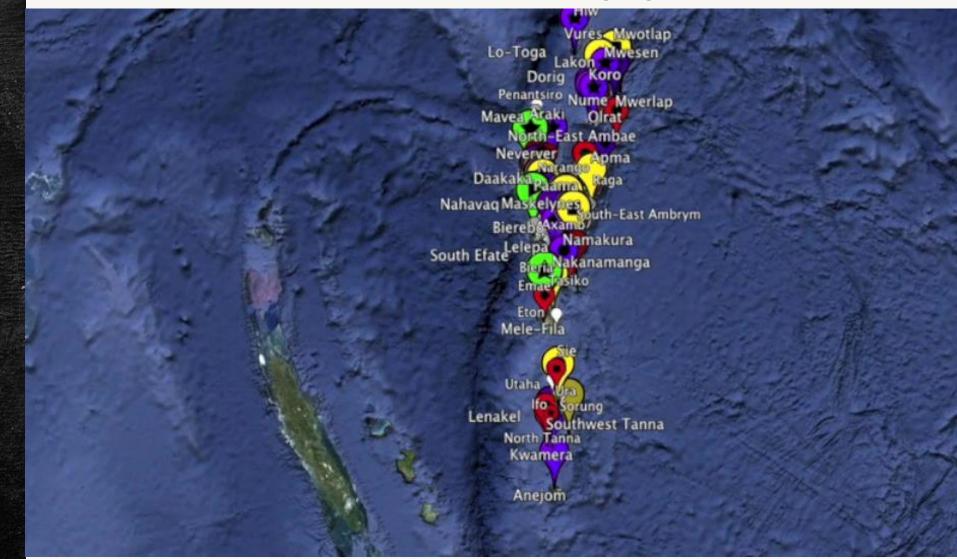
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- ONLINE Kalsarap holding a rake (nkur) made from the tree of the same name.. Nick Thieberger (compiler); Nick Thieberger (depositor); Nick Thieberger (photographer); Kalsarap Namaf (participant), 2001, Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC), oa: paradisec.org.au:NT4-06
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- ONLINE Apu and Limas reading book and dictionary. Nick Thieberger (compiler); Nick Thieberger (depositor); Nick Thieberger (photographer); Kalsarap Namaf ((participant). n.d. Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC). oai:paradisec.org.au:NT4-1 04
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How much is in the archives for languages of Vanuatu?



Size of icon 0 (nothing recorded) – 20 (very well recorded)

White = 0; Red = 1-5; Purple = 6-10; Yellow = 11-15; Green = 16-20

What else is out there?

- Items held in personal collections can't be located:
 - speakers who recorded their families
 - missionaries
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- Enter these into our catalog to make them findable
- Using ISO-639-3 and OLAC metadata



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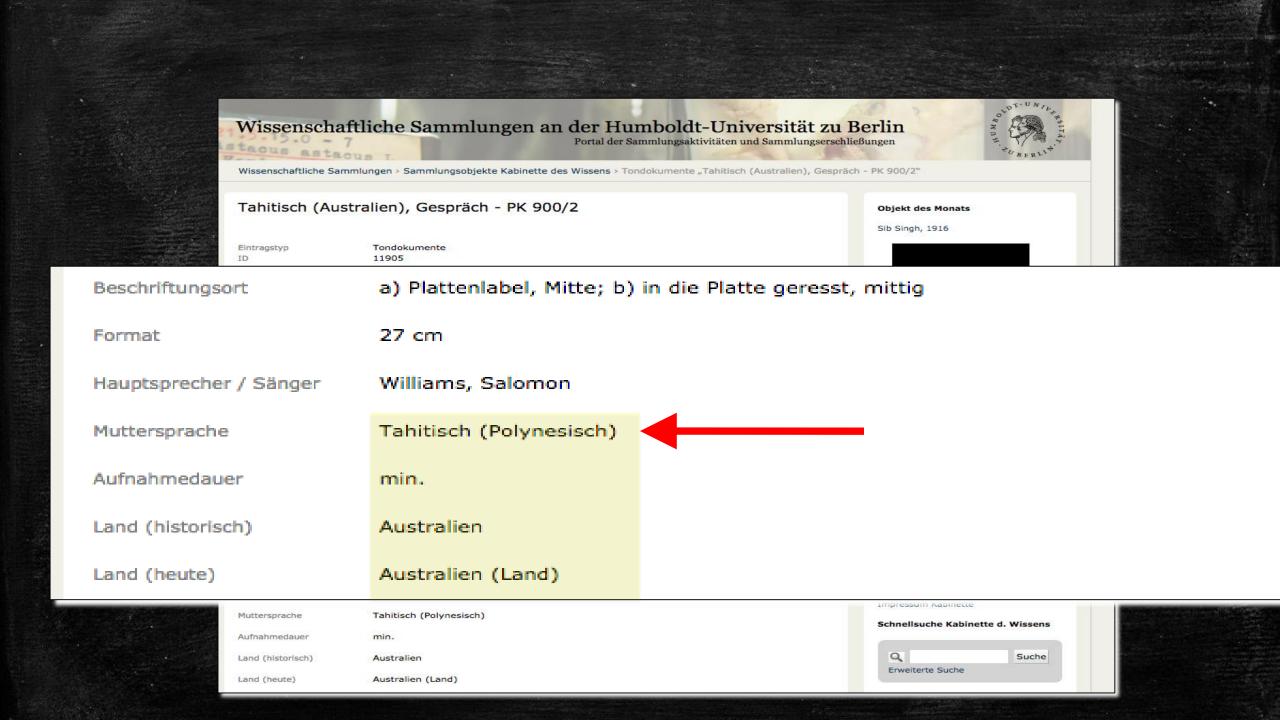
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Rotuma from Space

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Welcome to a website for the Rotuman people

Rotuma is a volcanic island of approximately 43 sq. kilometers, located at 12 degrees south latitude and 177 degrees east longitude, approximately 465 kilometers north of Fiji. Although the island has been politically part of Fiji since 1881, Rotuman culture more closely resembles that of the Polynesian islands to the east, most noticeably Tonga, Samoa, Futuna and Uvea. Because of their Polynesian appearance and distinctive language, Rotumans now constitute a recognizable minority group within the Republic of Fiji.



The NATIVES of ROTUMA. By J. STANLEY GARDINER, B.A., Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. (Communicated by Professor ALEXANDER MACALISTER, M.A., F.R.S.)

[J. Stanley Gardiner, a naturalist, visited Rotuma for 3 1/2 months in 1896. He was a keen observer and conducted extensive interviews on a range of topics. His account, published in 1898 in the <u>Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute</u> 27:396-435, 457-524, is the most comprehensive ethnography of Rotuma published in the nineteenth century. It is an indispensable source for studies of Rotuman culture and history.]

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OLAC resources in and about the Rotuman language

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- Primary texts
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- Other resources in the language

Other known names and dialect names: Rotuna, Rutuman

Use faceted search to explore resources for Rotuman language.

Primary texts

- 1. ONLINE Report on Arthur Capell Estate by Peter Newton. Peter Newton. 1995. Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC). oai:paradisec.org.au:AC1-000
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- 3. ONLINE Kamataga (Rotuman Genesis Translation). B.F.B.S. 1975. United Bible Societies. oai:rosettaproject.org:rosettaproject_rtm_gen-1

Lexical resources

- 1. ONLINE Crúbadán language data for Rotuman. Kevin Scannell. 2018. The Crúbadán Project. oai:crubadan.org:rtm
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Making Pacific Languages Discoverable: Blending Library and Language Metadata Standards at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library Pacific Collection



Eleanor Kleiber, Andrea L. Berez-Kroeker, Mike Chopey, Ryan Shelby, & Danielle Yarbrough (U Hawai'i at Mānoa)

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Rationale

The UHM Library Pacific Collection is the world's premier collection of resources for research on Pacific Languages. The collection contains more than 10,000 items on or in the nearly 1100 languages of Micronesia, Polynesia, and Melanesia.



The language holdings in the Collection include dictionaries, grammars, and field notebooks, as well as extensive material

written in Pacific languages, such as religious texts, government documents, children's books, and public health brochures. Much of this material is ephemeral and rare and may not be found in other libraries in the world. In total, the Pacific Collection represents almost all the Pacific Islands languages for which materials have been formally or informally published, making it an invaluable resource for the study of Pacific linguistics.

Before this project began in 2014, we did not know exactly how many and which languages were represented in the collection, for two reasons. The first reason is that not all of the bibliographic records met library descriptive standards (i.e., many are missing Library of Congress Subject Headings, or the MARC language code is

misapplied)



The second reason is that for the vast majority of Pacific languages, Library of Congress Subject Headings and MARC codes simply do not provide the adequate description that is found in the ISO 693-3 see middle panel).

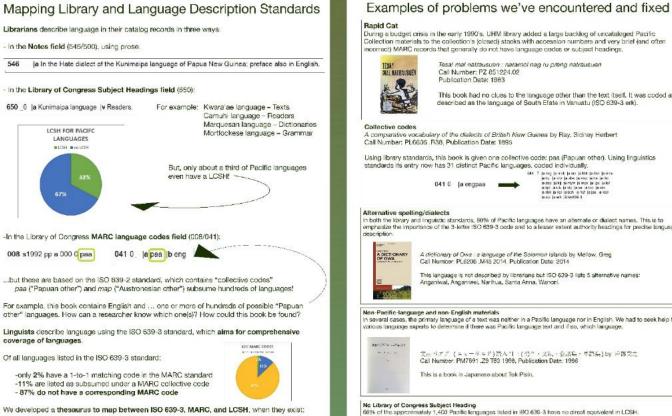
Because of this, the potential utility of the UHM Library Pacific Collection to a wide range of scholars and language communities remained untapped. Users seeking materials in Pacific languages could not be confident that they were able to

discover relevant materials using the UH library Voyager catalog, WorldCat, the Open Language Archive Community (QLAC) search engine, or any other international search engine. This project has increased the discoverability and accessibility of the Pacific language materials by improving and making consistent the descriptive metadata in the catalog, using standards accepted by library science and linguistic science.

Project Partners

The Pacific Collection at the UHM Hamilton Library is the premier collection of its kind in the world, including for resources for research on Oceanic languages and linguistics. In total, the Pacific Collection probably represents almost all the Pacific Islands languages for which materials have been formally or informally published, making it an invaluable resource for the study of Pacific linguistics. While there are several other libraries with significant Pacific collections in the world, the

UHM Library Pacific Collection is unique in maintaining such an active and comprehensive acquisition effort in all three Pacific Island regions. This makes the UHM Library resource for comparative regional research in all disciplines, including and language.



During a budget crisis in the early 1990's, UHM library added a large backlog of uncataloged Pacific Collection materials to the collection's (closed) stacks with accession numbers and very brief (and often incorrect) MARC records that generally do not have language codes or subject headings.

> Tesal mal natrausuen : natamol nag ru preng natrausuen Call Number: PZ 851224.02

This book had no clues to the language other than the text itself. It was coded and described as the language of South Efate in Vanuatu (ISO 639-3 erk).

Call Number: PL6606 .R38. Publication Date: 1895 Using library standards, this book is given one collective code: paa (Papuan other). Using linguistics standards its entry now has 31 distinct Pacific languages, coded individually. i ja mo ja mok ja mo ja kte ja don ja mo the latter ja aber ja vers ja ber ja the a cos ja kij ja nym ja mos ja go ja kit angel saluk jarde jarar sates jare a doki ja kat ja bah isi kut ja jae ia kas b au ja ek (2100539 In both the library and linguistic standards, 80% of Pacific languages have an alternate or dialect names. This is to emphasize the importance of the 3-letter ISO 639-3 code and to a lesser extent authority headings for precise language A dictionary of Owa : a language of the Solomon Islands by Mellow, Greg Call Number: PL6206 .M45 2014, Publication Date: 2014 This language is not described by librarians but ISO 639-3 lists 5 alternative names: Anganiwai, Anganiwei, Narihua, Santa Anna, Wanoni.

In several cases, the primary language of a text was neither in a Papific language non in English. We had to seek help from various language experts to determine if there was Pacific language text and if so, which language.

66% of the approximately 1,400 Pacific languages listed in ISO 639-3 have no direct equivalent in LCSH.

Dictionnaire thématique des langues de la région de Hienghène (Nouvelle-Calédonie) - Pile. Fwär, Nerw, Jawe by Haudricourt, André-George, Call Number: PL6211, N4 H38 1982, Publication Date: 1982

SH descriptors used for this record (Melanesian languages and Hienghène Region https://quides.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/c.php?g=105838&p=4485190 aledonia) -- Languages) have to be broad and based on geography as there is none yet ng that is language-specific.

Looking for analog tape collections



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DELAMAN Lost and Found survey

This survey aims to discover sources of linguistic material that are in need of digitisation. These could range from a few cassettes to hundreds of reel-to-reels, or DAT tapes or minidisk recordings.

The survey also aims to provide online links to repositories that are otherwise not part of the international linguistic archives network. An example can be seen here: <u>http://www.languagearchives.org/item/oai:paradisec.org.au:External-Kwaraae</u>.

Results of this survey will be compiled and distributed and will be used to design possible future collaborative projects.

1. Do you know of recordings of small or endangered languages that are not yet digitised? These could be in personal collections or in established repositories that do not plan to digitise their collections. If so, please provide as much detail as you can about the number and type of recordings (reel to reel, cassette, DAT etc), the content, and the state of their current storage. Can you provide information about who to contact about these collections?

Digital Languages and Musics Archives Network https://rebrand.ly/lostandfound

Lost and found – locating collections

Don Kulick's collection of recordings: Tayap (PNG) http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/DK1

Zygmunt Frajzyngier: North Africa http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/ZF1

Wolfgang Sperlich: Namakira (Vanuatu) http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/WS1

Lamont Lindstrom: Kwamera (Vanuatu) http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/LL1

Lost and Found

- John Z'graggen (196 cassettes/r2r tapes in Basel Museum)
 - Carried to Nijmegen (Netherlands) and digitised at the MPI
- Stuart Kirsch (8 cassettes in Michigan, USA)
 - Language: Yonggom (PNG)
 - Sent to AILLA Texas, USA) for digitising
- Hans Fischer (61 r2r tapes in Switzerland)
 - Languages: Banir, Wotut, Jetuje (PNG)
 - Digitised at ELAR (London, UK)

All then accessioned at PARADISEC

Enriching metadata



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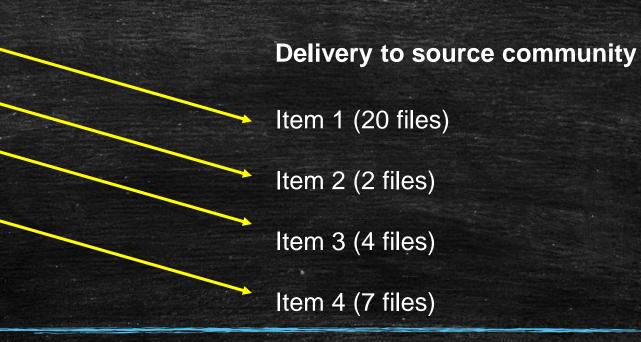
http://www.paradisec.org.au/blog/2017/06/improving-the-metadata-of-papua-new-guinea-collections/

How to get records back to their source?

- sending hard disks to cultural centres
- making our catalog maximally accessible and findable
- providing low resolution copies of archival files for delivery
- problem of providing context for a set of files

PARADISEC collection

20,911 items 238,977 files



Problem : no catalog accompanies the files

PARADISEC catalog writes xml files

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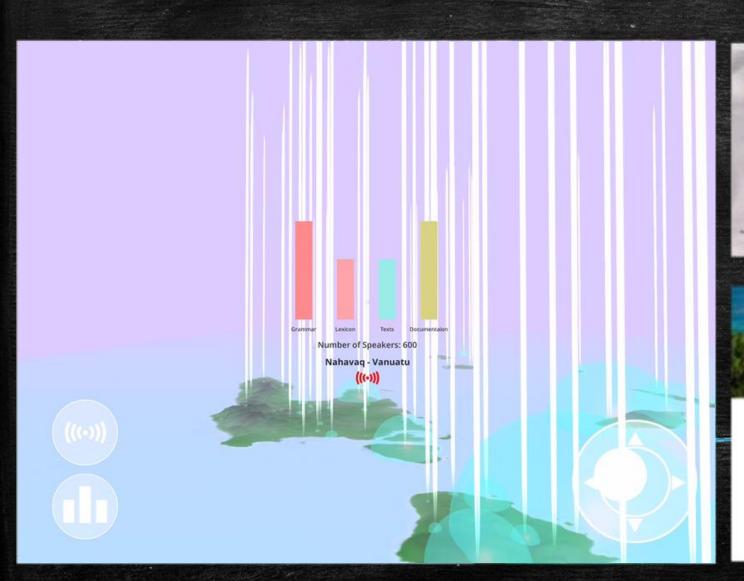
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By Maleria Dessues, University of Milliame

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- actively seeking analog tape collections and funding to digitise them
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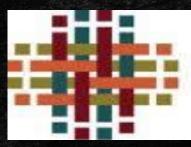
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