Language Documentation & Conservation
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1. Staffing

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Akiemi Glenn resigned as Managing Editor in December 2008. She was replaced by Kaori Ueki, who also continues to serve as Web Production Editor.

2. Editorial Board

The Editorial Board for 2009 was as follows.

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3. Publications in 2009

Language Documentation & Conservation (*LD&C*) published two issues this year: Vol. 3, No. 1 (June 2009) and Vol. 3, No. 2 (December 2009).

The June issue contains five articles, one reprint, one technology review, and one book review. The December issue contains five articles, one note from the field, three technology reviews, and two book reviews.

4. The ScholarSpace system

LD&C continues to archive in the ScholarSpace system of the University of Hawai'i Library (http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu). This system provides URIs. URIs (also called handles) are identifiers that make it possible to locate online materials, even if their locations (URLs) change. They correspond to ISBNs for books. Starting in 2009, the link from the LD&C site now bypasses the ScholarSpace index page and instead links directly to the PDF file in the ScholarSpace archive. Readers are thus spared the extra step of going through the ScholarSpace index page.

Sound files associated with each article are also archived in ScholarSpace, with the same URI. Currently, we employ two means of associating sound files to articles: (1) the PDF file has links to sound files archived in the ScholarSpace system, and (2) the PDF file has embedded MP3 sounds so that readers can listen to sounds without having an internet connection. Both PDF file types are provided for articles that include sound files.

5. Discontinuation of book notices

We discontinued the publishing of book notices; eLanguage already provides this service.

6. Articles with sound files

In 2009, we published two papers with sound files (June: article by Margetts; December: field note by Olson). For each of these papers, there are two PDF files—on with links to sound files in ScholarSpace and the other with embedded MP3 sounds.

7. Indexing

LD&C is indexed or listed in the following databases.

- MLA International Bibliography
- MLA Directory of Periodicals
- Directory of Open-Access Journals
- Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts

8. Unsolicited manuscript statistics

We currently accept unsolicited manuscripts for full articles and notes from the field. Book reviews and technology reviews are solicited. Table 1 shows our manuscript history for unsolicited manuscripts. (Note that papers received in one year might be carried over into next year's statistics. We are currently considering how to best collect, organize, and present these data.)

Table 1. Manuscript statistics for 2009.

	2007	2008	2009
Received	25	14	24
Published	12	12	12
Rejected	5	6	9
Pending/Withdrawn	8	0	3

9. Readership

Table 2 shows hit statistics for journal content.

Table 2. Number of downloads/views for the journal website in 2009.

NFLRC	NFLRC	ScholarSpace
Website hits	**Unique visitors**	**Downloads & views**
89,554	13,687	21,006

See section 12 for hit statistics for the top 20 articles in 2009. Detailed hit statistics for the *LD&C* website can be found at [http://www2.hawaii.edu/~ldc/hitstats/]. ScholarSpace statistics are available at [http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/statistics].

10. Subscribers

Although our journal is open-access, readers can subscribe to it at:
http://www.nflrc.hawaii.edu/ldc/subscribe.html. On this page, subscribers are asked to
provide information of use to the journal. They may also sign up for e-mail updates.

Table 3 shows the number of subscribers from 2007 through 2009.

Table 3. Number of subscribers.

	2007	2008	2009
Total	876	1,058	1241
New	-	182	189

Table 4 shows subscriber countries (88 countries total).

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Argentina	8	France	10	Nepal	11	Spain	14
Australia	118	Germany	38	Netherlands	23	Sri Lanka	1
Austria	3	Ghana	2	New Caledonia	1	Sudan	2
Azerbaijan	1	Greece	1	New Zealand	15	Sweden	10
Bangladesh	2	Guatemala	1	Nigeria	12	Switzerland	6
Belarus	1	Honduras	1	Norway	9	Taiwan	26
Belgium	6	Hong Kong	3	Pakistan	9	Tanzania	2
Benin	1	Hungary	2	Palau	1	Thailand	28
Brazil	6	India	27	Palestine	1	Timor-Leste	2
Brunei	2	Indonesia	13	Papua New Guinea	9	Togo	1
Bulgaria	1	Iran	7	Peru	1	Trinidad & Tobago	1
Cambodia	2	Iraq	1	Philippines	31	Turkey	8
Cameroon	1	Ireland	8	Pohnpei	1	UK	41
Canada	56	Israel	2	Poland	3	Ukraine	2
Catalonia	1	Italy	4	Portugal	1	USA	484
Chile	2	Jamaica	2	Puerto Rico	1	Uzbekistan	1
China	15	Japan	14	Romania	1	Vanuatu	5
Colombia	4	Jordan	1	Russia	6	Venezuela	1
Costa Rica	1	Kenya	3	Saudi Arabia	1	Vietnam	5
Cyprus	2	Korea	4	Senegal	1	Yemen	3
Denmark	4	Macao	1	Serbia	1	Zambia	1
Egypt	3	Macedonia	1	Singapore	4		
Ethiopia	7	Malawi	1	Solomon Islands	1	Other/unknown	9
Fiji	1	Malaysia	11	South Africa	2		
Finland	5	Mexico	14	South Korea	4		

Table 5 shows how they learned about *LD&C.*

Table 5. How subscribers learned about *LD&C*.

Mailing list	449
Colleague	293
Online search	176
Link from another webpage	106
No answer	60
Following a reference	31
UH Press	29
Advertisement	13
Past subscriber	8
Other	68

Table 6 shows subscribers' academic area(s) of interest.

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Documentation	167
Conservation	39
Both	996
No answer	38

Table 7 shows subscribers' language area(s) of interest.

Table 7. Language area(s) of interest (multiple answers).

Asia	629
Americas	542
Pacific	351
Africa	295
Europe	251

Table 8 shows their occupations.

Table 8. Subscribers' occupations (multiple answers).

Faculty	573
Fieldworker	348
Graduate student	309
Language advocate	202
Adult educator	116
Missionary	62
Undergraduate	64
Administrator	60
Publishing	56
K-12 instructor	49
Other	132

11. Future initiatives

11.1 Publish upon acceptance

We decided to adopt a 'publish upon acceptance' policy, starting in 2010. Instead of having a set publishing date (e.g. June, December), we will upload articles, technology and book reviews, and other materials to our website as they become ready for publication. Each year will constitute one volume with just one issue.

11.2 Revision of Style Sheet

We decided to adopt the *Unified Style Sheet for Linguistics* created by editors of linguistics journals. Using a style sheet that is common to other linguistics journals will simplify editing procedures for both authors and our editors.

11.3 Special Publications

We are planning a second and possibly a third LD&C Special Publication.

♦ *Special Publication on Native American Languages* This volume is a collection of papers on Native American languages, edited by Andrea Berez and others at UC Santa Barbara. These editors are responsible for the copy-editing and page layout of the entire volume. When the volume is ready to be published, they will send the electronic files to LD&C, which we will then upload to our website.

♦ *Special Publication on Writing Grammars* LD&C is considering publishing a collection of papers from the International Symposium on Grammar Writing, hosted by the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies in 2009. As with the previously mentioned Special Publication, LD&C will ask the organizers of the Symposium to do all the copyediting and layout work.

12. Top 20 downloads/views for individual journal items in 2009.

Authors	Issue	Year	Type	Title	SS Downloads + Views
Himmelmann, Nikolaus and D. Robert Ladd	2.2	2008	Article	Prosodic Description: An Introduction for Fieldworkers	770
Dingemanse, Mark	2.2	2008	Tech Review	Review of Phonology Assistant 3.0.1	623
Everett, Caleb	2.2	2008	Article	Locus Equation Analysis as a Tool for Fieldwork	572
Evans, Nicholas	2.2	2008	Book Review	Review of Essentials of Language Documentation	529
Meakins, Felicity	3.1	2009	Tech Review	Review of Final Cut Pro	515

Henderson, John	2.2	2008	Article	Capturing Chaos: Rendering Handwritten Documents	506
Brunelle, Marc	2.1	2008	Article	Diglossia, Biligualism, and the Revitalization of Written Eastern Cham	497
Nordhoff, Sebastian	2.2	2008	Article	Electronic Reference Grammars for Typology: Challenges and Solutions	495
Czaykowska-Higgins, Eva	3.1	2009	Article	Research Models, Community Engagement, and Linguistic Fieldwork: Reflections on Working with Canadian Indigenous Communities	435
Fox, Sue	2.2	2008	Book Review	Review of An Introduction to Contact Linguistics	412
Newman, Paul	3.1	2009	Reprint	Fieldwork and Field Methods in Linguistics	411
Albright, Eric and John Hatton	SP	2007	Article	Chapter 10: WeSay, a Tool for Engaging Communities in Dictionary Making	405
O'Grady, William, Amy Schafer, Jawee Perla, On-Soon Lee, and Julia Wieting	3.1	2009	Article	A Psycholinguistic Tool for the Assessment of Language Loss: The HALA Project	400
Lowery, Kirk E.	2.2	2008	Tech Review	Review of Emdros: The Database Engine for Analyzed or Annotated Text	388
Olson, Kenneth S., Glenn Machlan, and Nelson Amangao	2.1	2008	Notes	Minangali (Kalinga) Digital Wordlist: Presentation Form	331
Seifart, Frank, Sebastian Drude, Bruna Franchetto, Jürg Gasché, Lucía Golluscio, and Elizabeth Manrique	2.1	2008	Article	Language Documentation and Archives in South America	327
Rau, Victoria, Hui-Huan Chang, Yin-Sheng Tai, Zhen-Yi Yang, Yi-Hui Lin, Chia-Chi Yang, and Maa-Neu Dong	SP	2007	Article	Chapter 9: Teaching and Leaning an Endangered Austronesian Language in Taiwan	321
Austin, Peter	SP	2007	Article	Chapter 3: Training for Language Documentation: Experiences at the School of Oriental and African Studies	314
Terrill, Angela	3.1	2009	Book Review	Review of Catching Language: The Standing Challenge of Grammar Writing	313
Quackenbush, J. Phil	SP	2007	Article	SIL International and Endangered Austronesian Languages	312