Take-down policy

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The Endangered Languages Archive (ELAR) preserves and publishes documentation materials on endangered languages deposited with ELAR. In making material available online, ELAR acts in good faith. However, ELAR recognises that some resources may have been archived that should not have been included in an archived collection.

How to contact us about take-down requests

If you believe that material should be taken down or reviewed, please contact us by email at elararchive@soas.ac.uk or in writing at

Endangered Languages Archive
SOAS University of London
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square
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United Kingdom

Please provide the information detailed below:

1. your name and contact details
2. details of the material, including the URL at which the material was found
3. the reason for why you think the material should be taken down or reviewed
4. the reason for why you believe you are a right person to ask for this material to be taken down or reviewed

What ELAR will do upon receipt of a take-down request

Upon receipt of a take-down request, ELAR will

- acknowledge the receipt
- make an initial assessment of the validity of the request
- if necessary, seek further advice from the depositor or other suitable individuals or institutions as required
- if the request is deemed justified, take appropriate steps to protect or remove the material in question from ELAR
- provide a written response and confirmation of our actions

Where possible, the URLs and persistent identifiers of withdrawn items will continue to point to ‘tombstone’ citations, to avoid broken links and to retain item histories, with:

- link to a replacement version, where available
- a note explaining the reasons for withdrawal