

Building an Endangered Language Archive
through Collaboration with Local Tribes and Tribal People

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The Native American Languages collections at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History began in 2002. This talk will present how collaboration with local tribes and tribal people has built the collection. Areas of collaboration include digitization of existing tribal and family collections, providing recording services, and making collections maximally accessible. Each will be discussed, focusing on education and training in best practices in documentation and archiving.