

Indigenous Alaska Languages

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Goal

To create a pathway towards research of Native Alaskan languages that are under the threat of erasure.

Description

This digital collection showcases linguistic items pertaining to a small portion of the numerous indigenous languages present in Alaska, including:

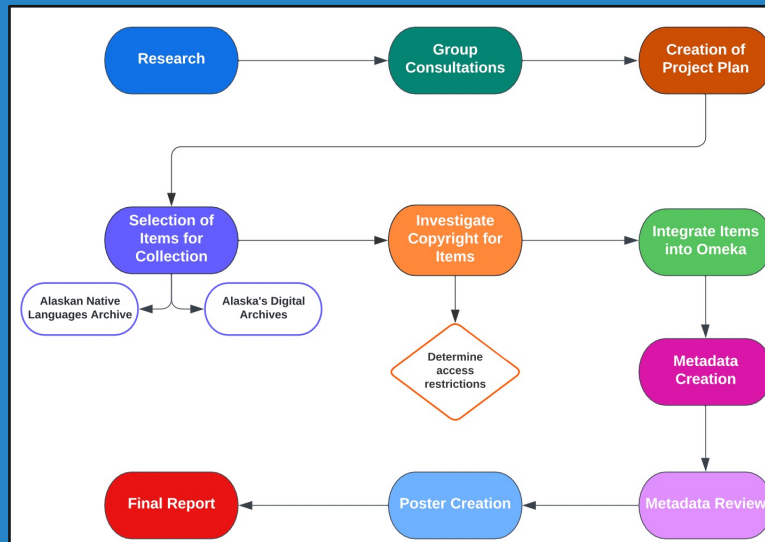


Resource Criteria

The items in this collection:

- Are educational
- Present the usage of Native languages by Native speakers
- Showcase how speakers use languages in day-to-day life

Project Workflow



Tools

- Omeka
- Alaska's Digital Archives
- Alaska Native Language Archive



Alaska Native Language Archive



Disclaimer

As the students creating this project, we understand that we cannot be totally unbiased in the materials we choose for this collection. We understand that without a direct connection to the cultures under study, we do not have the ability to discern which languages are the closest to being extinct. We have taken the time to reflect on these shortcomings and believe that this project is important in order to bring light to languages that are disappearing due to colonization and various other factors.

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