

Wikitongues: Sustaining Every Language In the World

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According to UNESCO, as many as half the world's languages are expected to disappear in the next eighty years. However, thanks to the growing availability of digital tools, activists around the world are increasingly able to preserve and revitalize endangered and minority languages. This will be an introduction to the growing movement of individuals and organizations dedicated to sustaining and raising awareness about linguistic diversity. In particular, we will learn how language activists are leveraging the Internet, video, and open source translation tools to promote their cultures and protect their languages for future generations.