

# 言語喪失研究の最前線：文献目録

## Current Studies in Language Attrition: Bibliography

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**第一言語喪失, 第二言語喪失, 言語喪失, 言語維持**

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### ABSTRACT

応用言語学の一分野としての言語喪失研究が始まって、すでに30年弱という年月を経た。富山・山本(2002)においては、20年余を経て細分化されて来た言語喪失の研究エリアの中で、「第二言語喪失」に特化し、2001年までに出版された主要な文献を掲載した。本稿では「第一言語喪失」、「第二言語喪失」を区別することなく、「言語喪失」全般にわたって文献目録を作成した。その理由のひとつは、Tomiyaama(2008)が指摘するように「第一言語」、「第二言語」と区別することによって生じる言語喪失の統合的理解への障壁を避けることである。喪失研究の歴史を30年弱積み重ねることによって、細分化から統合への道を歩み始めるべき時が来たと考える。よって、本稿には言語喪失に関してさまざまな視点からとらえた研究で、2001年以降に出版ないしは発表されたものを、分野を特定せず掲載してある。

## Introduction

Research in language attrition as a subfield of applied linguistics is about to reach the third decade since its launch. In Tomiyama & Yamamoto (2002), we compiled a bibliography on attrition research focusing on second language (L2) attrition. Its attempt was to accumulate a list after more than twenty years of research when the field had begun to divide itself into sub-areas, the major ones being first language (L1) attrition and L2 attrition. At that time, Language Attrition Research Archives (LARA)<sup>1</sup> run by Lynne Hansen, one of the forerunners of L2 attrition research, was still quite active and covered both L1 and L2 attrition studies. Because of this background and in consideration of the Japanese context, it seemed natural and justifiable to concentrate on L2 attrition at the time of publication.

However, in the present bibliography, we have assembled a bibliography of language attrition research in general, purposely avoiding the distinction between L1 and L2. One of the reasons for this is because as Tomiyama (2008) noted, L1/L2 classification may sometimes hinder the integrated understanding of language attrition by creating a conscious or subconscious barrier in researchers' minds<sup>2</sup>. After nearly thirty years of attrition research, it seems significant to put forth what we gleaned from respective sub-areas and to obtain an overall picture of language attrition.

This bibliography, therefore, necessarily covers attrition studies from various perspectives and lines of research published after 2001. Excluding intergenerational attrition and pathological attrition, it includes various studies on contact induced change, L2 effect on L1, heritage language learners/speakers, and multilingual competence, among others, as long as the literature has implications for language attrition. It also includes theoretical frameworks that may be useful to explain language attrition, a dynamic linguistic phenomenon with

multiple surface manifestations. Regrettably, some literature had to be omitted due to lack of space and difficulty of access. It is our hope that the bibliography that follows will be helpful in advancing the research, particularly for those who have started to take interest in the field.

## Notes:

1. URL <http://w2.byuh.edu/academics/lang/attritionbiblio/index.htm>
2. Köpke (2004b), on the other hand, suggests that it is important to draw further distinctions within the field of attrition.

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