

Here is an initial set of citation guidelines for academic credit. (Comments/suggestions are welcome.)
 A *cite key* for the main group pages is in development.

We recommend that you cite:

1. The general work as:

Koopman, Hilda, Dennis Shasha, Hannan Butt and Shailesh Apas Vasandani (eds), *TerraLing*, 2017–, <http://terraling.com>, Accessed on [DATE].

2. Each individual database:

Please follow the information found on the group page. The order of names is left open to the administrators of each database.

[TEAM LEADER/EDITORS] [DATE STARTED-], [NAME OF DATABASE], [URL], Accessed on [DATE].


Examples:

Koopman, Hilda (ed.) (2012–), *SSWL, The Syntactic and Semantic Structures of the World’s Languages* <http://terraling.com/groups/7>, Accessed on [DATE].

Schmitt, Viola, Enrico Flor, Nina Haslinger, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski and Valerie Wurm (eds.) (2017–), *Conjunction and Disjunction*, <http://terraling.com/groups/8>, Accessed on [DATE].

3. Property Authors:

Property authors develop schemas of variation, write property definitions/queries and glossary entries. This requires a considerable amount of research. Property Authors must be cited when you use their definitions and schemas of variation. Each property definition will list the author(s) for each property definition as "Contributed by/ Set by TEAM". To implement this, a Team field is in (advanced state of) development. Team members will also appear in the Team column of the page that lists all properties, as in the following screenshot:

Name	Completeness 	Team
01: Coordination of Proper Names	74%	

Here are some examples for:

A single property definition:

Cattaneo, Andrea, Chris Collins and Jim Wood (2011): Predicative Agreement.
 In: *SSWL*, <https://terraling.com/groups/7/properties/407>. Accessed on [DATE].

A glossary entry:

Flor, Enrico, Nina Haslinger, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski, Viola Schmitt and Valerie Wurm (2017–), Coordination.
 TerraLing glossary entry, <https://github.com/terraling-glossary/glossary/wiki/Coordination>. Accessed on [DATE].

A subgroup of properties:

Guardiano, Cristina et al. (2015–), 33 Article properties for objects, from <https://terraling.com/groups/7/properties/467> to <https://terraling.com/groups/7/properties/500> In: *SSWL*. Accessed on [DATE].

4. Language Experts and Examples:

We recommend that if you use datasets in presentations or written work, you *minimally use footnotes to acknowledge all the language experts who contributed the data in the datasets.*

We encourage generous and inclusive citations for language data, and sending a contributor a note to this effect. If language data ultimately comes from some source other than TerraLing (e.g., theses, published paper, monographs, website, etc.), then that source should be cited.

As for citing examples, we suggest either acknowledging the language expert in the text and adding a footnote with a link to the example as in (1-a), or alternatively providing the language expert's name and the link in a footnote added to the language name (1-b).

In the text: [EXAMPLE] [LANGUAGE NAME], [CONTRIBUTOR]

Footnote: TerraLing group [GROUP TITLE], [LINK TO EXAMPLE PAGE]. Accessed on [DATE].

In the text: [EXAMPLE] [LANGUAGE NAME]

Footnote: [CONTRIBUTOR], TerraLing group [GROUP TITLE], [LINK TO EXAMPLE PAGE]. Accessed on [DATE].

For example:

ma.laŋ má yé ma-kéŋí
6.onions 6.SM BE.PRES 6-beautiful
'The onions are beautiful'

Basaá, Paul Roger Bassong¹

Or alternatively:

ma.laŋ má yé ma-kéŋí
6.onions 6.SM BE.PRES 6-beautiful
'The onions are beautiful'

Basaá²

As for in-text references, we suggest something along the following lines:

'... As shown by Paul Roger Bassong for Basaá (TerraLing group *SSWL*: Example 1480), ...'

CV, Webpage, and Research statement

Contributors should record the details of their contributions on their CV, Webpage/Project Webpage, and Research Statement. For Property Authors and Language experts, Administrators, we recommend the following:

Property authors:

Property authors should put links on their CV, personal webpage, and/or project webpage to property definitions and glossary entries as illustrated in section . This could be done for example under a heading **Web publications**, or under some other suitable heading. These should also be submitted in dossiers for the purposes of hiring, promotions, and referred to in research statements, stating the nature of the work involved.

¹TerraLing group *SSWL*, Example 1480. Accessed on August 18, 2020.

²Paul Roger Bassong, TerraLing group *SSWL*, Example 1480. Accessed on August 18, 2020.

Language Experts:

We recommend Language Experts list their contributions on their CV. This could be done for example under a suitable heading like **Webpublications**. In addition, language experts can download their datasets, and transform them in a PDF form, and make them available on their personal webpage.

Here are some examples on different ways this could be recorded:

Paul Roger Bassong (2014–), Language expert for Basaá for the TerraLing group *SSWL* (<http://test.terraling.com/groups/7>) and *Conjunction and Disjunction* <http://test.terraling.com/groups/8>.

Or:

Contributions to Terraling:

Paul Roger Bassong (2014–) Basaá. Dataset, examples, and comments for TerraLing group *SSWL* (property values: 150, examples:151, as of August 18, 2020).

Paul Roger Bassong (2017–), Basaá. Dataset, examples, and comments for TerraLing group *Conjunction and Disjunction* (property values: 40, examples 46), as of August 18, 2020.

Administrators:

List your administrative functions under **Service to the Field** or **Reviewing/Editing** [DATE], Administrator of TerraLing group [NAME OF DATASET].