A Diachronic Digital Edition of the Petit Larousse illustré
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The Petit Larousse illustré is the only French dictionary to be updated every year, since it was first published in 1905 (coined 1906).

Handy and affordable, with each edition selling several hundreds of thousands copies (Pruvost, 2002), one Petit Larousse may virtually be found in every French household.

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Language section (1906):

- 1066 pages in-8°
- 44876 entries
- 2532 illustrations
- ca 1.06 million words

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