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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.

Editions published prior to 1948 are public domain according to French laws, however, no open full text resource is currently available.

Presenting the Nénufar project: A Diachronic Digital Edition of the Petit Larousse illustré

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Nénufar project: aiming to a diachronic corpus of 1906 to 1948 editions

WEB site
Targeting both scientific (linguists, historians, lexicographers, social scientists) and general public. Simple and advanced research criteria, user friendly interface, responsive design.

Public release in July 2018 with 1906 to 1924 editions, then new data will be regularly added.

TEI XML
Reference digital edition format. For long-term preservation and expert querying. Users: digital humanists, computational linguists. The use of TEI-LEX0 format (Banski et al., 2017) will allow for a predictable structure and for the exploitation of ad hoc digitisation technologies such as GROBID-Dictionaries (Khemakhem et al., 2017)

Ontolex-Lemon RDF
Natural language processing applications and linking to other resources. Users: language technologists, computer scientists.

Language section (1906):
❖ 1066 pages in-8°
❖ 44876 entries
❖ 2532 illustrations
❖ ca 1.06 million words

Some word datations:
1908: autobus, grièvement (striker)
1911: antimilitarisme
1912: publicrité, technicien
1914: tract
1915: copyright
1916: scientisme, syndicalisme
1918: boche (pj for German)
1920: alerter
1921: bolchevik, bolchevisme
1922: mazout, pogrom, soviet

An example with the entry AVIATION between 1906 and 1912 editions

References:

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