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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.

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

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-LEXO 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.

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