

> DTS-L Biography  
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> directing the digitization component of an NSF-funded project on  
three  
> language groups of Central America. The data which is being digitized  
> includes hand-written notecards of lexical items, grammatical notes,  
> texts, and reel-to-reel audio which was collected in the 1970's on  
the  
> Xinca language family of Central America. The goal of the project is  
to  
> produce a variety of web-accessible and print materials including a  
> comparative dictionary and grammar of the Xinca languages.  
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