Indigenous Peoples of California: A Digital Guide to Related Resources at The Bancroft Library

- A cohesive, online guide to primary sources and select secondary sources held at The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, relating to Indigenous tribes of present-day California
- Provide increased access to information about specific tribes of California and assist in language and cultural preservation

DESCRIPTION

OUTCOMES

- One place to find relevant resources
- User-friendly for all users
- Easier access to resources related to specific traditional languages
- Supportive of language preservation and revitalization programs held on the UC Berkeley campus
- Product to share with Native communities and persons to bring attention to resources of interest

METHODOLOGY

NEXT STEPS

- Working with community members, subject specialists, and information professionals, we organized resources first by language family and then by type of content
- Extracted and organized relevant metadata from library catalog and collection finding aids
- Created a sortable user interface on the LibGuide platform

- Share webpage with tribal rancherias, reservations, and communities, as well as organizations focused on Indigenous culture and education
- Incorporate pictorial resources, including photographs and illustrations from The Bancroft Library's collection
- Incorporate additional relevant secondary resources