

Module 4: Language Revitalization
Lesson 5: **African Languages and the Internet**
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Recommended readings and on-line resources

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See also:

Top Languages of the Internet: <https://unbabel.com/blog/top-languages-of-the-internet/>

YorubaName.com | The first multimedia dictionary of Yorùbá names:

<https://yorubaname.com/>

IgboName.com | The first multimedia dictionary of Igbo: <http://igbonames.com/>

TTSYoruba.com | A Yorùbá Speech Synthesizer, the first of its kind in Nigeria:

<http://ttsyoruba.com/>

Twitter in Yorùbá, the 2014 advocacy: <https://techcabal.com/2014/11/14/twitter-yoruba/>