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The
Laurence
Urdang
Archive

Introduction



Laurence Urdang was a major contributor to modern lexicography, who passed away at age 81 in 2008. Utilizing a program developed under his leadership, Mr. Urdang edited the first edition of the *Random House Dictionary of the English Language*, the first dictionary to be organized with the aid of a computer. In 1974, he founded *Verbatim*, a newsletter which was an amalgam of scholarly writing and popular treatments. He edited this periodical for many years. The archive contains materials dealing with these undertakings in addition to copies of the many books which he wrote or compiled. As well, the collection contains correspondence and books written by others that were either published by Urdang or received as gifts from well-known individuals such as Erica Jong and William Safire. Correspondence to and from such individuals along with books signed by these and other individuals is part of the archive. A unique item is an external hard drive which has research material for the maritime dictionary on which Urdang was working at the time of his death.

The Laurence Urdang Archive joins the Cordell Collection, the Mitford Mathews Papers, the J. Edward Gates Papers, the Warren Cordell Papers, the Dictionary War Collection, and several manuscripts both of published and of unpublished dictionaries as a significant addition to the lexical materials already housed in Special Collections. Research fellowships are available.

Please check on our main web page for information about the fellowship and related holdings.

Contents are listed by container below. Each container—whether a shelf, a cabinet drawer, or carton—is indicated by a designator, or identifier. Please cite this location information when contacting us.. E-mail the [department](#) or write to a staff member designated on the [home page](#).

Shelves contain artifacts, media, and some documents. Cabinet drawers contain books. Cartons have primarily articles, notes, and other paper-based material.

A [searchable database](#) of the archive contents is available via our website. Users are welcome to request additional data to be added to the database or the document.

While an effort has been made to correctly reflect the names of individuals for whom files exist, some of the names may be misspelled. Please let us know about such errors so that we may correct them.

—January 14, 2010

URDANG ARCHIVE – SHELF 1

- Athenaeum membership certificate
- Credit Cards
- Folder of Miscellaneous Materials
 - Correspondence re: Navy Service
 - Letter to Yale Press
 - Letter from David Barnhart to J. Edward Gates (printout)
 - Notes on maritime entries in letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, R, S, T, V, W, Y
 - Citations of sources in maritime lexical research
 - "17th Century Maritime and Naval Dictionaries" [annotated bibliography]
 - "18th Century Maritime and Naval Dictionaries" [annotated bibliography]
 - "Electronic files pertaining to the HISTORICAL NAUTICAL DICTIONARY (planned) . . ."
 - From LUARTS (hard drive) re: *banksias*
 - Correspondence between Urdang and Claudia Loren re: *horse latitudes*
 - Letter from Urdang to David Proctor with word lists of nautical terms
- Laurence Urdang interview on audio tape
- Unidentified audio tape
- "Making of a Dictionary" - short film
- Notes on various dictionaries
- OUP English language word game sent to LU for editing in U.S. market
- Passports
- Phi Beta Kappa certificate
- Pidgin English playing cards
- Random House coffee cup
- Random House folder (promotional material)
- Three-ring binder from his linguistic studies at Columbia; particular emphasis on Sanskrit
- Flag or Pennant depicting whale
- Folder
 - Yale University Alumni magazine with article about Urdang and publicity photos
 - Undated news article (*The Day*)

URDANG ARCHIVE – SHELF 2

- Brass *Verbatim* registered office plaque
- English/English advert on Foam core
- "Genius" t-shirt published by Random House (In Box)
- High school transcript
- John Bull advert on Foam core
- Large envelope of family photographs
- Photograph of Laurence Urdang -- many copies in box, probably for autographing
- Photographs of Laurence Urdang in envelope
- Laurence Urdang Associates Ltd. Registered office brass plaque
- Laurence Urdang Dictionaries Ltd. Registered office brass plaque
- Laurence Urdang Reference Book bookplates (on roll)
- Packet of logo designs for LU Inc. Projects.
- Miscellaneous photographs of Lawrence Urdang
- New York Academy of Sciences certificate
- Painted carved *Verbatim* office sign
- Painted carved wooden sign of Laurence Urdang Associates
- Random House dictionary pencil holder
- Flash Cards in box (Sanskrit)
- Address book with business cards
- Rolodex

URDANG ARCHIVE – DRAWER A

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- *Verbatim* Index: Epistolae: Word/Subject and Epistolae: Authors
- *Verbatim* Index: Orbiter Dicta: Word/Subject and Anteng & Engeng Subject/Word.

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 - Lacks: Volume VI, #1; Vol. XXIV, #2-4; Vol. XXVI, #2-3; Vol. XXVII, #1, #3; Vol. XXVIII, #2-4; Vol. XXIX; Vol. XXX, #2-4;
- *Verbatim* Promotional Material.

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 3

- Miscellaneous correspondence for *Verbatim*
- File for Longman Publishing
- File for Grafton/Collins "Names & Nicknames"
- File for Hammond Contract "Almanac"
- File for New American Library
- File for Toppan Printing
- File for "Define Your Terms"
- File for Bloomsbury
- Business Correspondence with Bloomsbury
- Correspondence for Synonym Dictionary
- *Verbatim* marketing file
- Bound Volume of reference works on dictionaries
- Article fodder for *Verbatim*
- *Verbatim* Correspondence 1989-1990

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 4

- Miscellaneous correspondence for *Verbatim*
- Better Known Writers for *Verbatim*
- *Verbatim* Correspondence Files A-M
 - Advertising in *Verbatim*
 - Artwork in *Verbatim*
 - Analogies in *Verbatim*
 - *Verbatim* Subscriber Breakdown
 - *Verbatim* book clubs
 - Request for Review Copies
 - Book Reviews in *Verbatim*
 - Euphemisms
 - Feminism and Other Nonsense
 - Hall, Hazel
 - Howard, Philip
 - Lederer, Richard
 - Kilpatrick, James
 - Middleton, Thomas

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 5

- ***Verbatim*** Correspondence Files N-Z
 - Permissions for Reprints
 - Puzzles
 - Pairing pears
 - Rate cards
 - Rejected manuscripts
 - Structural graphics
 - Shephard Poorman
 - Truby, Henry
 - Turner, George
 - Waldron, T. P.
- File of Idioms & Phrases
- File on "Joys of ***Verbatim***"
- ISBN
- Copyright files
- Reviews of ***Verbatim*** Books
- File on Colonial American English
- Collocations
- Trademarks
- Patents
- Rejects

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 6

- Fiscal Year 1985 (notes, correspondence, book orders, etc.)
- Oxford University Press (correspondence re: *Oxford Thesaurus*)
- Speeches
 - "Problem of Meaning"
 - "You Have Only Your Asterisk"
 - "Dictionaries"
 - "A Word about Word Processing"
 - "More on Oaktag"
 - "Will the Manufacturing Clause in the Copyright Law . . ."
 - "What Do We Expect from Dictionaries?"
 - "Words Like 'Like' in -- Like Modern English"
- Articles
 - Review of Ladislav Zgusta's *Manual of Lexicography*
 - "The Use of Typographic Coding in Information Retrieval"
 - "Lost Causes"
 - "I Wanna Hot Dog"
 - "Telecommunications"
 - "Human Use of Human Indexers"
 - "Meaning: Denotative, Connotative, Allusive"
 - "Earlier & Later Words"
 - "Perennial Plagues."
- Idioms & Phrases

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 7

- *Verbatim*, Vol. I, 1-2, 4
- *Verbatim*, Vol. II, 1-3
- *Verbatim*, Vol. III
- *Verbatim*, Vol. IV, 1-3
- *Verbatim*, Vol. V, 1, 3-4
- *Verbatim*, Vol. VI-VII
- *Verbatim*, Vol. IX, 3-4
- *Verbatim*, Vol. X-XV

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 8

- Nautical Dictionary correspondence
- Usage Index
- Oxford University Press thesaurus index
- Oxford University Press correspondence
- *Oxford Synonyms* dictionary correspondence
- Oxford royalty statements
- Omnigraphics -- F. G. Ruffner correspondence
- New OED correspondence
- Simon & Schuster correspondence
- *New York Times* Difficult Words
- Noun, proper
- *Synonyms and Antonyms, 2nd ed.*
- Barry Tunic, Possible Puzzle
- Usage Dictionary
- Wyld's *Universal Dictionary*
- Viking/Penguin Correspondence
- Warner paperback
- Gambling

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 9

- European Association for Lexicography (EURALEX)
- Willard Espy
- Exeter Conference
- Robert A. Fowkes
- Edward Gates (J. Edward)
- R. K. Hartman
- Heteronyms
- Philip Howard & LUI Project
- Charles King, Jr.
- Langenscheidt
- Linguistic computing
- International Linguistics Association
- Linguistics for the ILA
- Linguistic Papers
- Linguistics -- LACUS
- Linguistics -- LSA
- OED mailing list via dBase
- American Association of State and Local History Libraries
- Museum Store Association
- Routledge and Kegan Paul
- Conference of Scientific Editors
- SRI International -- Dr. Donald E. Walker
- William Safire
- Scholarly PU Association
- Idioms
- National Tech info services
- W. Nelson Francis
- Simon Nathan

- Alan Walker Read
- Ronald A. Wells
- Mrs. Stanley Wegrzyn
- Roger Wescott
- Field Enterprises Education Corp
- Robert Wilkerson -- Boston Globe
- Worterbucher/Dictionary
- Merald Wrolstad - Visible Language
- Jess Stein (letter to Urdang, 17 Aug 1966)

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 10

- Laurence Urdang Incorporated
 - Letter to periodicals and magazines after 1986
 - Submissions of articles
 - Writings (notes for articles etc.)
 - Century Club
 - Credits (how to acknowledge individuals etc.)
 - Published articles and letters in news paper and magazines
- Urdang vitae and biography (brief)
- *Verbatim* authors (listing)
- Oxford thesaurus
- Thesaurus updates
- Nautical dictionary
- Research (various topics)
 - Reference materials
 - Illustrations
 - Specifications

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 11

- Nautical Dictionary
- Gale Merriam-Webster Unabridged files
 - Promotional mailing info
 - List and Biblio
 - General File
 - 4th edition files
 - Webster comparison
 - Old and superseded editions
 - Correspondence
- Handbook of Lexicography
- Oxford University Computing Service
- Linguattech
- Business Dictionary
- *Verbatim* published Articles
- DeNyse Pinkerton
- Oxford University Press / New York English
- Oxford Companion to the English language
- Oxford Thesaurus
 - Manuscripts and Printouts
 - Sports terms
- International Journal of Lexicography
- Illustration File
- Constance Urdang
- Encyclopedia of Ireland (folder)
- Definitive Quotations

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 12

- Article: "Impact of Mass Media on Language" (by Urdang)
- Offprint: "Technology Potentials" (by Urdang)
- Offprint: "Word Frequent Count of American English" (by Urdang)
- Offprint: "Problems in Lexicography" (by Urdang)
- Files on "Dictionary of Gambling and Gaming" (notes)
- Correspondence 1991-1992 (various writers to and from Urdang)

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 13

- Files on the Richard Allsop's *Caribbean Dictionary*
- Files on Curme's *Grammar of the English Dictionary*
- Files on *Chambers Dictionary of Science and Technology*
- Files on *Definitive Quotations*
- Dissecting words
- Kindred languages
- Norton vocabulary program
- Possible projects
- Files on "Joys of Minis and Micros"
- Sources of English vocabulary
- Hartmann textbook
- Word roots
- Hammond and Cox
- Browser's dictionary
- Projects Under Consideration
 - *Allusions*, 1st and 2nd ed.
 - *Biographical Dictionary* 3rd ed.
 - *Biographical Dictionary*
 - *Collective Nouns*
 - Coding
 - Days and Dates
 - Fine arts index
 - *Dictionary of Fine and Applied Arts*
 - *GAUR*
 - *SUDS: Specialized Unabridged Dictionary Series*
 - *GAUR Unabridged* procedures
 - *GAUR Unabridged* correspondence
 - *GAUR Unabridged* printouts
 - *GAUR Unabridged* sample pages
 - *GAUR* printouts
 - *GAUR reference material*
 - *Gale Unabridged*
 - *Gale Unabridged* meeting in September
 - Holidays and anniversaries
 - Holidays for the *London Times*
 - Holidays *Times* terms.

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 14

- American Association for Applied Linguistics
- Center for Applied Linguistics
- American Association for Artificial Intelligence
- Advertising
- John Algeo
- American Dialect Society
- American Names Society
- Association for Computers and Society
- Association for Computational Linguistics
- Linguistics/BAAL
- R. R. Bowker Co.
- Citation instructions (how to create a definition citation)
- EquiCom Computer
- Database sources
- ***DARE (Dictionary of American Regional English)***
- Louis DeBakey
- Online databases
- Discover Vision info
- DSNA (Dictionary Society of North America)
- Leslie A. Dunkling
- Literary, rhetorical and linguistic terms
- Loan words dictionary
- Multilingual and general dictionaries
- Multilingual and financial dictionaries
- Modifiers
- Mottoes
- Names/GALE
- ***Ologies and Isms*** 4th edition

- *Ologies and Isms* 1986
- *Prefixes*, 2nd ed.
- *Private Lives*, next ed.
- Proverbs
- Reviews/GALE books
- Symbols and symbology
- Suffixes
- Report on Distribution of Surnames in the S.S. Number file
- Slogans
- Surnames
- Whaling dictionary (folder)

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 15

- ***American Usage Manual.*** Pre-publication version. (Spiral-bound notebook)
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URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 16

- Essex copy of *A Proposal for the Computerization and Merging of the Oxford English Dictionary and its Supplement*.
 - LUI Consulting Proposal
 - LUI/STC/DG Proposal
 - LUI/Honeywell Proposal
 - LUI/Univac Proposal
- Photocopy of *Tandy Corporation vs. Video Shack*
- Two files of Laurence Urdang Inc. marketing materials
- Legal records on land purchases in England
- Publishing proof of *The Private Lives of English Words*
- Publishing proof of *Picturesque Expressions: A Thematic Dictionary*
- Laurence Urdang Inc. ledger book for 1974

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 17

- Royalty Information
 - NAL
 - Times/Random House
 - Simon & Schuster
- Correction file for various published books
- Complimentary letters
- Correspondence for 1993
- Correspondence for 1994
- Pronunciation rules (bound in notebook)

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 18

- Correspondence with scholars
- Correspondence for Historical Nautical Dictionary
- SLIPS Database Application User Guide
- Files on loanwords
- "Joys of *Verbatim*"
- Proof of *The English Language: Opinions and Prejudices* by Laurence Urdang

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 19

- Correspondence for 1993
- Correspondence for 1994
- Page proofs for *Suffixes* by Laurence Urdang, published by *Verbatim*
- Page proofs for *Prefixes* by Laurence Urdang, published by *Verbatim*
- Page proofs for *Numerical Intrigue* by Laurence Urdang, published by *Verbatim*

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 20

- Reviews and Publicity for *Colonial American English*. Verbatim, 1985.
- Conference in Pisa, May 19-23, 1986: "A Workshop on Automating the Lexicon"
- "Reference Works in Progress: A Historical Nautical Dictionary" in *Dictionaries*
- Category breakdowns for *Times Everyday Reader's Dictionary*, 1985
- Various proofs and reviews
- "Dictionary Style Guide"
- Correspondence for *Dictionary of Caribbean English*
- Files of examples of incorrect usage
- Conference in Budapest, September 4-9, 1988: EURALEX.
- Conference in Waterloo, Ontario, October 26-28, 1988: "Information in Text"
- Conference in Grinnell, Iowa, June 22-24, 1985: "International Conference on Data Bases in the Humanities and Social Sciences"
- Unsolicited suggestions for *Dictionary of Differences* (by Urdang).
- Correspondence with Pan Books on synonym dictionary
- Correspondence with Oxford University Press on names & nicknames dictionary
- Conference articles

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 21

- *Verbatim* "Diamond Jubilee Issue" copies
- *Verbatim* submission manuscripts
- *The English Language: Opinions and Prejudices* (manuscript)
- Worksheets for Historical Nautical Dictionary
- McFarland Publishers 1997 *General Catalog of Books*

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 22

- *Allusions* - British edition (folder)
- *Allusions* - Expanded, not Gale (folder)
- Modern allusions (folder; additions for future ed. of *Allusions*)
- Barnes & Noble (folder)
- Bloomsbury Press (folder)
- *Bulletin of the Illinois Name Society*
- Citation file – general (vocabulary for unnamed dictionary)
- *Collins Concise English Dictionary* (folder)
- Collins Publishing and the *Canadian English Dictionary* (folder)
- Computers and Lexicography
- Dictionary Research Center
- Dictionary Society of North America newsletter (folder)
- Examples of misuses of words
- Infoterm - *Termia*
- *Lexicographica 4*
- Macmillan Publishing Company (folder)
- Miller, George A. (cross-ref Peter Wegner)
- Miscellaneous files
- *Names & Nicknames* - G. K. Hall and miscellaneous correspondence
- *Names & Nicknames* - Grafton/Collins publishers correspondence
- *Underground Grammarian*

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 23

- Advertisement for *Index of the English Dictionary*
- Annotated copies of the *Oxford Thesaurus*
- Bourne, Charles P. and Donald F. Ford. "A Study of the Statistics of Letters in English Words." Offprint.
- Corrected proofs from *PSI*[?]
- Fiction by Laurence Urdang (unpublished stories)
- *Historical Nautical Dictionary* word lists
- List of nautical terms from the *Oxford English Dictionary*
- Medicare forms for Laurence Urdang
- Miscellaneous word lists
- *Prospectus '96* of the National Maritime Museum
- Studies of other dictionaries compared to Gale's *Webster's Unabridged Dictionary*

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 24

- Appointment books of Laurence Urdang -- 1976-2001
- Bank statements from Chemical Bank 1984-85
- Computer printouts of word lists
- *Concrete Culture*, Vol 1, Issue 1, January 1991
- Definition slips
- Dictionary comparisons
- Empty checkbooks from Lloyd's Bank Limited – total: 13
- Memo books (ideas, citations) – total: 31
- Miscellaneous papers
- Paid bills 1982-1984
- Papers relating to L. Urdang vs. Hertz Corporation (lawsuit)
- Stationery (letterhead)

URDANG ARCHIVE – BOX 25

- American Documentation Institute -- 1967.
- Articles from 1965 International Conference on Computational Linguistics
 - Edmundson, H. P. "Mathematical Models of Synonym."
 - Harper, Kenneth E. "Measurement of Similarity between Nouns."
 - Joseelson, Harry H. "Automatization [sic] of Lexicography."
 - Kiefer, Ferenc. "A Formal Approach to Semantics."
 - Kleinecke, D. "Models of Lexical Decay."
 - Penderfraft, E. D. and N. Dale. "Automatic Linguistic Classification."
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