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Research Method

The research material reviewed in the report was based largely on a search of the AIATSIS online catalogue, Mura, using the following names in the ‘language group’ field: Yankunytjatjara and Antakirinya. Each record was examined to determine its likely relevance or usefulness. Materials with access restrictions were omitted as were foreign language materials, obvious duplications, apparent cataloguing errors, microforms, audio material and material that appeared to deal with technical aspects of language or education curricula.

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