Language Demos for Articulatory Phonetics
Notes on sources

This collection of demos has been assembled to accompany various courses at IPS, Munich.

Please contact me ([hoole@phonetik.uni-muenchen.de)](mailto:hoole@phonetik.uni-muenchen.de) if you notice any missing or erroneous links or other mistakes. If you are a native speaker of any of the languages presented here I am always interested to hear your opinion of the examples - and maybe to use *you* as a source of additional or improved material!

The main sources are:

(1) UCLA Linguistics Dept. *'Sounds of the World's Languages'*, Web Edition 2001. This is referred to in the demos as ***SoWL*** and is used as an overall term for material available from UCLA for download. See
http://hctv.humnet.ucla.edu/departments/linguistics/VowelsandConsonants
Essentially, this material corresponds to the SoWL Hypercard demos originally made available for Macintosh. Much of this material is on the CD accompanying *Vowels and Consonants* by P. Ladefoged (Blackwell, Oxford, 2001). This CD also includes the examples used in the same author's *Course in Phonetics* (4th ed., Harcourt College Publishers, 2000). See below for more information on accessing SoWL material.

(2) The sound files on which the *Illustrations of the IPA* in the *Handbook of the IPA* (CUP, Cambridge, 1999) are based. These examples are available from http://web.uvic.ca/ling/ipa/handbook

(3) Material available at IPS, Munich, some of it specially recorded for these demos.

(4)   A cassette tape distributed by P. Ladefoged on "*Phonation types*" (includes some material not otherwise available under SoWL).

For further discussion of the examples contained in these demos the user is frequently referred to appropriate pages in the book *Sounds of the World's Languages*, by P. Ladefoged and I. Maddieson (Blackwell, 1996), and also to *Principles of Phonetics* by J. Laver (CUP, 1994).

Access to material from *Sounds of the World's Languages*
SoWL constitutes a truly massive resource, and obviously it was not possible to incorporate into our own framework all the potentially relevant material it offers. Thus it is still well-worth consulting for further examples (and in some cases also for further information on material already incorporated in our own demos). Hints for this are given where appropriate. To facilitate this we have set up three PDF files containing details of all the SoWL material. They correspond to the division made on the UCLA website into examples from *Course in Phonetics*, examples from *Vowels and Consonants*, and examples not in the first two - referred to as *SoWL Appendix*. The latter is particularly interesting because it retains all the explanatory notes (including lots of maps) from the original Macintosh Hypercard version, whereas for the first two groups it is necessary to consult the books themselves for (often essential) explanations; the online material just gives the bare bones of the examples. The sounds themselves are mostly not directly available in these PDF files; they retain the URLs to the sounds on the UCLA server (these links cannot be guaranteed to be up-to-date; alternatively use the *Vowels and Consonants* CD, if available).