

Bibliography and Weblibliography of ESL Materials

Free Websites for Online Learning Tools

Clearinghouse of ESL Lesson Plans and Resources www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/eslplans.html

This site from California State University Northridge offers a treasure trove of annotated links for both teachers (lesson plans) and students (newsletters, self-study quizzes, and ESL guides).

Dave's ESL café www.eslcafe.com/

"Colorful, fun, interactive, and friendly," this site offers information for teachers, students and everyone interested in the ESL world. The activities are wonderful, ranging from idioms to pronunciation practice; the Web Links page provides over 3,000 useful links. Dave is an ESL teacher at California State University, Northridge.

Delta's ESL Links www.delta-systems.com/links.cfm

Hosted by Delta Systems, which is a major publisher of ESL materials, this site offers links to many different ESL-related sites, from other publishers to ESL rings to the official homes of TOEFL and Slangman.

English as a Second Language www.rong-chang.com/

Run by Rongchang Li, Ph. D., an authority in the ESL world, this site offers an incredible array of exercises and links, with topics ranging from newspapers, magazines, games, word stress, children's English, ESL schools, etc.

English Club.com www.englishclub.com/index.htm

Although it is based in Cambridge, England, this site offers many things useful for an American student, who can ask questions on a forum, find a pen pal, or study a particular part of the English language. The site provides lessons, interactive help, and special interest items, such as jokes and English for young learners.

Grammar Safari www.iei.uiuc.edu/web.pages/grammarsafari.html

Sponsored by the University of Chicago Urbana-Champaign, this site makes a game out of finding words in context with various web-based activities.

Los Angeles Public Library's Literacy Links www.lapl.org/literacy/links.html

Geared to adult literacy students, this site offers links helpful to the ESL student, from citizenship to historical speeches read aloud.

Mark's ESL World marksesl.com/main_page.html

Authored by an ESL teacher living in Korea, this site offers many items of interest to the ESL student, from reference links, to proofreading and translation services. It also offers a weekly lesson and vocabulary on themes such as "flirting."

Online Writing Lab owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/

Printable handouts, exercises and links are all included in this site from Purdue University's Online Writing Lab.

Subscription Websites for Online Learning Tools

Educational Activities Software www.ea-software.com/products.shtml

This company offers computer based instruction in ESL, life skills and workplace readiness.

Learning Upgrade www.readingupgrade.com/

This colorful interactive site offers two wonderful programs: Reading Upgrade for beginners and Comprehension Upgrade for more advanced students.

Rosetta Stone Online www.rosettastone.com/home

Not just for ESL students, this software allows a learner to study any language. It is colorful, interactive, and even comes with a graph so students can measure their pronunciation visually.

Online Catalogs of Physical Material

Publishers:

Barrons www.barronseduc.com/english-language-arts.html

Heinle & Heinle www.heinle.com/esl_d/

Jamestown Education www.jamestowneducation.com/

Lakeshore Basics & Beyond www.lakeshorelearning.com/

Lexicon Training Course www.lexicontraining.com/selfstudy.shtml

Longman www.longman.com/

McGraw Hill Contemporary www.mhcontemporary.com/

Miller Educational Materials www.millereducational.com/

Oxford University Press www.oup.com/us/esl

Pearson Learning Group www.pearsonlearning.com/

Recorded Books www.recordedbooks.com/

Video Language Products www.videolanguage.com/

Literacy Organizations

Proliteracy Worldwide www.literacyvolunteers.org/

New Reader's Press www.newreaderspress.com/

Book Distributors. If you need your ESL materials fast, call a book distributor; they carry books from many different publishers (although not all) and can usually fill your order in a couple of days.

Alta Books	www.altaesl.com	800-ALTA/ESL
Booklink	www.intac.com/~booklink/	201-947-3471
Delta Systems	www.delta-systems.com	800-323-8270

Catalogs Used by ESL instructors:

Multi-Cultural Books & Videos www.multiculturalbooksandvideos.com/

Multilingual Books www.multilingualbooks.com/

Anna Silliman and Abigail Tom's *Practical resources for Adult ESL: A Selection Guide to Materials for Adult ESL NS ESL/ESOL Literacy* offers a list of 250 items, divided by skills and materials, with a list of North American ESL publishers and distributors.

ESL Print Material

American Handwriting

American Handwriting: Available from www.delta-systems.com/

Barron's pocket books: Correct Grammar, Correct Punctuation, Correct English:

Available from www.barronseduc.com/english-language-arts-grammar.html

Business English

English, Laura & Sarah Lynn. Business across Cultures: Effective Communication Strategies. Longman: Addison-Wesley, 1996

Webster's Business Writing Basics. Federal Street: Merriam-Webster, 2001.

Citizenship

On Common Ground: Available from Intelcom at www.intelecom.org/

Citizenship—Passing the Test, with cassette or CD: Available from www.delta-systems.com/

Dictionaries

Basic Oxford Picture Dictionary with or without cassettes

New Oxford Picture Dictionary with or without cassettes: Available from Oxford

University Press at: www.oup.com/us/corporate/publishingprograms/esl/?view=usa

Grammar

Betty Azar's Basic English Grammar; Fundamentals of English Grammar; Understanding and Using English Grammar: Available from www.delta-systems.com/ or www.longman.com/ae/azar/

Idioms

Essential Idioms in English: Available from www.delta-systems.com/

Newspapers

News for You: Available from Delta Systems at www.delta-systems.com/

TOEFL

Longman Complete Course for the TOEFL Test ISBN: 0130408956

Peterson's TOEFL Success 2005 ISBN 0768914914

Barron's How to Prepare for the TOEFL ISBN 0764174681

Verb books

501 English Verbs, Barrons: Available from Barrons at www.barronseduc.com/0764103040.html

Voting

Easy Voter's Guide: Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese from www.easyvoter.org/california/orders/index.html

Videos and DVDs:

Culture

Crossroads Café series and Culture Clips series: Available from Intelcom at www.intelecom.org/

Grammar

English Grammar series: Available from Video Aided Instruction at www.videoaidedinstruction.com/

Language

Learning English Delta Style, plus workbooks: Available from www.delta-systems.com/

ESL series: Available from Video Aided Instruction at www.videoaidedinstruction.com/eslseries.html

Pronunciation

Easy Accent and Perfect English Pronunciation: Available from www.delta-systems.com/

Audios:

Pronunciation

Pronunciation Pairs: Available from www.delta-systems.com/

Speaking

Clear Speech and Clear Speech from the Start: Available from www.delta-systems.com/

Reading

Any title from the Smart Reader section of Recorded Books: Available at www.recordedbooks.com/