



Finding Information on English as a Second Language

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"They take our jobs!" and 20 Other Myths About Immigration by A. Chomsky JV6455 .C46 2007

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The Beatles by Paul Shipton. ESL ML421 .B4 S457 2002

The Briefcase by Stephen Colbourn. ESL PE1117 .H43 B754 1992

E.T., The Extra-terrestrial by William Kotzwinkle ; retold by M. Nation ESL PS3561 .O85 E8 2002

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Chicago Manual of Style University Chicago Press REF./PE408 .U69 2003

Emigration from the United Kingdom to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports edited by Glazier
REF./E184 .B7 E45 2006 (2 volumes)

Encyclopedia of Immigration and Migration in the American West edited by Bakken & Kindell
REF./HB1965 .E53 2006 (2 volumes)

Firefly Visual Dictionary by Corbeil REF./PE1629 .C633 2002

Reserved Books

The NHTI Library has a collection of videos called Crossroads Café, which are available on reserve at the Circulation Desk. This series is designed to help viewers learn English as well as explore the social issues portrayed in the video. Titles include:

- *Lost and Found*
- *Family Matters*
- *United We Stand*
- *Outside Looking In*
- *The Gift*
- *All's Well That Ends Well*
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- *We also have a set of 4 TOEFL practice tests available at the Circulation Desk.*

Magazines

Below are some of the journals we have available for browsing at the library. These cannot be taken out of the building, but a photocopy machine is available for use.

- *France-Amerique (French)*
- *ESL Magazine*
- *New York Times*
- *National Geographic Espana (Spanish)*
- *Newsweek*
- *People (Spanish)*
- *SI Latino (Sports Illustrated)*
- *Takara (Japanese)*
- *Time*
- *U.S. News & World Report*

A list of all the magazines (a.k.a. journals, periodicals, serials) is available at the library's homepage:
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- *Social Change in America: The Historical Handbook*, 2006.
- *St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture* (5 volumes)
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On the Library homepage select **E-books** or go directly to <http://www.netlibrary.com>. You must set up an account at the library ahead of time, but can access these resources off campus once you have an account. For the interface language you can select Spanish, French, German, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, or Dutch. The following selected Ebooks for both students and instructors are available at NetLibrary:

- *Content-based College ESL Instruction* by Loretta F. Kasper. 2000
- *Learner-directed Assessment in ESL* by Glayol Ekbatani. 2000.
- *Literacy and Bilingualism: A Handbook for All Teachers* by M. Brisk & M. Harrington. 2000.
- *Practice Makes Perfect: English Grammar for ESL Learners* by Swick. 2005.
- *NTC's American Idioms Dictionary: The Most Practical Reference for the Everyday Expressions of Contemporary American English* by Richard Spears. 2000.
- *Practice Makes Perfect: English Grammar for ESL Learners* by Edward Swick. 2005.
- *When Bad Grammar Happens to Good People: How to Avoid Common Errors in English* by Ann Batko. 2004

Web Based Article Databases

The NHTI Library subscribes to three comprehensive article databases: EBSCOHost, ProQuest, and JSTOR. The following suggested titles are available in full text. Note the special language features of EBSCOHost.

EBSCOHost

Suggested Titles in **Academic Search Premier**:

Changing English: Studies in Reading & Culture

English Studies Bilingual Review

EBSCOHost special features:

- The EBSCOHost interface (search screens, tabs, buttons, etc.)
- can be translated into: Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Turkish and Greek.
- The HTML full text of an article may also be available in the following languages: Spanish, French, German and Portuguese.
- PDFs cannot be translated by EBSCO.

ProQuest

Some relevant journals contained in the ProQuest database:

Journal of Psycholinguistic Research

Journal of Community Health

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Language Teaching Research

EBSCOHost can be accessed via the library's homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>
> Under Research Databases
> Select EBSCOHost

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> Select ProQuest

JSTOR is a full text searchable database of journal and magazine articles. There are full-text articles available in eight languages: English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Latin, Portuguese, and Spanish. Relevant journals include:

Hispania

African Affairs

Modern Language Journal

American Ethnologist

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Internet Resources

ESL Resources at Purdue's On-line Writing Lab

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/eslstudent.html>

This website includes General resources, On-line courses, Grammar and spelling, Idioms, Vocabulary, Help with specific tasks, Quizzes, tests, software and interactive sites, and links to other interesting sites.

The English Learner Movie Guides

<http://www.eslnotes.com/>

Each individual guide is a detailed synopsis of a popular movie that consists of the following: a summary of the plot, a list of the major characters, an extensive glossary of vocabulary and various cultural references that even advanced ESL learners would often not understand, and questions for ESL class discussion. You can browse through the introductory explanations, links or other sections in the menu bar above, scan a list of offerings in the pull-down menu below, or go straight to all the synopses.

California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages <http://www.catesol.org/resource.html>

Scroll down to Teacher/Student Resources for a list of useful websites including free grammar lessons, ESL chat rooms and blogs, and other interactive learning tools.

Learning Express <http://www.nhti.edu/library> Access is through the NHTI library home page. Select Research Databases and then select Learning Express. Online tutorials in all NHTI skill-areas. Includes assessment, skill-building, and test preparation. Learning Express provides professional hand scoring of writing and provides targeted direction for further study. Offers test preparation for GED, AP, SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT, civil service, and a full range of professional licensing exams. Available 24/7 from anywhere. Easy free account setup using your library account number.

Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab

<http://www.esl-lab.com/>

Requires RealAudio. Includes general listening quizzes (easy, medium and difficult), Listening quizzes for Academic purposes, 20 minute ESL Vocabulary lessons, and Language learning and life tips.

Interesting Things for ESL Students

<http://www.manythings.org>

A source including word games, puzzles, quizzes, slang, proverbs, and other study materials

Other Resources

The **Vault Career Library** features Industry Career Guides, Career Profiles, Job Application and Interview Advice and much more.

The Career Library can be accessed via the library's homepage from ON CAMPUS ONLY.

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- Under Research Databases
- Select Career Library