

Guide to...

Languages & Intercultural Studies Resources

This guide is designed to introduce you to key language and intercultural studies resources. It should be used in conjunction with other guides and **Pilot** (the University Library's online tutorial). They are all available from the University Library's web site: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk and can be accessed off-campus. Please remember you will need your **University Login** to access most online resources from the University Library website.

1. Books and E-Books

- Use textbooks (and monographs) for a good overview to a topic, or for useful background information. Books may also contain in-depth research and references to further reading.
- To find books on your reading list or on a subject use the University Library website **Quick Search for books, e-books and multimedia materials**: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/. **Quick Search...** will enable you to check if items are available to borrow (*on shelf*) and at which library, and the shelf number (location) and to reserve them if they are on loan or at another library. **You will need to log-in (using your University Login) to reserve (and renew items).**

Key location numbers:

Bilingualism	404.2/306.446	Intercultural communication	303.482
Chinese	495.1	Japanese	495.6
Communication	302.2s	Language - theory	401
EFL	428	Linguistics	410-415s
EFL readers	428.64	Russian	491.7
English Language	420s	Social research	300.72
Film(s)	791.4372	Sociolinguistics	306.44
French	440s	Spanish	460s
German	430s	Study skills	371.30281

- A demonstration of searching for a specific book can be found in **Pilot**, the University Library's online tutorial: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module1/1_2/_1/index.html.
- **E-books** - some textbooks and dictionaries will be available online and therefore accessible off-campus. E-books are searchable and allow you to find the smallest bit of information. E-books can be accessed by searching or browsing **Quick Search for books, e-books and multimedia materials**. **You will need to log-in (using your University Login) to access e-books**. In most cases you can print, download, and copy and paste text (within copyright limits) from e-books.
- To identify what other books have been published beyond those held by Anglia Ruskin, use other libraries' catalogues and websites such as the **Copac**[®] library catalogue (www.copac.ac.uk) and **Google Books** (<http://books.google.co.uk/>). You can borrow books

and request photocopies of journal articles which we do not stock via our Inter-library Loans Service: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/services/ill.htm.


2. Journals, E-Journals and Journal Articles

- Academic journals, such as **Applied Linguistics** will provide you with good quality and up-to-date academic information such as articles, book reviews and the latest research, much of which may not be found elsewhere. A selection of print and online journals is listed below.








2.1 Finding a specific journal or journal article


- You can find [specific journal articles](http://www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/) from the University Library's website (www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/) by searching by *journal title* (NOT article title) in **Journal Finder** (on the left hand menu). **Journal Finder** includes both online and print journals to which Anglia Ruskin subscribes. **You will need to log-in (using your University Login) to access online journals from the University Library website.** Print journals are available in the Journals Collection and are arranged alphabetically by title.
- Demonstrations of finding electronic and print journals articles can be found in **Pilot**: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module1/1_2/_2/index.html
- Key journals currently available in print at the Cambridge site Library and/or available online:


Linguistics and Interculturalism:

- Annual Review of Applied Linguistics**  archive only
- Applied Linguistics** (all aspects of language education, sociolinguistics) 
- Current Issues on Language & Society**  archive only
- Intercultural Communication**  only
- Intercultural Education**  only
- International Journal of Intercultural Relations**  only
- International Journal of Linguistics**  only
- Journal of Intercultural Studies** (international research on intercultural studies) 
- Journal of Multilingual & Multicultural Development** 
- Journal of Sociolinguistics** 
- Linguistics and Education**  only
- The Modern Language Journal**  only
- Nations and Nationalism** (multidisciplinary journal of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism) 
- Web Journal of Modern Language Linguistics**  only
- World Englishes** (journal of English as an inter- and intra- national language) 


Teaching of Language:

- Electronic Journal of English as a Second Language**  only
- English Teaching Professional**  only
- English Language Teaching (ELT) Journal** 
- Gender and Education** (gender in all aspects of education) 
- Journal of Education Policy** 
- Language and Communication**  only
- Language Learning Journal** 

 Available online via the University Library's website.

Language Teaching (abstracting & indexing journal i.e. supplies references to useful articles on aspects of language teaching, also contains some articles) 

Modern English Teacher 


TESOL Quarterly 

Times Educational Supplement (TES) 

French:

Expansion (French language: current affairs, economics, finance, technology)


French Forum  only

Modern & Contemporary France (history, society, philosophy, arts, media, language, politics & economics in France from 1789 to present) 


Le Monde (French newspaper and magazine)  CD-ROM (archive only)

Nouvel Observateur (current affairs/ general interest/ features magazine in French)

German:

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (German daily newspaper) 

German as a foreign language (GFL)  only

Die Unterrichtspraxis / Teaching German  only

Die Zeit (German daily newspaper and magazine) 

Russian:

Russian Linguistics  archive only


Russian London Courier (newspaper)

Spanish:

Críticas: an English speaker's guide to the latest Spanish language titles  only

Journal of Latin American Studies  archive only

Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies  only

Latin American Politics and Society (formerly *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*)  only

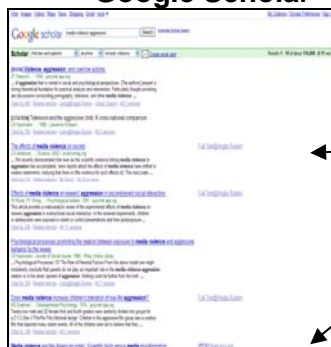


Available online via the University Library's website.

2.2 Finding journal articles on a subject or a person (using Databases)

- ➔ Use databases to identify individual journal articles and other material on a subject or person. Databases will contain either the whole article (full text) and/or references to journal articles. Find out more about searching databases in **Pilot** module 2.4: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module2/2_4/_2/index.html. For help with planning your search see also **Pilot** module 2.3: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module2/2_3/index.html.
- ➔ If you need to find only a few articles on a topic, search **Google Scholar**. **Google Scholar** will give you a **quick overview of what journal articles, reports etc., have been published on a topic**. You must set-up **Google Scholar preferences** as indicated on the **Google Scholar** page: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/ebooks/scholar.htm, and log-in to the University Library website to access full-text journal articles to which Anglia Ruskin University Library subscribes.

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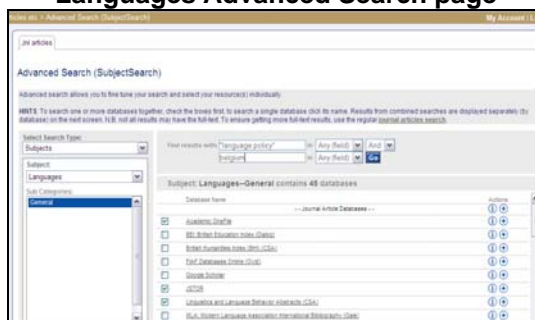


Google Scholar:

ARU subscribed resources will be shown by **Full-Text@Anglia Ruskin** links; free publications are often shown by **PDF** and **HTML** links.

- Alternatively, use the University Library website **Quick Search for Journal articles, research papers etc**: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk.
- If you need more specialist information or simply need to find more journal articles on your subject, use the University Library website **Advanced Search**. To do this, log-in to the University Library web site and select **Advanced Search** (top tab or from left hand menu), then select **Languages** from the subject drop-down menu next to **Journal articles, research papers etc.** and click **Go**.

Languages Advanced Search page



- You can search individual databases by clicking on the title of the database. Alternatively, you can search a number of databases together by clicking on the boxes next to each title. You can also access individual databases using **Database Finder**.

- Key databases for Languages and intercultural studies, include:

Academic OneFile (Gale)

References, abstracts and full text articles from thousands of largely peer-reviewed (quality checked) journals, together with reference, newspapers, magazines and audio sources, covering most subject areas. It is a good place to start your research, but it has a slight American bias in terms of content.

JSTOR

A searchable collection of full-text articles. It includes archives of over one thousand leading academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, as well as select pamphlets and other materials valuable for academic work.

Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (ProQuest/CSA)

References with abstracts and some full text links to journal articles and other materials on the study of language and linguistics (including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics, applied linguistics, discourse analysis and sociolinguistics) and folklore.

MLA Bibliography (Thomson Gale)

References and abstracts to English language journal articles, theses and books published worldwide on modern literature, languages, linguistics and folklore. It can be helpful if you are looking for information on film adaptations from literary works.

- If you find little or nothing, consider searching other databases listed on the **Advanced Search** page for **Languages...**, and for other subjects.
- If you're unable to find a print copy or full text of an article you can request photocopies of journal articles which we do not stock via our **Inter-library Loans Service**: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/services/ill.htm.
- In most cases references can be saved to USB/other storage devices and emailed. References can also be saved to **RefWorks**, a reference management service from which you can also compile bibliographies in variety of styles. More details are available at: <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/refworks.htm>.

3. Internet (Web) Resources

- Don't forget to make full use of the University Library's website **Advanced Search for Languages** for links to good quality, academic Internet resources, e.g., **iLoveLanguages**: www.ilovelanguages.com/
- Use the **Virtual Training Suite** tutorials to help you identify and evaluate key information on the Web – visit www.vtstutorials.co.uk/. In addition **Internet Detective** (an online tutorial) will help you with all aspects of evaluating Internet/web resources: www.vts.intute.ac.uk/detective/
- There is also a wide range of search engines which allow you to search for information on the Internet, of which **Google** is probably the best known. Keep your search as precise as possible otherwise you will retrieve thousands of hits. There are also a number of academic search engines specialising in academic literature, of which **Google Scholar** is the best known. You can search and access full-text of journals articles via Google Scholar if you log-in to the University Library website first.
- Use mailing lists, e-forums, e-alerts, and social media such as, blogs, e.g., **Google Alerts** and **Google Blogs**.

4. Other Resources

4.1 Dictionaries, encyclopaedias and handbooks

You may be able to find definitions and short overviews to subjects via Wikipedia. However, for reliable quality academic information, consider using some of our dictionaries and encyclopaedias in print and/or online, e.g., **The concise Oxford dictionary of linguistics** (410.3 MAT). Key dictionaries related to your course are generally found in the Main Collection. Multiple copies of general academic language dictionaries are found in the **Dictionary Collection**.

4.2 BoB and DVDs

BoB or **Box of Broadcasts**, allows you to record, watch, create clips and playlists from a vast TV and radio archive. **BoB** can be accessed via **Database Finder** and **Advanced Search**. Visit the **BoB** page for more information on using **BoB**: <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/academic/bob.htm>

The Cambridge site Library has a large collection of documentary and feature films and TV programmes on DVD, and equipment on which to view them. Use the Library website **Quick Search** to search for DVDs – you can search by title if you know it, or search by subject and limit your results to DVDs (or videotapes) using the Results list option **Limit to**:

4.3 Newspapers

Online versions of The Times, The Guardian and The Independent etc. can be accessed by searching the database **UK Newspapers Online** from the University Library website's **Newspapers** page, or **Quick Search** for newspapers. Consider using **British Newspapers 1600-1900** for day-to-day coverage of historical events. The latest editions of many newspapers are also available via the Internet - see the **Newspapers** page for listings. These include: **Die Welt**; **El Mundo** (Spanish newspaper); **El Periodico**; and **La Vanguardia** (both Spanish newspapers), etc.

4.4 Research Guides

Use research guides to identify whether groups or individuals have already carried out research in your area. Useful online research guides available (via **Advanced Search** and **Database Finder**), include:

Australian Digital Theses Program

A database of digitised theses produced at Australian Universities.

Index to Theses

Bibliographical information and some links to full text on theses accepted for higher degrees by the universities of Great Britain and Ireland. Use this with **British Library's Electronic Theses Online (Ethos) service**: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/services/ill.htm / ethos.bl.uk/Home.do

The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations Union Catalog

This catalogue is a repository of graduate educational material contributed by a number of member institutions worldwide. Includes some links to full-text.

4.5 Other Libraries

Anglia Ruskin University students may use some other university and college libraries as we participate in a number of co-operative schemes. For further details please refer to the **Using Other Libraries** page: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/others.htm.

5. Help

You can access help in many ways:



Appointments: we operate an appointments system for one-to-one help with information searching. Make an appointment to see your librarian using the **Book A Librarian** page: http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/bookalibrarian/index_bal.html.

Your librarians are:

Thelma May thelma.may@anglia.ac.uk

Karen Ready karen.ready@anglia.ac.uk



If you need help or advice about using any of our library services, click on the Library website **Ask us** box/link to chat or send a query. Alternatively, contact us via the University Library website: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/askus/.



Enquiries Desk: if you need help with your research, please ask us in person at the Enquiries Desk.



Online guides and online tutorials: consult other library guides: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/guides/guides.htm. **Pilot** is our online tutorial covering all aspects of information searching and referencing: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/. **Study Support Service online study skills guide** are also available: http://web.anglia.ac.uk/anet/student_services/lsdrt/index.phtml. NB you will need to have logged in to my.anglia to access study skills guides.



Training: Library training may also be arranged by your lecturers as part of your modules. **Skills@Uni** drop-in sessions are also available on most aspects of general information searching and study skills during teaching weeks. Find out more: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/train.htm.

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