English Language Reference Materials

Print Resources

Dictionaries

1. Longman dictionary of contemporary English (4th ed.)
   [Business Library | Call no.: PE1628.L856 2005 + 2 CD]

2. Collins Cobuild English language dictionary
   Sinclair, John (John M.)
   [Business Library & HSS Library & | Call no.: PE1625.C712]

3. Collins Cobuild idioms dictionary (2nd ed.)
   Sinclair, John.
   [Business Library & HSS Library | Call no.: PE1460.C712C]

4. Collins COBUILD advanced learner's English dictionary (5th ed.)
   [Business Library & HSS Library | Call no.: PE1625.C712 2006 + 1 CD]

5. Collins COBUILD English usage : for learners (2nd ed.)
   [Business Library | Call no.: PE1460.C712 + 1 CD]

Grammar and Punctuation

1. Collins good grammar
   Graham King.
   [HSS Library | Call no.: PE1106.K52]

2. Collins Cobuild English grammar (2nd ed.)
   [Business Library & HSS Library | Call no.: PE1112.C712 2005]

3. English simplified (10th ed.)
   Ellsworth, Blanche & Higgins, John A.
   [Business Library | Call no.: PE1112.E47 2004]

4. The deluxe transitive vampire : the ultimate handbook of grammar for the innocent, the eager, and the doomed
   Karen Elizabeth Gordon.
   [HSS Library | Call no.: PE1112.G663]

5. Streaming speech : listening and pronunciation for advanced learners of English
   Richard Cauldwell.
   Birmingham: Speechinaction, c2003
6. **How to say it: choice words, phrases, sentences & paragraphs for every situation**  
   Maggio, Rosalie  
   [HSS Library | Call no.: PE1483.M193]

7. **The encyclopedia of business letters, faxes, and e-mail: features hundreds of model letters, faxes, and e-mail to give your business writing the attention it deserves.**  
   Robert W. Bly & Regina Anne Kelly  
   [Business Library | Call no.: HF5721.B661]

8. **Send: the essential guide to email for office and home**  
   David Shipley & Will Schwalbe  
   [Business Library | Call no.: HD30.37.S557]

9. **Email English**  
   Paul Emmerson  
   [Business Library | Call no.: PE1115.E54]

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**E-Books**

**Access method**

1. **Oxford Reference Online**
   - Contains a variety of electronic reference books across various subjects.

2. **Oxford English Dictionary Online**
   - Click the ‘Enter OED Online’ icon to start searching
   - For advanced learners of English.

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**Audio-Visual and Learning Kits**

1. **NTU Library’s VOD listing (intranet only)**
   A list of AV titles on Communication Skills is available. Viewed on Campus PCs only.

2. **English vocabulary [sound recording]**
   Martin Hunt.
   [Business Library | Call no.: PE1449.H942 DISCS 1-2]

3. **Fluent English [sound recording]**
   Raifsnider, Barbara.
   New York: Living Language, c2005
   [Business Library | Call no.: PE1131.F646 DISCS 1-3]
4. **Instant immersion English deluxe [electronic resource]**
   Topics Entertainment (Firm)
   [Business Library | Call no.: LB1576.7.I59 CD 1-3; LB1576.7.I59 DISC 1-5]

### Web Resources

1. **Dave’s ESL Café** - the Internet’s Meeting place for ESL + EFL teachers + students from around the World!

2. www.ManyThings.org **English Pronunciation Practice** (For ESL Students)
   - Word games, puzzles, quizzes, exercises, slang, proverbs and much more.

3. **Common Errors in English**

4. **Grammar Girl Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing**

5. **IdiomSite.com** - Find out the meaning of common sayings

6. **The meaning and origins of sayings and phrases**

7. **100 Free short English stories for ESL learners** - with listening, grammar, comprehension, and dictation exercises

8. **China 232** - free English lessons / ESL Podcasts

9. **English as a Second Language Podcast** - Center for Educational Development

10. **Listen to English** - The podcast website for people learning English

11. **English Pronunciation Podcast** - free English pronunciation and accent reduction lessons

12. **Business English Pod**

13. **Compleat Lexical Tutor**

14. **Online Etymology Dictionary**

15. **Acapela Group** - text to Speech & Voice Solutions

16. **British National Corpus Simple Search**

17. **English Online**

18. **Wordsmith.org**

19. **Merriam Webster**

20. **Merriam Webster iphone App with Voice Search**