

ESL Library and Internet Resources

Finding Books on English as a Second Language:

Suggested [Catalog](#) Search Tips:

Try combining one or more of these example search terms...

English language

Self-instruction

Textbooks for foreign speakers

Conversation and phrase books,

High interest-low vocabulary books

Easy Readers

Cambridge English Readers

Browse the shelves:

Call numbers for ESL:

PE English: Speaking, Writing, Usage

PR-PS English/American Literature

PQ 845 Juvenile Literature

Books:

Cambridge English Readers (series): *Books with an audio CD*. Original fiction written with all reading levels in mind. Search the [Library Catalog](#) for "Cambridge English Readers" for available titles.

The complete idiot's guide to para aprender inglés : *Book only*. Call Number: PE 1129 S8 F53 2003. Available at Central, Levine, North, Cato, Harper, and Harris Libraries.

Getting Ahead in the U.S. : *6 CDs and a Book*. Call Number: PE1128 .G48 2007. Available at Central, Levine, and Harper Libraries.

Master the TOEFL CBT: *Book only*. Call Number: PE 1128 M37. Available at Central, Levine, North, Cato, Harper, and Harris Libraries.

Library Databases:

[Research Databases](#) > Browse databases by name with the **A – Z List**

Learning Express Library: Contains TOEFL listening and writing exercises. Also contains practice exercises for the new U.S. citizenship test. ***You must sign up for a Learning Express Library account from an on-campus computer before using it from home.***

Opposing ViewPoints Resource Center: Contains articles focusing on social issues. A feature called *ReadSpeaker* converts the text of each article to speech, allowing you to read along. The *ReadSpeaker* player is located at the top of each article.

Websites:

For a list of CPCC Library recommended websites on a *variety of topics* visit our recommended websites [page](#).

[English, Baby!](#)

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

Learn English for free using the fun lessons on this site! Featuring audio conversations and streaming video about English popular culture each lesson has accompanying transcripts so you can read along.

[English Learner Movie Guides](#)

<http://eslnotes.com/synopses.html>

Each guide includes a summary of the plot, the major characters, an extensive glossary of vocabulary and various cultural references that even advanced ESL learners would often not understand.

[Talk English](#)

<http://www.talkenglish.com>

Over 500 original lessons with more than 5000 audio files. Topics ranging from travel, business, useful phrases, and special topics.

Videos:

[ESLVideo.com](#) (website)

<http://www.eslvideo.com>

Short videos with accompanying quizzes. Appropriate for a wide range of skill levels.

General Library Resources:

Help-

[Ask a CPCC Librarian](#) – call or email questions to a CPCC Librarian

[NCKnows](#) - 24/7 "online chat" research help from NC Librarians

Research Tools –

[Library Tutorials](#) - self-paced learning on doing library research

[How to write and cite in MLA and APA](#)

[Dr. Cite Right](#) – short and fun tutorial with plagiarism help