

RESEARCH

USEFUL WEBSITES

University websites:

- English Department: <http://www.uni-saarland.de/de/campus/fakultaeten/fachrichtungen/philosophische-fakultaet-ii/fachrichtungen/fr43.html>
- Linguistics website: <http://www.uni-saarland.de/fak4/norrick/> (staff, student info (style sheets etc.), SCoSE, Links -> some corpora e.g. speech accent archive, dictionaries, etc. - Attention: some links aren't valid anymore)
- PD Dr. Diemer's website: Info about office hours, courses, exams, exam topics, literature, and supervised exam theses: <http://www.uni-saarland.de/fak4/norrick/staff/diemer.htm>

Online Dictionaries & Thesauri:

- OED only on campus or via Cisco AnyConnect: <http://www.oed.com/>
- MacMillan <http://www.macmillandictionary.com/>
- Merriam Webster <http://www.merriam-webster.com/>
- Leo: <http://dict.leo.org/ende?lang=de&lp=ende>
- Pons: <http://www.pons.eu/>
- Dict.cc: <http://www.dict.cc/>
- Wordreference <http://www.wordreference.com/>
- Larousse <http://www.larousse.com/de/worterbucher/deutsch-englisch>
- Bab.La: <http://en.bab.la/dictionary/>
- Linguadict: <http://www.linguee.net/online-services/linguadict>
- Linguee: <http://www.linguee.de/>
- Wortschatz <http://wortschatz.uni-leipzig.de/>
- Urban Dictionary at <http://www.urbandictionary.com/>
- Wordnet: <http://wordnetweb.princeton.edu/perl/webwn>
- <http://libra.english.arts.gla.ac.uk/historicalthesaurus/>
- Online thesaurus: <http://thesaurus.com/> or <http://thesaurus.com/Roget-Alpha-Index.html>

List of online dictionaries: <http://www.yourdictionary.com/>, also **specialized dictionaries** such as acronyms, idioms and proverbs, thesaurus etc.

Online Grammar: Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation www.grammarbook.com

Corpora:

- Corpus Resource Database (CoRD) <http://www.helsinki.fi/varieng/CoRD/index.html>
- Online corpus search at: Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA): <http://corpus.byu.edu/coca/>, as well as other online corpora such as the COHA and Google Book corpora at <http://corpus.byu.edu/>
- The BYU alternative Word and phrase corpus interface at <http://www.wordandphrase.info/>

- British National Corpus (BNC): <http://www.natcorp.ox.ac.uk/> (or use the BYU interface)
- There are also several corpora on the linguistics website if you click on *Links*
- Google as corpus, particularly Google Trends at <http://www.google.com/trends/> and Blog Search at <http://www.google.com/blogsearch?hl=en>

Writing Lab: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

Research and Citation

- Conducting research
- Using research

General Writing

- Writing Process (also punctuation)
- Academic Writing

And others, such as

- The Writing Studio, Colorado State University: <http://writing.colostate.edu/>
- ESC Online Writing Center, State University of New York; Writing Resources: <http://www.esc.edu/online-writing-center/accordion/name-18164-en.html>

Journal Websites with articles accessible on campus

- English Today (accessible on campus/via vpn) <http://ezb.uni-regensburg.de/?2062759&bibid=SULB>
- Journal of English as an International Language (almost all volumes accessible on campus/via vpn) <http://www.eilj.com/>
- Journal of World Englishes (articles accessible on campus/via vpn) [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1467-971X](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1467-971X)
- Journal of English Linguistics (articles accessible on campus/via vpn) <http://eng.sagepub.com/content/by/year>
- Journal of Linguistics (articles accessible on campus/via vpn) <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=LIN>

RESEARCH TOOLS

1. Web of Science (WoS)/ Web of knowledge: only on campus or via vpn-client/Cisco

AnyConnect: <http://wok.mimas.ac.uk/>, you can also find it via Google.

WoS tutorial - if you click on 'Web of Science' then 'Advanced search', there is a link to a tutorial beneath the example

2. Google scholar <http://scholar.google.de/> (use your university login on campus or via VPN for best results)

3. Google books <http://books.google.de/>

SULB

1. Opac - Interface

2. Inter-library loans (Fernleihe)

Sulb-website: 'Fernleihe' then just search for your article or book and use your Tan (you can get it at the Lehrbuchsammlung for 1,50 €) to start the loan.

3. DBIS (Datenbank-Infosystem) - online research sources

Only on campus or via Cisco AnyConnect!

MLA International Bibliography

1. Via Ebsco-host you get to a list of online databases
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authty...>, e.g.
 - Eric (for teacher candidates)
 - Humanities International Complete (some linguistic articles)
 - Several psychological databases (also sometimes interesting for linguists depending on the topic)
2. Via '[Direktzugang Suchmaske](#)' to MLA International Bibliography
General information:
 - Also primary texts
 - You can open an account to save your findings in a 'search history'
 - You can also make use of an 'alerting service' to follow a certain topic over a longer amount of time
 - You can change the language to English (or several other languages)
3. During your search...
 - You can further refine your results by changing the publication date, include only certain topics in your search...
 - Within one visit you can also look at your 'search history' and link several topics to receive only the hits including those topics (Search with AND / Suchen mit UND)
 - If you find something interesting, you can put it in a file (at the bottom of every entry) and look it up later in the file at the top of the website

Other interesting links:

Please browse through the other links in DBIS to find more sources!

E.g.:

- [Internationale Bibliographie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlichen Zeitschriftenliteratur](#)
- [Online Contents - SSG Anglistik](#) (also smaller publications)
- [Blackwell Reference Online](#) (general info)
- [Virtual Library of Anglo-American Culture](#)
- Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Anglistik <http://www.anglistik-guide.de>
- The British Library <http://www.bl.uk/>
- The library of congress (US) <http://www.loc.gov/index.html>
- World Cat
- Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur IBZ (German)

- Online Contents Anglistik OLC
- Bibliography of linguistic literature
- Bibliographie linguistique online
- Literary Reference Center
- Oxford Reference Online Premium
- Several online - dictionaries!

4. Info EZB (Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek):

=> You can find links to journals that contain articles that are accessible on campus!

5. Don't forget the Anglistik IB – Browse through the linguistics section...