

Introduction to French and the Francophone World Research Guide

Background and Reference Sources

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- Encyclopedia of contemporary French culture. *Reference* DC33.7 .E53 2002
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- Beginning French for the utterly confused [electronic resource] / A. Sebastian Mercado. (2003) E-book: [Click to view](#)
- Francophone literatures a literary and linguistic companion [electronic resource] : Malcolm Offord ... [et al.]. (2001) E-book: [Click to view](#)

Finding Articles

- [MLA International Bibliography](#) -- Indexes critical scholarship in modern languages, literature, linguistics, and folklore.
- [Lexis-Nexis Academic](#) -- Full-text articles from newspapers and magazines, including French language sources.

Web Resources

French newspapers online

- [Le Figaro](#) -- French language coverage of political, economic, and social news in France and throughout the world.
- [Le Monde](#) -- Online edition featuring news and information for the francophone world.
- [L'Express](#) -- France's first weekly news magazine.

Web Sites

- [Fast and Friendly French for Fun](#) -- Nine lessons for beginners, including letters and numbers, subject pronouns, basic verbs and conjugations in the past, present, and future tenses, adjectives, useful phrases, etc.

- [BBC's French Language Homepage](#) -- Includes "French steps" (an online course for beginners) and several intermediate-level listening activities, such as slang, transcripts of a travel documentary, and more.
- [Advocacy for French Language and Culture](#) -- A large collection of web links relating to French language and culture with an emphasis on advocacy for the teaching and learning of French.
- [Francophone Countries](#) -- A list of countries where French is the official language and member states of Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.
- [Festival International de Louisiane](#) -- Festival International de Louisiane is the United States' largest Francophone music festival, showcasing dozens of artists from around the globe every year.