

Prison Links: Links to sites relevant to prisoners and prison issues

American Correctional Association

<http://www.corrections.com/aca/>

American Jail Association

<http://www.corrections.com/aja/>

Bureau of Correction Education (PA)

Department of Corrections
Bureau of Correction Education
75 Utleig Drive, Suite 103
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 731-7823
FAX: (717) 731-7830

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Department of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333
(717) 783-9224

Correctional Education Association (CEA)

<http://metalab.unc.edu/icea/>

Federal Bureau of Prisons

<http://www.bop.gov>

Includes instructions on how to find inmate information through the Freedom of Information Act. The inmate information available under the Act includes inmate name, age, and register number, as well as sentencing and confinement data (offense, date sentenced, institution of confinement, and so on).

InmateCentral.Com

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

InmateCentral.Com was formed to provide services, information and a way of connecting inmates to friends and families. In addition, the site provides information and links to issues involving the justice and correctional systems all over the world with a particular focus on the United States.

Prison Activist Resource Center (PARC)

<http://prisonactivist.org/>

Progressive and radical information on prisons and the criminal prosecution system

Prison Poetry

http://members.tripod.com/~r_r_r/

Robert R. Reldan's poems; he's an inmate at the East Jersey State Prison in Rahway, NJ, and these poems are his way of dealing "with the madness of prison life"

The Corrections Connection Network

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

The Journal of Prisoners on Prisons

<http://www.jpp.org/>

An academically oriented publication committed to giving a voice to prisoners. Also includes essays and articles written by criminologists.

The Prison Legal News

<http://www.prisonlegalnews.org/>

Monthly newsletter coming out of Washington state

Adult Education

Adult Education—Teacher Resources:

Various online lesson plans and other adult-education material

ABLE Fieldnotes Article: Professional resources for adult basic and literacy educators

<http://www.able.state.pa.us/able/lib/able/fieldnotes03/fn03resources.pdf>

ABLEsite GED 2002 Lesson Plans

<http://www.able.state.pa.us/able/cwp/view.asp?a=13&Q=71697>

Attempt at archiving interesting, GED-level lessons that cover three or more content areas of the test battery.

While the samples tend to have limited value in a real GED classroom, the intent of the initiative and the ideas the plans contain can serve to inspire.

ABLE's GED Lesson Plans from the Online Course

<http://www.wbtc.ciu10.com/eclass/GEDresourceweb/index.htm>

Some more lesson ideas and outlines.

About.com Guidesite to Adult/Continuing Education

<http://adulthood.about.com/education/adulthood/mbody.htm>

Collection of articles and links maintained by Kimeiko Hotta Dover

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/AdultEd/InfoBoard/legis.html>

Bob Bowman's Guide to Free Educational Technology

<http://www.user.shentel.net/rbowman/>

Screened, indexed, time-saving links to downloadable free educational software, tutorials, and other on-line resources

Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Act of 1998 (Perkins III)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/VocEd/InfoBoard/legis.html>

Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS)

<http://www.casas.org/>

edHelper.com

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

Subscription service that includes some free lesson plans and worksheets in math, writing, reading, science, social studies, and so on.

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)

<http://www.ed.gov/EdRes/EdFed/ERIC.html>

Nationwide information network that acquires, catalogs, summarizes, and provides access to education information from all sources

Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (FREE)

<http://www.ed.gov/free/>

Hundreds of education resources supported by agencies across the U.S. Federal government

Florida's GED 2002 Lesson Plans

<http://www.floridatechnet.org/ged/LessonPlans/lessons.htm>

Florida's TechNet Living Library

<http://www.floridatechnet.org/library.asp>

Houses research articles, lesson plans, state and national publications, software evaluations and other pertinent items necessary for the continual improvement of adult education programs.

Gateway to Educational Material (GEM)

<http://www.thegateway.org/>

Project intended to provide educators with quick and easy access to the substantial, but uncataloged, collections of educational materials found on various federal, state, university, non-profit, and commercial Internet sites

GED ON TV (Indiana)

<http://www.gedontv.org/>

Illinois GED Teacher Resources

<http://www.gedillinois.org/staffinfo/teachresources/lpd.html>

KET GED 2002 Site

<http://www.ket.org/GED2002/>

Free from Kentucky Educational Television (KET), this online professional development program provides an orientation to the GED tests and recommends teaching techniques and strategies.

Learning 2000

<http://www.learning2000.com/>

Curriculum based multimedia educational software package focusing on the core skills of reading, writing, math and algebra. Formerly "Liafail."

Maryland List of GED Prep. Resources

<http://www.research.umbc.edu/~ira/GEDres.html>

Resources for teachers from the Maryland Adult Literacy Resource Center

Microsoft in Education

<http://www.microsoft.com/education/>

Collection of teaching resources and educational products

National LINCS

<http://novel.nifl.gov/>

A service of the National Institute for Literacy (NIFL), National LINCS intends to bring adult literacy-related Internet resources and expertise to a single point of access for users throughout the world

NELRC

<http://hub1.worlded.org/>

Home page for the Internet and technology initiatives of the New England Literacy Resource Center

PBS LiteracyLink

<http://www.pbs.org/literacy/index.html>

Continuing education resource for administrators, teachers, and adult learners. Includes the GED Connection series.

Quintessential Instructional Archive (Quia)

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

Subscription site (~\$50/year) where the instructor can create different types of online activities (flashcards, matching, word search, hangman, jumbled words, and so on) to help reinforce vocabulary or concepts.

Rural Clearinghouse for Lifelong Learning and Development

<http://www-personal.ksu.edu/~rcled/>

National effort to improve rural access to continuing education

Senior High Lesson Plans

<http://henson.austin.apple.com/edres/shlessons/sh-menu.shtml>

Extensive collection of lesson plans from many disciplines; site maintained by The Apple Learning Interchange

Teacher/Pathfinder

<http://teacherpathfinder.org/>

General educational resources; lesson plans

TeachersFirst

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

Web resource for K-12 classroom teachers looking for access to useful resources and lesson plans

U.S. Department of Education Star Schools Program

http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/StarSchools/index.html

Virginia's "GED as Project" Site

<http://web.jmu.edu/gedproject/>

Online program developed by Virginia's Workforce Improvement Network.

Adult Education—Teacher Agencies and

Associations: Online groups, GED classrooms, agencies, and adult-education associations

ABLE Net

<http://www.lhup.edu/ablenet/>

Technology resource center for ABLE practitioners; includes computer-based lesson plans created by Master Technology Trainers and links to important Web sites

ABLE Site

<http://www.paadulted.org/>

Homepage of Pennsylvania's Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education

ABLE Site's Grants and Accountability Overview

<http://www.able.state.pa.us/able/cwp/view.asp?a=1&Q=41716&g=176&ableNav=|2784|>

Info. on applying for grants and conforming to the grant requirements. Includes a PDF describing the performance standards for adult basic and literacy education programs.

American Council on Education (ACE)

<http://www.acenet.edu/>

American Society for Public Administration

<http://www.aspanet.org/>

GED Testing Service

<http://www.acenet.edu/calec/ged/>

Literacy On-Line

<http://www.literacyonline.org/>

Literacy news, policy, research, technology, innovations, and training; educational technology resources for adult literacy; includes links to educational software publishers' Web sites where you can often download free demos

National Association for Developmental Education (NADE)

<http://www.umkc.edu/cad/nade/index.htm>

National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL, pronounced nick-saul)

<http://gseweb.harvard.edu/~ncsall/>

The goal of NCSALL is to help the field of adult basic education define a comprehensive research agenda; to pursue basic and applied research under that agenda; to build partnerships between researchers and practitioners; and to disseminate research and best practices to practitioners, scholars, and policy makers.

Office of Vocational & Adult Education

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/>

Supporting a wide range of programs and activities that help young people and adults obtain the knowledge and skills they need for successful careers and productive lives

PA Literacy Contacts

<http://novel.nifl.gov/NSDirectory/pennsylvania.htm>

System for Adult Basic Education Support (SABES)

<http://www.sabes.org/>

Training and technical assistance initiative for educators and programs; established by the Massachusetts Department of Education

Teacher's Guide to the U.S. Department of Education (1997)

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/TeachersGuide/>

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/>

VALUE

<http://literacynet.org/value/>

Voice for Adult Literacy United for Education

Yahoo Group: ALAGED

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ALAGED>

Group intended to provide an avenue for education professionals involved in GED testing programs to communicate with each other.

Yahoo Group: CNEPDC Practitioners

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CNEPDCpractitioners>

Group for practitioners run by the Central Northeast Professional Development Center

Yahoo Group: ged2001

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ged2001>

Group dealing with distance learning for GED students.

Writing Skills

Writing Skills—EFL/ESL Links: Teacher and student resources dealing with English as a foreign/second language

Aprender Inglés

<http://www.lingolex.com/espan.htm>

From Lingolex. Index of links for Spanish speakers learning English

CELIA

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/www/education/celia/celia.html>

La Trobe University's language-instruction archive containing ESL/EFL learning software and assistance

Collins Cobuild

<http://titania.cobuild.collins.co.uk/>

Reference works for learners of English. Includes on-line games and information for English (ESL/EFL) learners

Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS)

<http://www.casas.org/>

Cutting Edge CALL Resources

<http://www-writing.berkeley.edu/chorus/call/cuttingedge.html>

ESL/EFL and ASL multimedia language aids (quizzes, practices, tutorials) using the latest Web plug-ins (Shockwave, mostly)

Dave Sperling's Add-To ESL Links Index

<http://www.pacificnet.net/~sperling/links.html>

Index of ESL resources

Dave Sperling's ESL Graffiti Wall

<http://www.pacificnet.net/~sperling/wall.html>

Leave a note or read others writings, and practice your English at the same time.

Dave Sperling's ESL Question Page

<http://www.pacificnet.net/~sperling/q.html>

Submit questions and read previous answers about learning English as a second language.

Dave Sperling's ESL Quiz Center

<http://www.pacificnet.net/~sperling/quiz/>

Interactive, on-line quizzes to help you practice your English

EFL net

<http://www.efl.net/>

Provides on-line courses on writing, reading, and speaking. Each week, new sounds, newsflashes, and articles are provided for practice.

EFLWEB Home Page

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

English as a Foreign Language on-line magazine

ESL Home Page

<http://www.lang.uiuc.edu/r-li5/esl/>

A collection of ESL links and resources on the Web

ESL Homestays, Canada

<http://www.netnation.com/~vli/>

English immersion program in Canada from the Vancouver Language Institute, Ltd

ESL study information in the US, by American University

http://www.iac.net/~conversa/S_homepage.html

EXCHANGE

<http://deil.lang.uiuc.edu/exchange/>

Forum for non-native English speakers to submit essays about their own life/culture to practice their English

Fluency Through Fables

<http://www.comenius.com/fable/index.html>

by the Comenius Group—teaching English through the use of fables

Fred's ESL Hotlink Page

<http://weber.u.washington.edu/~frederic/esl.html>

Many links to ESL/EFL and English practice sites

Frizzy University Network

<http://thecity.sfsu.edu/~funweb/>

English language (ESL/EFL) training and education.

Homepage for TESL-EJ

<http://www.kyoto-su.ac.jp/information/tesl-ej/index.html>

Teaching English as a Second Language Electronic Journal (Partial American mirror:

<http://www.well.com/www/sokolik/index.html>)

Homograph List

<http://xraysgi.ims.uconn.edu:8080/rpa-output/language/english/pronunciation/homograph/homographs.s>

By Mark Brader. Large list (but not much detail) of homographs in English

International Reading Association

<http://www.reading.org/>

Internet TESL Journal

<http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/>

Articles, news, papers, ideas, and links about teaching English as a second language

Johan Graus' MA thesis

<http://home.plex.nl/~jgraus/>

Thesis on using the Internet in the EFL classrooms as well as useful sites on EFL learning

Language & Learning Awareness

<http://www.edunet.com/nec/>

On-line course by Catherine Wrangham at the National Extension College. An introduction to TEFL (teaching of English as a foreign language) from a teacher's perspective

Language Net

<http://www.point2.co.uk/Inframe3/>

Some interactive exercises for ESL/EFL students (people learning English). Allows you to create your own exercises.

LinguaCenter

<http://deil.lang.uiuc.edu/>

English and ESL resources for students and teachers

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<http://deil.lang.uiuc.edu/>

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Living English

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/6403/>

Some lessons in using English with real-life scenarios. Includes dialog (with audio), dialog exercise, and quiz for each scenario. Available in English and Spanish (both teach English)

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

<http://www.ncte.org/>

Pronunciation assistant (Hong Kong)

<http://www.hku.hk/engctr/vec/pronint.html>

Ruth Vilmi's Home Page

<http://www.hut.fi/~rvilmi/>

Index of links and projects for people learning English

SOON - News in Worldwide English

<http://www.soon.org.uk/>

Site written using "easy-English" as an aid to those learning English. Current events, stories, English help, and teachers' pages for students/teachers of English

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Taiwan Teacher

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/1979/index.html>

English as a Foreign/Second Language (EFL/ESL) site with English trivia, grammar exercises, forums, and information about teaching English in Taiwan

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

<http://www.tesol.edu/>

The ELT Two-Cents Cafe

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3941/>

Site for English (EFL/ESL) teachers and students to communicate about books, approaches, programs, lessons, and more regarding learning English. Includes a keypal (penpal) service

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The English Institute

<http://www.hiway.co.uk/~ei/index.html>

English as a foreign language (EFL) resources in France and England

The English Language Training Institute

<http://www.coe.uncc.edu/~brmattin/elti.html>

The Homograph Page

<http://members.aol.com/jvahsholtz/homograph/homograph.html>

List of over 30 homographs (heteronyms)—words with the same spelling but different pronunciation/definitions

The Instant Access Treasure Chest

<http://www.fln.vcu.edu/ld/ld.html>

Guide to learning disabilities and foreign language learning

The Reporter, and Teaching English in Italy

<http://www.mclink.it/com/reporter/>

On-line magazine for students and teachers of English

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The Tongue Twister Database

<http://home.pacific.net.sg/~santheep/twist.htm>

Dozens of English tongue twisters collected by C.T. Staley

The Virtual English Language Center

<http://www.comenius.com/index.html>

Resources for ESL students and teachers

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<http://www.comenius.com/index.html>

Resources for ESL students and teachers

Tongue Twisters

<http://home.pacific.net.sg/~santheep/twist.htm>

Collection of English tongue twisters from Santheep Singh

World Talk

<http://www.itp.tsoa.nyu.edu/~alumni/WorldTalk/>

BBS for English learners to communicate and discuss

WriteNet

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/2074/>

Sponsors of NetPals; dedicated to helping ESL/EFL students improve their English

Writing Skills—Online Grammar and Usage Guides

Common Errors in English

<http://www.wsu.edu:8080/~brians/errors/index.html>

Paul Brians offers this growing list of common English mistakes (grammar, spelling, and so on) and short explanations of each.

Curmudgeon's Stylebook

<http://www.theslot.com/contents.html>

Bill Walsh offers a supplement to the Associated Press stylebook, the traditional newsroom bible.

Elementary English Grammar

<http://62.6.162.42/WWW/intro.html>

Preliminary grammar book from the English Institute (<http://62.6.162.42/>). Includes descriptions and examples of many aspects of English grammar.

Elements of Style

<http://www.bartleby.com/141/index.html>

William Strunk, Jr. provides information about English grammar.

Focusing on Words

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

A series that tries to help the student improve vocabulary by revealing the Greek and Latin roots of English words

Grammar and Style Section of the Writer's Handbook

<http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/>

Published by The University of Wisconsin-Madison Writing Center

Grammar and Writing Sites

<http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/2957/>

Collection maintained by Clarinda Wright of Big Spring, Texas

GrammarNOW!

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

Free service dedicated to answering any grammar, composition, research, or formatting question. Send a grammar question by filling out the on-line form, and receive an e-mailed response. Page also has a set of links to other grammar and writing resources on the Web.

grammarONLINE

<http://www.crl.com/~malarak/grammar/welcome.html>

Review English grammar on the World Wide Web

Guide to Grammar and Style

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Writing/>

Jack Lynch provides information about English grammar.

Guide to Grammar and Writing

<http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index.htm>

Maintained by Professor of English Charles Darling for English courses at Capital Community College and for the general online public. The site includes PowerPoint presentations for instructors or for learners to use a guide, interactive grammar quizzes, and essay writing tips.

HyperGrammar

<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/writcent/hypergrammar/grammar.html>

On-line English grammar course from the University of Ottawa. Includes some on-line quizzes for certain topics. Caution: text contains some typos.

Ogden's Basic English

<http://www2.hawaii.edu/usr/cgi/ssis/~ogden/ogden-newpacific.html>

Introduction to and compilation of Basic English, a smaller English language created by Charles Kay Ogden. Includes a Basic English word list, and links to other relevant sites.

On-Line English Grammar

<http://www.edunet.com/english/grammar/index.cfm>

Anthony Hughes provides information about English grammar, question-and-answer pages, and more.

Study Guides and Strategies

<http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/index.htm>

Extensive collection of essays on improving writing skills and related Internet links; site maintained by Joe Landsberger, Supervisor, ISS/Learning Center, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Web of On-line Grammars

<http://www.facstaff.bucknell.edu/rbeard/grammars.html>

Collection of links to on-line grammar guides (for English as well as a gazillion other languages); site maintained by Robert Beard of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

Word Wizard Portal

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

English education and entertainment site. Offers a range of selected word-related resources, publishes poetry and fiction on-line, helps writers sell their work direct.

World-Wide Web Virtual Library: Writers' Resources On The Web

<http://www.interlog.com/~ohi/www/writesource.html>

World Wide Words

<http://www.clever.net/quinion/words/index.htm>

Articles and essays on various aspects of English usage; includes "Turns of Phrase," a weekly new word and definition (with archives) and "Usage Notes" on the proper use of English

Writer's Resources

<http://www.waterboro.lib.me.us/writing.htm>

Page from the Waterboro Public Library in Maine

Writing Skills—Business English

Business and Workplace Writing

http://www.rdc.ab.ca/comm250/ld1_2.htm

Syllabus, calendar, lecture notes, assignments, and links to related materials (by Lorne Daniel of Red Deer College, Canada)

Business Opening Learning Archive

<http://sol.brunel.ac.uk/~jarvis/bola/>

Open-learning materials for business studies undergraduates and some post-graduate materials (by Chris Jarvis of Brunel University College)

Business Skills

<http://www.regent.edu/acad/schbus/dpc/bskl600.html>

Research, writing, and speaking (syllabus and calendar by Greg Stone of Regent University)

Business Writing Today

<http://www.rdc.ab.ca/comm250/today.htm>

Syllabus, calendar, and links to related materials (by Lorne Daniel of Red Deer College, Canada)

Business Writing: Communication Basics

<http://www.as.wvu.edu/~lbrady/comm.html>

Laura Brady provides information on writing.

English as a Foreign Language in Business Administration and Economics

<http://econsience.uni-paderborn.de/WiWi/English/home.htm>

Index of links to resources for learning or studying English

INKSPOT

<http://www.inkspot.com/ss/genres/biz.html>

The Writers' Resource (business section)

International Competitiveness

<http://www.baclass.panam.edu/courses/intb4365/main.html>

The position of the United States in global trade, and managerial decision. Students learn how to decide when FDI is an appropriate choice in overseas and U.S. markets. Syllabus, calendar, lecture notes, assignments, student work, and links to related materials (by David L. Sturges of the University of Texas-Pan American)

Job Search

<http://www.waukesha.tec.wi.us/busocc/jsearch/>

Assess the needs of a targeted employer and then design an application package. Cover letters; chronological or functional resumes; videotaped employment interview; follow-up correspondence. Syllabus, calendar, assignments, grades, and links to related materials by Dean Flowers of Waukesha County Technical College

Language in the Judicial Process

<http://hamlet.la.utk.edu/>

Language and the law, legal issues involving language

Samples of business letters

<http://www.inzap.com/letters.asp>

Examples of collection letters that are “friendly yet effective”

Writing Skills—Day-to-Day English

A Word With You

<http://www.accessone.com/~lparos/>

Daily column of word and phrase facts and trivia (history, use, meaning, etc.). Site also includes archives, an online hangman-type game, and links to other word sites for logophiles (word games, etymology, etc.).

A.Word.A.Day server

<http://www.wordsmith.org/>

American English Dictionary (Gopher)

<gopher://gopher.uoregon.edu/77/Reference/.index/enquire.english>

Another keyword-searchable English dictionary.

American Memory

<http://rs6.loc.gov/amhome.html>

Online collection of historic documents, photographs, etc., from the Library of Congress.

British/American English dictionary

<http://www.peak.org/~jeremy/dictionary/dict.html>

BritSpeak

<http://pages.prodigy.com/NY/NYC/britspk/main.html>

Cultural and linguistic differences between British English and American English. Includes “problem words” for English speakers.

Cool Word of the Day

http://www.dsu.edu/projects/word_of_day/word.html

new word each day, with definition. See past words, or add your own.

English and its History

<http://www.bluerider.com/english/>

Documents many of the changes which have occurred in the English language, from Old English to Middle English to Modern English.

Focusing on Words

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

A series to improve your vocabulary by learning the Greek/Latin roots of English words.

Languages and Linguistics

<http://www.ultisoft.demon.co.uk/language.html>

Index from Ultimate Software. Short list of essays/facts about English mostly, including borrowed words, a history of English, and differences between British and American English.

The American Dialect Homepage

<http://www.netaxs.com/~salvucci/AmDialhome.html>

Index of resources (Web, books, other) dealing with American dialects.

The Weekly Idiom

<http://www.comenius.com/idiom/index.html>

a weekly English idiom (expression) with explanation and sample usage. From the Comenius Group.

Whut Makes You Thank Teksuns Tawk Funny?

<http://omni.cc.purdue.edu/~guzmanr/texttalk.htm>

Some selections from the slightly tongue-in-cheek book by the same name. A short glossary of Texas-speak (i.e. the American South accent) with explanations.

Word Play

<http://homepage.interaccess.com/~wolinsky/word.htm>

Index of sites that feature “fun with words.” Includes anagrams, cool words, poetry, and more.

Writing Skills—Online Reference Books

A Web of On-line Dictionaries

<http://www.facstaff.bucknell.edu/rbeard/diction.html>

Collection of links to on-line dictionaries; site maintained by Robert Beard of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

ALLwords.com

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

On-line searchable English dictionary with multilingual search capability. Enter a French word and get the corresponding English word and definition, as well as the same in four other languages.

Antonyms

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~cellis/antagonym.html>

Words that have different and contradictory meanings (for instance, bad = “bad” and “good”)

Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations

<http://www.bartleby.com/99/>

Collins Cobuild

<http://titania.cobuild.collins.co.uk/>

Reference works for learners of English. Includes on-line games and information for English (ESL/EFL) learners.

Common Proofreading Marks

<http://www.expage.com/proofreadingmarks>

crosswords Un-Crossed

<http://www.eecg.toronto.edu/~bryn/HTML/Crosswords.html>

Crossword word solver

Dictionaries

<http://62.6.162.42/www/dict.html>

Collection of on-line dictionaries maintained by the English Institute (<http://62.6.162.42/>)

English Dictionary (Gopher)

<gopher://gopher.princeton.edu:5003/7>

Another keyword-searchable English dictionary

Inert Net Anagram Server

<http://www.wordsmith.org/awad-cgibin/anagram>

OneLook Dictionaries

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

Searchable index of over 500 on-line dictionaries and glossaries. The dictionaries are arranged by topic, but you can search them all at once.

Online Oxford English Dictionary

http://libits.library.ualberta.ca/library_html/databases/oed.html

At the University of Alberta. Telnettable, searchable English dictionary. May be limited to U of Alberta users.

Roget's Thesaurus

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

Roget's Thesaurus Search Form

http://humanities.uchicago.edu/forms_unrest/ROGET.html

Searchable forms-based Roget Thesaurus by the ARTFL Project (<http://humanities.uchicago.edu/ARTFL.html>)

The CMU Pronouncing Dictionary

<http://www.speech.cs.cmu.edu/cgi-bin/cmudict>

Look up the pronunciation of American English words. (Dictionary is also available to download.)

The Heteronym Homepage

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~cellis/heteronym.html>

Good list of heteronyms (words with the same spelling but different meanings) with explanations of the different pronunciations/meanings

The Oxford English Dictionary Online

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

Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary (1913 edition)

http://humanities.uchicago.edu/forms_unrest/webster.form.html

English dictionary from the University of Chicago's ARTFL Project

(<http://humanities.uchicago.edu/ARTFL.html>)

WordNet Search

<http://vancouver-webpages.com/wordnet/>

Interface to the WordNet database to search for a word's synonyms, antonyms, and so on

Wordsmyth English Dictionary-Thesaurus

<http://www.wordsmyth.net/>

Large searchable English dictionary (words and definitions are in English). Includes pronunciation guides and separation of word senses (different meanings of a word). Established by Robert Parks and the ARTFL Project (<http://humanities.uchicago.edu/ARTFL.html>)

WWWebster Dictionary

<http://www.m-w.com/dictionary>

Searchable English dictionary (and thesaurus) from
Merriam-Webster

Social Studies

Social Studies—Local, State, Federal, and World News

America's Story from America's Library

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov>

From the U.S. Library of Congress. Find many primary sources of historical information such as letters, diaries, records and tapes, films, sheet music, maps, prints, photographs and digital materials.

CNN Interactive

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

English Newspapers on the Internet

<http://62.6.162.42/WWW/newsp.html>

Collection of newspapers maintained by the The English Institute (<http://www.hiway.co.uk/~ei/index.html>)

Fedstats

<http://www.fedstats.gov/index.html>

One-stop shopping for federal statistics

Key to the City

<http://www.pe.net/~rksnow/pa.htm>

Pennsylvania facts

Library of Congress's Thomas Site

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas2.html>

Legislative information on the Internet

Map Machine at Nationalgeographic.com

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/resources/ngo/maps/>

Search for maps—physical, political; facts about a country, state, etc.

National Atlas of the United States of America

<http://www.nationalatlas.gov/>

Make maps; includes maps showing population, per capita income, toxic-waste areas, etc.

National Geographic's Xpeditions

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/>

Includes lesson plans for teachers

New York Times on the Web

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

You can sign up to have the Times e-mail you the day's top news from your favorite sections of the newspaper, at no charge.

PA Homepage

<http://www.state.pa.us/>

PoliticalCartoons.Com

<http://cagle.slate.msn.com/politicalcartoons/>

Political cartoons, updated daily. Also available is a Teachers' Guide (<http://cagle.slate.msn.com/teacher/>) to using Daryl Cagle's Professional Cartoonists Index (<http://cagle.slate.msn.com/main.asp>).

U.S. Geological Survey

<http://www.usgs.gov/>

What Do Maps Show?

<http://interactive2.usgs.gov/learningweb/teachers/mapsshow.htm>

United States Geological Survey. Lessons and map packets to download and reproduce

White House

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/Welcome.html>

Social Studies—Consumer Issues

Consumer World

<http://www.consumerworld.org/>

Catalog of over 1800 consumer resources

Shopping Guide

<http://www.netguide.com/Shopping/>

A NetGuide continually updated by CMP Media Inc.

ValuPage

<http://www.valupage.com/vp1.pst>

On-line grocery coupons sorted by zip code

Social Studies—Family Issues

ABC's of Parenting

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

Member of the ParenthoodWeb Family of Sites

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

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

firstfind.info

<http://www.firstfind.info/>

Online library providing easy-to-find and easy-to-use information (in English) for low-to-intermediate level adult readers. This Website can be used by anyone looking for a wide range of information relevant to the well being of individuals and their families.

Librarians from the New York Metropolitan area collaborated on this project. Subject areas range from housing and jobs to family matters to history and government. Each Website was evaluated as per interest, currency, authority, readability, ease of navigation, design, etc.

All Websites are clearly and briefly annotated. firstfind also offers help screens for novice Web users (developed by ESL teacher and Webpage designer, Maura Donnelly) and for assistance in navigating the site, an online dictionary, and a response form.

Social Studies—Online Dictionaries

Feudal Dictionary (35k, Gopher)

<gopher://english-server.hss.cmu.edu/00ftp:English%20Server:Language:Feudal%20Dictionary>

A text-only dictionary of feudal terms

Foreign Languages for Travelers

<http://www.travlang.com/languages/>

Travel dictionary for numerous languages; includes basic vocabulary terms, pronunciation guides, translating dictionaries, slang guides, and so on

People a2000

<http://people.a2000.nl/mderaaij/irt/index.html>

Provides a list of useful resources for translators.

Science

Science—Teaching Resources

How Stuff Works

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

Collection of hundreds of articles about how everyday items work

How Things Work

<http://rabi.phys.virginia.edu/HTW/>

Ask-an-expert site run by Louis A. Bloomfield, Professor of Physics, The University of Virginia

The MAD Scientist Network

<http://www.madsci.org/>

Ask-an-expert site hosted by a network of scientists and educators

Physics2000 Educational Initiative

<http://www.colorado.edu/physics/2000/index.pl>

Physics 2000 is an innovative Website intended to make physics more accessible to people of all ages and to counter its current negative image. The site relies heavily on the use of interactive illustrations called "applets" to demonstrate different principles and show the connection between modern technology and earlier basic research.

Topics include the following:

- X-Rays
- CAT Scans
- Microwave Ovens
- Lasers
- TV Screens
- Laptop Screens
- Interference Experiments
- Bose-Einstein Condensate
- EM Waves
- Quantum Atom
- Polarization
- Elements as Atoms
- The Periodic Table
- Isotopes & Radioactivity

Smithsonian Institution

http://160.111.100.190/index_new_browser.htm

Science—Online Agencies and Organizations

National Science Teachers Association

<http://www.nsta.org/>

Science—Online Dictionaries

Botanical Glossary from GardenWeb

<http://www.gardenweb.com/glossary/>

Searchable English glossary of botanical/gardening terms (words and their meanings)

Compendium of Environmental Acronyms

<http://www.umr.edu/~aeg/arco/arco.html>

Dictionary of Cell Biology

<http://www.mblab.gla.ac.uk/~julian/Dict.html>

Free On-Line Dictionary of Computing (mirror)

<http://www.instantweb.com/~foldoc/contents.html>

Dictionary of acronyms, jargon, technology, and so on dealing with computing

Internet and Unix Dictionary

<http://www.msg.net/kadow/answers/>

Dictionary of Internet and Unix terms

Miralite Communications Satellite Directory

<http://www.miralite.com/Glossary.html>

English dictionary of satellite terms and terminology

Reading Skills

Reading Skills—Teachers' Resources

Alex

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/alex/>

Electronic text archive/index

Center for Electronic Texts in the Humanities (CETH)

<http://www.ceth.rutgers.edu/>

English and Its History

<http://www.bluerider.com/english/>

A quick tour of the English language; documents many of the changes that have occurred in the English language, from Old English through Middle English to Modern English

Jack Lynch's Literary Resources on the Net

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/>

Public Domain Electronic Children's Books

<gopher://lib.nmsu.edu/11/.subjects/Education/.childlit/.childbooks>

Gopher site with links to electronic versions of classic children's books

Study Guides and Strategies

<http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/index.htm>

Extensive collection of essays on improving reading skills and related Internet links; site maintained by Joe Landsberger, Supervisor, ISS/Learning Center, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

The Best Fiction and Poetry from CSUN: 1962-1988

<http://www.csun.edu/~hceng029/thebest/bestcontents.html>

On-line fiction (stories) and poetry from California State University, Northridge

The Children's Literature WWW Page

<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

The Mythopoeic Society

<http://home.earthlink.net/~emfarrell/mythsoc/mythsoc.html>

Organization for the study, discussion, and enjoyment of fantasy and mythic literature—activities calendar, how to join, news, and more

Voice of the Shuttle

<http://humanitas.ucsb.edu/>

Reading Skills—Prison Literary Sites

Prison Poetry

http://members.tripod.com/~r_r_r/

Robert R. Reldan's poems; he's an inmate at the East Jersey State Prison in Rahway, NJ, and these poems are his way of dealing "with the madness of prison life"

Reading Skills—Online Dictionaries

Bookbinding and Conservation Terminology Dictionary

<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/don/toc/toc1.html>

From Conservation OnLine (CoOL) at Stanford University

Glossary of Poetic Terms

<http://shoga.wwa.com/~rgs/glossary.html>

From Bob's Byway. Glossary of poetic literary terms (for example, allegory, ballad, and so forth) with English definitions/explanations

Ka-BOOM! A Dictionary of Comic Book Words

<http://collection.nlc-bnc.ca/100/200/300/ktaylor/kaboom/Kaboomhome.htm>

By Kevin J Taylor. Alphabetical list of comic book words and what they mean (for example, 'dunt' is the sound made by a heel hitting cement). Includes which comic book and year the word appeared in.

Rhyming Dictionary

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

From Doug Beeferman. Enter an English word, and it returns a list of words that rhyme.

The Online Slang Dictionary

<http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~wrader/slang/>

A substitute for those always-out-of-date paper slang dictionaries. English slang from around the world and their meanings. Add your own slang while you're there.

The Phrase Finder

<http://phrases.shu.ac.uk/>

Add, search for a phrase

Reading Skills—Libraries

ACCESS PA (Pennsylvania library system)

<http://accesspa.brodart.com/>

Find any book available in almost any public, university, public school, or other library; includes useful printouts to simplify interlibrary loan procedure

Albright Memorial Library

<http://www.albright.org/>

Homepage for the Scranton Public Library; includes access to an on-line, searchable public catalog

Bartleby Library

<http://www.bartleby.com/index.html>

Great books online

Book Lovers

<http://www.xs4all.nl/~pwessel>

Piet Wesselman's selection of links to useful literary sites featuring writers and poets, libraries, publishers, and booksellers.

Electronic Text Center at the University of Virginia

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/>

SGML-encoded texts including the Oxford English Dictionary, Old, Middle, and Modern English works, and some Shakespeare texts. The commercial texts are only local-access from the University of Virginia, but others are freely available.

Fiction from the English Server

<http://eserver.org/fiction/>

Site offering works of and about fiction collected from members, contributing authors worldwide, and texts in the public domain.

Litrix Reading Room

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

Collection of online English books and stories that are either out of copyright or whose authors have allowed electronic distribution. Site includes lots of great books to read online, organized by genre.

The On-Line Books Page

<http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/>

Index of thousands of books available on-line (in English). Also includes links to other electronic book/text repositories

Weinberg Memorial Library

http://libcat.uofs.edu/cgi-bin/tramp2.exe/log_in?setting_key=english

Online public catalog for the University of Scranton's library

Math

Math—Teaching Resources

Adult Numeracy Network (ANN)

<http://www.std.com/anpn/>

An affiliate of the NCTM

Aplusmath.com

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

For basic math. You can do flashcards, create and print off worksheets, and even play games.

Go Math (online tutoring)

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

Free on-line math help for K-12 within 24 hours

Interactive Mathematics Activities

(Alexander Bogomolny)

<http://www.cut-the-knot.org/Curriculum/index.shtml>

Once you created a mental barrier that hinders you from approaching math study in a rational way, it must be hard to change your mindset. Without going into research and speculations as to what causes math anxiety I hope to create a resource that would help to learn, if not math itself, then, at least, ways to appreciate its beauty.

Learning starts from wondering, and another purpose of this site is to serve as a resource for things, simple but curious, related to Mathematics. I do not intentionally classify topics according to their simplicity. There must be an element of discovery involved to enhance a learning experience. This site is a Miscellany. A few topics are so related that they cannot be treated independently. Make your own selection that, I hope, may lead to other discoveries.

Internet Mathematics Library

<http://forum.swarthmore.edu/library/>

Math.com

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

Subscription service offering assessments, on-demand modular courses that target key math concepts, 24/7 live online tutoring, and expert answers to math questions.

Math League

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

Company selling math contests, books, and computer software designed to stimulate interest and confidence in mathematics for students from the 4th grade through high school

Middlebrook's Fun Math Sites

<http://w3.nai.net/~wla/ya/middle/math.html>

Math tips and sites for learning basic math skills and concepts

Math—Online Agencies and Organizations

**National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
(NCTM)**

<http://www.nctm.org/>

Study Skills

Study Guides and Strategies

<http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/index.htm>

Extensive collection of essays on how to study and related Internet links; site maintained by Joe Landsberger, Supervisor, ISS/Learning Center, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Study Skills Outline

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/augustine/study/>

Maintained by Columbia University (NYC); contains links to several pages on skills for studying

Test-Taking Skills

Study Guides and Strategies

<http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/index.htm>

Extensive collection of essays on building test taking skills and related Internet links; site maintained by Joe Landsberger, Supervisor, ISS/Learning Center, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Steck Vaughn's On Line GED Practice

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

Learning Styles/Personality Profiles

Barsch Inventory

<http://valencia.cc.fl.us/studentsuccess/barsch/BarschInventory.htm>

Online test of three learning styles: visual, auditory, and kinesthetic

Emotional Intelligence

<http://www.utne.com/azEQ.tmpl>

Personality profile

Temperament Sorter II

http://www.advisorteam.com/temperament_sorter/

Personality profile

Learning Style Inventory

<http://www.rccc-online.com/~psych/LSInventory.html>

Printable test of three learning styles: visual, auditory, and tactile

List of Online Tests

<http://www.euronet.nl/users/cor/iqlink.html>

Collection of online quizzes and assessments

Self Assessment Resources

http://www.ulc.arizona.edu/self_assessments.htm

On-line questionnaires and assessment tools designed to assist college students in developing effective learning strategies (The University of Arizona)

Jobs and Continuing Education for GED Graduates

American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)

<http://www.aacc.nche.edu/>

American Public Human Services Association

<http://www.aphsa.org/>

Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor

<http://www.doleta.gov/>

Contains a variety of information for workers: looking for work, filing for unemployment compensation, layoff, retraining and reemployment Information, jobs at ETA and other federal employment opportunities and tips, America's One-Stop Career Center System, apprenticeship training for careers, and Job Corps for youth from ages 16 to 24

Marywood School of Continuing Education

http://www.marywood.edu/www2/conted_adm/conted.htm

National Alliance of Business

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

National business organization focused on increasing student achievement and improving the competitiveness of the workforce

National Workforce Assistance Collaborative

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/nwac/default.htm>

Occupational Outlook Handbook (1998-99)

<http://www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm>

Everything you need to know about every job

Office of Vocational & Adult Education

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/>

Supporting a wide range of programs and activities that help young people and adults obtain the knowledge and skills they need for successful careers and productive lives

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

<http://www.os.dhhs.gov/>