ONLINE ENGLISH LANGUAGE RESOURCES

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Dictionaries
Grammar and Writing
Vocabulary
In-text citation and documentation of sources

DICTIONARIES

Online with sound files (to help you with pronunciation)

Answers.com: http://www.answers.com/

Dictionary.com: http://dictionary.reference.com/ (thesaurus and grammar resources, too)


Merriam-Webster Dictionary and Thesaurus: http://www.m-w.com/

ESL Learner dictionaries online

Cambridge Dictionaries Online: http://dictionary.cambridge.org/

Longman Dictionary of Contemporary Usage: http://pewebdic2.cw.idm.fr/ (with illustrations)

Merriam Webster Learner Dictionary: http://www.learnersdictionary.com/


Other

OneLook (Reverse) Dictionary: http://www.onelook.com/

Specialty Dictionaries: http://www.yourdictionary.com/diction4.html (by discipline)

WordReference.com: http://www.wordreference.com/ (Of possible interest – the Language Forums)
**GRAMMAR AND WRITING RESOURCES**

**General**


English Language Center Study Zone: [http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/grammar.htm](http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/grammar.htm)


Interactive Grammar Quizzes: [http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/quiz_list.htm](http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/quiz_list.htm)

LEO: Literacy Education Online: [http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/catalogue.html](http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/catalogue.html)


Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab) for ESL students: [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/index.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/index.html)

Sentence Sense: [http://webster.commnet.edu/sensen/](http://webster.commnet.edu/sensen/)

Writers Workshop/Writers Resources: [http://www.cws.uiuc.edu/workshop/writers/](http://www.cws.uiuc.edu/workshop/writers/)

**Specific – in alphabetical order**


Adverb Placement: [http://faculty.washington.edu/marynell/grammar/AdverbPl.html](http://faculty.washington.edu/marynell/grammar/AdverbPl.html)

Articles: [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/eslart.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/eslart.html)

Conjunctions: [http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/bryson.htm](http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/bryson.htm)
Generic nouns: [http://www2.gsu.edu/~eslhpb/grammar/lecture_5/generic.html](http://www2.gsu.edu/~eslhpb/grammar/lecture_5/generic.html)

Gerunds (some common verbs that are followed by gerunds [-ing forms] and infinitives): [http://www.myenglishteacher.net/common_verbs_followed_byGerunds.html](http://www.myenglishteacher.net/common_verbs_followed_byGerunds.html)


Gerunds and Infinitives: [http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/gerunds.htm](http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/gerunds.htm)


Gerunds Online Quiz: [http://academic.cuesta.edu/ahalderma/gerinfinq.htm](http://academic.cuesta.edu/ahalderma/gerinfinq.htm)

Irregular verbs: [http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/jones.htm](http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/jones.htm)

Nouns: Count and non-count: [http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/nouns/online.htm](http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/nouns/online.htm)

Phrasal verbs and verb/preposition combinations: [http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/verbprep.htm](http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/verbprep.htm)


Prepositions: [http://www2.actden.com/WRIT_DEN/tips/sentence/preposit.htm](http://www2.actden.com/WRIT_DEN/tips/sentence/preposit.htm) and [http://www.chompchomp.com/terms/preposition.htm](http://www.chompchomp.com/terms/preposition.htm)


Punctuation Made Simple: [http://lilt.ilstu.edu/golson/punctuation/](http://lilt.ilstu.edu/golson/punctuation/)

Relative clauses (restrictive and non-restrictive): [http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/lrw/grinker/LwtaClauses__Restrictive_and_Nonrestrictive.htm](http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/lrw/grinker/LwtaClauses__Restrictive_and_Nonrestrictive.htm)

Reporting verbs: [http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/CLAST/Tutorial_and_Instructional_Programs/English_Works/Writing/Paraphrasing_Quoting_and_Avoiding_Plagiarism/Words_that_introduce_Quotes_or_Paraphrases.html](http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/CLAST/Tutorial_and_Instructional_Programs/English_Works/Writing/Paraphrasing_Quoting_and_Avoiding_Plagiarism/Words_that_introduce_Quotes_or_Paraphrases.html)

Subject-verb agreement: [http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/grammar/subverag.html](http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/grammar/subverag.html)

Subject-verb agreement: [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/eslsubverb.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/eslsubverb.html)

Verb/preposition combinations and phrasal verbs: [http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/verbprep.htm](http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/verbprep.htm)

Verb tenses: [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/esltensverb.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/esltensverb.html)

**VOCABULARY**

**Word lists**


**Concordancers online**

The Compleat Lexical Tutor: [http://www.lextutor.ca/concordancers/concord_e.html](http://www.lextutor.ca/concordancers/concord_e.html)


**Other**


Roots, prefixes and suffixes: [http://ueno.cool.ne.jp/let/prefix.html](http://ueno.cool.ne.jp/let/prefix.html)

Vocabulary workshop: [http://www.southampton.liunet.edu/academic/pau/course/webesl.htm](http://www.southampton.liunet.edu/academic/pau/course/webesl.htm)

**IN-TEXT CITATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF SOURCES**


Landmark Citation Machine: [http://citationmachine.net/](http://citationmachine.net/)

**APA MANUAL OF STYLE**

American Psychological Association (APA) Manual of Style

Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab)
Using APA Format: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_apa.html

LEO: Literacy Education Online
Citing sources in research papers: http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/catalogue.html#cite

LEO: Literacy Education Online
APA Documentation: http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/research/apadocument.html

MLA MANUAL OF STYLE

Frequently Asked Questions About MLA Style: http://www.mla.org/style_faq

LEO: Literacy Education Online
MLA Documentation: http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/research/MLA.html

Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab)
Using MLA Format: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_mla.html

EXAMPLES OF ESSAYS WITH APA AND MLA FORMATTING

Research and Documentation, D. Hacker, Prince George’s Community College:
http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/