

# Authoritative Resources for World Languages

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## Foreign Languages

[Encyclopedia Universal en Espanol](#) An [InfOhio](#) Resource

[World Newspapers](#) Foreign language newspapers from around the world

From [InfOhio Subscription Database Page](#):



[L'Encyclopédie Découverte](#). Online French language encyclopedia that is appropriate for younger French-speaking students and students just learning the French language.

[Tutorial Overview of LEncyclopedia Decourverte](#)



[Gran Enciclopedia Hispánica](#) Very new Spanish encyclopedia for Native speakers, ESL, and high school students

[Tutorial Overview of Gran Enciclopedia Hispanica](#)



[Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos](#). Online Spanish language encyclopedia that is appropriate for younger Spanish-speaking students and students just learning the Spanish language.

[Tutorial Overview of Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos](#)

## Videos:

[Discovery Education Streaming Video](#) - More than 539 clips and full length movies in the high school World Language section of this database.

## Other Interesting Websites:

My Diigo bookmarks labeled [CHHSForeignLanguage](#).

[Doug Sebring's Powerpoint Presentation](#)-- FULL, FULL, FULL of resources and ideas for the foreign language classroom. This is a big file, be patient in letting it load.

[Languages Online](#) -- May be only for younger students but includes: Free downloadable templates to create your own multimedia language games and activities. Use your own **text, pictures** or **voice recordings**. Suitable for **all languages** and Over 220 engaging **interactive tasks and games** and 190 **printable worksheets** that introduce, reinforce and recycle vocabulary. Activities are self-paced and self-correcting. They are presented in 35 topic-based sections, and include recordings by native speakers.

[Education Guides from FiningDulcinia Search Engine](#) -- Scroll down the right hand side bar to "Learning German" etc and after you click on your language, click on "expand all guide sections".

[OER Commons](#) -- Open Educational Resources. Do an advanced search on the words eg. German Languages and select all media types and resources that interest you. Large database of shared lesson plans, activities, media and resources for all world languages except Sign.

[Open Culture](#) -- "The best free cultural and educational media on the web" - Free foreign language lessons. Many podcasts linked here.

[Links from the Diigo group](#) "Resources for Languages". Once you select a site from the list, you can access it at the link at the very top of the screen. If you join the social bookmarking site Diigo and then this group, you can have new links sent to you every week

[The Best Sites for Learning Spanish Online](#) from Larry Felazzo's Best of the Web Blog -- Be sure to scroll down through the comments for more suggestions

[Live Mocha](#) -- Social Language Learning - Online! Learn languages online at your own pace with fun language lessons .Connect with foreign language partners around the world. Quote from a teacher who uses it: "Language acquisition requires a lot of practice-- I view this site as one of many avenues for practicing the language."

[Center for Applied Second Languages Studies](#) contains materials such as: Mosaic: Help your high school and college students learn French, Japanese, and Spanish through engaging social sciences topics and Anvil: setting objectives, finding activities, and creating thematic units can be daunting. [PEP Tool](#) helps Japanese and Spanish educators accomplish all this and more.

[World News Sources](#)-- from Joyce Valenza's Springfield Library Page

[Spanish PageFlake](#) -- from Joyce Valenza's Springfield Library Page

[French PageFlake](#) -- from Joyce Valenza's Springfield Library Page

[MyHappyPlanet](#) -- Learn a language from native speakers around the world.

[Foreign Language Thread](#) from Ning.com -- Join the Classroom 2.0 community to network with and learn from educators around the world.

[American Sign Language Browser](#)

[Lifeprint Library of Resources](#)-- at ASL University

[Fingerspelling Game](#) -- Set the speed and maximum number of letters, then view the video

and type in your answer

[Del.icio.us](#) bookmarks for "Sign language", [Diigo Bookmarks](#) for "sign language"

Email comments:

I'd like to use the computers for reinforcement of facts learned in class. I suppose games might be a way to do this.