

Selected Resources for:
English Language Learners

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Some Useful Areas in the Shelves

PE English Language

- PE 1112+ Grammar
- PE 1126 "New Readers" collection
- PE 1128 Grammar for ESL students
- PE 1129+ Pronunciation
- PE 1625 Dictionaries
- PE 2839 American Idioms
- PE 3700+ Slang

JK 1758 Citizenship Preparation

PR English Literature

- PR 6000-6049 (older books, 1900-1960)
- PR 6050-6076 (recent books, 1961+)

PS American Literature

- PS 3500-3549 (older books, 1900-1960)
- PS 3550-3576 (recent books, 1960+)

PZ Juvenile literature

Some Important Books to Know in the Reference shelves

Dictionaries

<i>The MacMillan Visual Dictionary</i>	PE 1629 .C64 1992
<i>American Idioms Dictionary</i>	PE 2839 .S64 1987
<i>Dangerous English</i>	PE 3721 .C42 1998
<i>Dictionary of Pronunciation</i>	PE 1137 .L38

Book + Audio + Video Sets on Reserve at the Circulation Desk

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<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>	<i>The Cat Who Sang for the Birds</i>	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
<i>Angela's Ashes</i>	<i>Ellen Foster</i>	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
<i>High Fidelity</i>	<i>House of Sand and Fog</i>	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	<i>The Weight of Water</i>
<i>Star Wars</i>	<i>One True Thing</i>	
<i>Where the Heart Is</i>		
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>		

Children's Books:

ESL students may wish to use these for reading to their own children, or just for fun.

“Culture Shock” series

search in the catalog for “culture shock” and the country name

These books are written for foreigners who will be living in a country for an extended period.

ESL students may be interested in reading the book about their own home country, and especially in *Culture Shock! USA*.

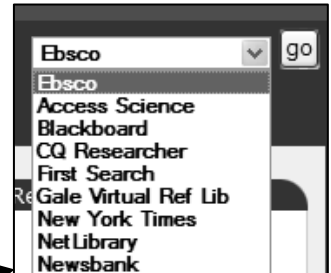
Electronic Resources for Magazine & Newspaper Articles

1. EBSCO: search for magazine articles on a topic

This opens a database of articles called *Academic Search Premier*.

For easier articles, click **Choose Databases** and select one of these:

- **Primary Search:** 70 magazines at elementary school reading level
- **Middle Search:** 140 magazines at middle school reading level
- **MAS Ultra:** 500 magazines at high school level (also some encyclopedias)



2. NewsBank: search for newspaper articles on a topic

Access World News: articles from thousands of newspapers around the world.

Search all of the newspapers together, or use the **map** to search only newspapers from one region or country.



A Few Good Websites:

Interesting Things for ESL Students	www.manythings.org
Internet Picture Dictionary	www.pdictionary.com
Internet TESL Journal's Activities for Students	http://a4esl.org/
Newbury House Online Dictionary	http://nhd.heinle.com
News for You	www.news-for-you.com
Tower of English	http://towerofenglish.com/
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services	www.uscis.gov (see "Education & Resources")
