

## **Creating and Using Foreign Language Materials**

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### **Online Resources for Foreign Language Materials**

#### **Web Tools for Language Learning & Teaching**

\*[http://betsylavolette.com/?page\\_id=280](http://betsylavolette.com/?page_id=280)

<https://groups.diigo.com/group/calicotools>

A resource for web tools and other language learning and teaching resources. Includes a wide range of free and premium tools that can be searched and browsed by skill.

#### **BBC in your language**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/languages/index.shtml>

News and analysis in multiple languages.

#### **LangMedia**

<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk.html>

Video clips of interviews and discussions with people from many different countries and of many different ages and walks of life. Clips are transcribed and have English translation.

#### **LanguagesOnline**

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

Series of well-organized lessons, games, songs and other teaching/learning materials for Chinese, French, Italian, German, Indonesian, and beginning ESL.

#### **Foreign Service Institute (FSI) Language Course Materials**

<http://fsi-languages.yojik.eu/>

A large array of recordings and reading texts for multiple languages, including a lot less commonly taught languages.

#### **AllYouCanRead**

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

Media directory of 22,800 local and international magazines and newspapers from all over the world.

#### **CARLA Materials**

<http://www.carla.umn.edu/lctl/materials/mbl.html>

Various materials for less commonly taught languages.

**Webgerman Languages**

<http://webgerman.com/languages/>

Links of websites with various materials for less commonly taught languages.

**Africa Remix**

[http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/publication/publi-16-Africa\\_Remix.htm](http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/publication/publi-16-Africa_Remix.htm)

Video clips of African artists answering questions about l'art, la multiplicité des pratiques, l'africanité, la mondialisation, l'héritage; transcripts are provided for each interview.

**MIMEA**

<http://mimea.clear.msu.edu/>

Series of interactive multimedia modules for language learning, practice, and assessment. The modules are based on video clips that show native speakers and nonnative speakers interacting in natural, unscripted situations.

**Center for Open Educational Materials and Language Learning**

<http://coerll.utexas.edu/coerll/materials>

**UCLA Language Materials Project**

<http://www.lmp.ucla.edu/>

**American English**

<https://americanenglish.state.gov/>

Website for English Language Teachers – ideas and resources could be applied to foreign language teaching.

**Syllabus Template**

<https://teachingcenter.wustl.edu/resources/course-design/syllabus-template/>

A website with ideas for course planning, developing course policies, preparing a syllabus, and more!

And don't forget one of the best online resources of all: <http://www.youtube.com/> 😊