

HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE

I. SEARCHING THE ONLINE CATALOG

Search the library's online catalog to find the title and location of materials in the library. The link to the online catalog is available from the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select **Find Books/Media** and **Find Books/Media in This Library**. Type your keywords in the **Basic Keyword Search** text box and select **Subject** as the field to search.

Examples of specific subject entries that appear in our online catalog are listed below. The examples illustrate how to find material on French language. Substitute German, Italian or Spanish instead of the word French for information on those languages.

French language
French language grammar
French language vocabulary

French language dictionaries
French language study and teaching

Foreign language books are most often found in the **PC** section of the library (for French, Italian and Spanish) and the **PF** section for German.

II. ELECTRONIC BOOKS

The online catalog contains links to full-text electronic books. In order to access these books from home you will need to set up a **NetLibrary** account from a computer in the library. Ask a librarian if you need assistance.

III. REFERENCE BOOKS

Reference books are located on the first floor of the library. Some recommended sources include:

DICTIONARIES

<i>The Oxford-Hachette French Dictionary</i>	REF PC2640 .O94 1994
<i>The Oxford-Duden German Dictionary:</i> <i>German-English, English German</i>	REF PF3640 .O94 1999
<i>The Friendly German English Dictionary</i>	REF PF3640 .B85 1996
<i>Webster's New World Italian Dictionary</i>	REF PC1640 .L58 1992
<i>Webster's New Explorer Spanish-English Dictionary</i>	REF PC4640 .W427 2006
<i>Street Spanish Slang Dictionary & Thesaurus</i>	REF PC4961 .B875 1999

VERB CONJUGATION

<i>501 French Verbs</i>	REF PC2271 .K378 2003
<i>501 German Verbs</i>	REF PF3271 .S855 1998
<i>Webster's New World 575+ Italian Verbs</i>	REF PC1271 .S63 2006
<i>Webster's New World 575+ Spanish Verbs</i>	REF PC4271 .P57 2004

IV. ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Electronic databases may be used to find full-text articles in journals, newspapers, and reference sources like encyclopedias. The electronic databases are available online via the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Find Articles** followed by the link **Databases by Subject**. Choose the **General** option which includes the following databases:

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Lexis-Nexis Academic
WorldCat (OCLC)

Or choose the **Spanish Language** option which lists the following additional databases:

CLASE/Periodica (OCLC)
Informe Revistas en Espanol (Gale)

V. MEDIA

Media materials are located on the first floor of the library and in the Instructional Technology Center on the second floor. Ask a librarian for help in finding items of interest.

VI. INTERNET

Some reliable sites for Foreign Language research include:

GENERAL

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

A comprehensive catalog of language-related Internet resources

<http://www.verbix.com/webverbix/index.asp>

Online verb conjugator

FRENCH

<http://www.info-france-usa.org/>

Embassy of France in the United States

<http://www.howard.edu/library/Assist/Guides/FrenchConnection.htm>

French Connection from Howard University

<http://www.utm.edu/departments/french/french.html>

Tennessee Bob's Famous French Links from the University of Tennessee

<http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/>

Tex's French Grammar from the University of Texas

GERMAN

<http://www.germany.info/relaunch/index.html>

German Embassy in Washington, D.C.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~wess/>

Searchable directory of links to scholarly German resources from Dartmouth College

ITALIAN

http://www.ambwashingtondc.esteri.it/ambasciata_washington

Embassy of Italy in Washington, D.C.

SPANISH

<http://madrid.usembassy.gov/>

Embassy of the U.S. – Spain

<http://www.colby.edu/~bknelson/exercises/>

Spanish Grammar Exercises from Colby College

VII. LIBRARIANS

Reference Librarians will be happy to help you locate materials for your topic in this library and in other libraries. Please ask for assistance at the Reference Desk. You may also **email** or **chat live** with a librarian via the Begley Library web site at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Ask a Librarian**.