English as a Second Language Teacher Resources in CCOL and Online

These are resources specifically for the ESL Teacher degree program.

See also Education Resources in General in CCOL and Web by clicking Research by Subject Help on the left menu of the CCOL home page:

Only use the Internet Explorer or Safari browsers. Other browsers may not work in CCOL.

Journal, document, book, and periodicals in CCOL
On the CCOL home page, the Search here for Education search box will search these databases:

- Academic Search Premier
- OmniFile Full Text Select (H.W. Wilson)
- Education Research Complete
- ERIC
- PsycArticles
- PsycBooks
- PsycExtra
- PsycInfo
- Research Starters in Education
- SocIndex with Full Text
- Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition
- Ebrary
- CINAHL with Full Text

Research Starters in Education
“Research Starters are study and research guides. They consist of comprehensive, yet concise topic summary articles of about 3,000 words in length written by researchers, scholars and other subject matter experts. Use the Research Starters to explore topics and get your research started.

- On the CCOL homepage, in Direct to Databases, click EBSCOHost (Journals and more)
- Click EBSCOHost
- Click Databases A-Z
- Scroll down and click on the title Research Starters in Education
- Put a term in the search box and click Search. For example:
  - 37 results for ESL or EFL or English as a Second Language

Ebrary Electronic Books in CCOL
To search for ESL books in the Ebrary Electronic Books collection:
- On the CCOL home page, in Direct to Databases, click Ebrary Electronic Books and log in
- Click Ebrary Electronic Books
• Click Advanced (to the right of the Search Ebrary box)
• Use the drop-down menu of the Search in box to search by subject (or title, author, etc.)
• For example, a Search in SUBJECT
  o 9 books with ESL in the TITLE
  o 10 with English as a second language as the SUBJECT

Recommended Websites

Although not from scholarly journals, useful information can be found on the web. Most of these sites come highly recommended from a national survey of reference librarians.

Note: websites can change and disappear at any time! If the URL doesn’t work, try putting the name of the site into Google.

Teacher Training Videos site provides award-winning how-to videos for using free online technology to teach ESL. http://www.teachertrainingvideos.com/ There is a video explaining how to use the site at http://www.teachertrainingvideos.com/tour/index.html


Articles listed by subject from Internet TESL Journal http://iteslj.org/Articles/

ESL Teacher’s Resources http://www.esldesk.com/teaching-english

USA Learns
http://usalearns.org/index/welcome.cfm?CFID=3770802&CFTOKEN=50932473&jsessionid=3c30d3a7ff50e33dcee04237769f1c527817

Multimedia Resources for Learning and Teaching
http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?materialType=&keywords=teach+esl&category=2267&newsearchbutton0.x=0&newsearchbutton0.y=0&newsearchbutton0=Search

Center for Multilingual Multicultural Research
http://www.usc.edu/dept/education/CMMR/cmmrhomepage.html

Center for Research on Education, Diversity, and Excellence http://crede.berkeley.edu/


Journals on the Web http://iteslj.org/links/TESL/Journals_on_the_Web/

TEFLNet: lesson plans and more http://www.tefl.net/

Teaching Techniques http://iteslj.org/links/TESL/Teaching_Techniques/

EnglishClub.com: lesson plans, more http://www.englishclub.com/teach-english.htm
Lesson plans and more
http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/world/worldrw.html#foreign

Diversity and Multiculturalism sites including EFL
http://libguides.gvsu.edu/content.php?pid=9877&sid=64846

Glossaries

http://www.finchpark.com/courses/glossary.htm

http://www.tefl.net/ref/glossary.htm

http://ebookbrowse.com/tesl-glossary-pdf-d50034217

Academic Standards by State


National Standards http://www2.gisd.k12.nm.us/standards/esl/index.html

Statistics and demographics

National Center for Education Statistics

http://nces.ed.gov/search/?q=esl&spell=1&output=xml_no_dtd&site=nces&client=nces&ip=192.168.132.61&access=p&sort=date:D:L:d1&entqr=3&entsp=a

Associations

http://iteslj.org/links/TESL/Associations/

Need Opinions or Interview or Survey Respondents?

http://iteslj.org/links/TESL/Discussion/

Video and Audio Podcasts
Links to many podcasts [http://iteslj.org/links/TESL/Weblogs/Podcasts/](http://iteslj.org/links/TESL/Weblogs/Podcasts/)

Teacher Tube

TED Talks
[http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/jay_walker_on_the_world_s_english_mania.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/jay_walker_on_the_world_s_english_mania.html)

PBS Teacher’s resources
[http://www.pbs.org/teachers/search/resources/?q=esl&x=0&y=0](http://www.pbs.org/teachers/search/resources/?q=esl&x=0&y=0)

Youtube
[http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=esl+teaching&aq=fd](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=esl+teaching&aq=fd)

**Do You Need Books to Expand Your Research?**

Google Books at [http://books.google.com](http://books.google.com) is amazing!
- Be sure to search it for your subject area!
- Click “Advanced Book Search” and check “Full View Only” to limit the search to full-text results
- “Partial View” can also provide plenty of full-text

[http://www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [http://www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com) Use these easy search engine to get lists of books on your topic and to read excerpts, but try to get the books from your local library or buy from your local independent bookstore. Or, buy a less expensive used copy from an online independent bookstore at [http://www.bookfinder.com](http://www.bookfinder.com)

*If you can’t find what you need or you need more, ask yourself:*

*Who would care about this topic?*

*Where would they publish what they know?*

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