Web Sites

- **Amarillo College ESL Web Site**—Sections are Program Information, Course Descriptions, Course Level and Placement, Course Syllabi, ESL Computer Lab, ESL Faculty and Staff, International Student Admission, Application Process, Frequently Asked Questions, and Course Schedule.

- **Activities for ESL Students**—This page has quizzes, exercises and puzzles. Some are rated as to degree of difficulty. It also has a section for ESL teachers. Keep trying if you can’t get in. This site is sometimes very busy, and you may get a page saying it is not available.

- **American Heritage Reference Collection**—This collection on Bartleby.com features a dictionary, thesaurus, and book of English usage. The dictionary includes audio files so users can hear the word pronounced.

- **American Slang for ESL Students**—This site has greetings, adjectives, nouns, verbs, a slang test, and an idiom of the week.

- **Dave’s ESL Cafe**—This site describes itself as "The Internet's Meeting Place for ESL/EFL Students and Teachers from Around the World!" It is probably the most well-known ESL site on the Web and receives millions of hits per months. Dave’s ESL Cafe was recommended by the National Education Association as a site that makes learning English fun! Some of the links are Chat Central, Discussion Forums, Idioms, Pronunciation Power, Quizzes, Quotes, and Slang. Follow the "Web Guide Links" to view hundreds of ESL-related sites!

- **ESL Links**—A very useful collection of links compiled by Seattle Central Community College.

- **ESLGold**—From site: "ESLGold provides hundreds of pages of free English teaching and learning materials for both students and teachers. All resources are organized by skill and level for quick and easy access." Contains links to many other ESL sites. Keep trying if you can't get in. This site is sometimes very busy, and you may get a page saying it is not available.

- **Five-Minute English**—This site contains "free short self-study English lessons and quick tips for ESL students." Free lessons will be emailed weekly to those who register. Some quotes from users include: "I don't feel bored because it only takes.
me five minutes," "This is a really interesting way to improve my skills in English," and "Congratulations on your Website. It's the best place to learn English I have ever visited." The site is maintained by an ESL teacher.

- **Guide to Grammar and Writing**—This multiple award-winning site is sponsored by the Capital Community College Foundation in Connecticut. A well-written, well-organized site that is attractive and easy to navigate.

- **Links of Interest to Students and Teachers of ESL**—This page has a wide variety of links for students and teachers. (It claims to have more than 10,000 links!) It is maintained by *The Internet TESL Journal*.

- **Purdue Online English Writing Lab**—This site provides a wealth of information for ESL students. The sections are General Resources, Online Courses, Grammar and Spelling, Idioms, Vocabulary, Help with Specific Tasks (e.g., taking exams, medical English, business English), Quizzes, Tests, Software, Interactive Sites, and Other Interesting Sites.

- **Self-Study Quizzes for ESL Students**—Sections are Grammar Quizzes, Learn about Places While Answering Grammar Questions, Homonyms, Scrambled Words, Vocabulary Quiz Quizzes, Miscellaneous, and Idioms, Phrasal Verbs and Slang. Keep trying if you can't get in. This site is sometimes very busy, and you may get a page saying it is not available.

- **TOEFL Preparation Web Sites**—The TOEFL is the Test of English as a Foreign Language. These links were compiled by Michael Feldman, Senior Lecturer in the Center for English Language and Orientation Programs at Boston University.

**AC Library Databases**

- **Academic Search Premier**—The largest multi-subject database for academic institutions. It has articles ranging in reading level on almost any research topic. Excellent source for professional development for instructors, with a number of journals devoted to the community college setting.

- **NetLibrary eBooks**—A wide variety of complete online books.

- **Student Resource Center Gold**—A full-text, multi-subject database with articles rated as to reading level. It has excellent coverage of countries and cultures.

**Electronic Books**

Note: These are some of the books found in the *NetLibrary eBooks* database. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password.


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**Print Books**

**Notes:**

► Books on the 4th floor (WSC) can be checked out.
► Books on the 2nd floor (WSC) cannot be checked out (reference material).
► The library on AC’s West Campus is a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).


