

# General English:

## finding information



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**When you are doing your coursework at INTO Manchester, you should make use of QUALITY sources, rather than just using *Wikipedia***

**This handout will help!**

If you are  
struggling to find  
what you need - ask  
the Learning Centre  
staff. They like to  
help!

**Learning Centre Guide 14**

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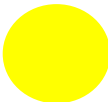



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**Welcome** The Learning Centre is on the **2nd Floor** and has a Library full of resources, plus computers to help your study. All students are welcome to use it.

The books to help you learn English are shelved under the numbers **423 – 428**, so find these numbers on the shelf. Within these numbers, we have also colour-coded the books to help you find the right level.

Books that include CDs/DVDs of material to listen to have a CD symbol on the spine of the book.

The colours are:

<b>Red</b>		<b>Elementary</b> (IELTS Level 3 - 3.5/ A1-A1+)
<b>Yellow</b>		<b>Pre / Lower Intermediate</b> (IELTS Level 4.0 - 4.5/ A2- A2+)
<b>Blue</b>		<b>Intermediate</b> (IELTS Level 5.0 - 5.5/ B1-B1+)
<b>Green</b>		<b>Upper Intermediate</b> (IELTS Level 6.0/ B2)
<b>Orange</b>		<b>Advanced</b> (IELTS Level 6.5 - 7.5/ B2+ - C1)

## Electronic Books

We also have some text books for learning English that are available electronically. You can find these at:

<http://intolearningcentre.co.uk/online-resources/> but you need a special **OpenAthens password** to log-in – please ask Learning Centre staff.

## Other Resources

As well as the many text books we have on learning English, we have lots of **fiction** books (novels/stories) and **non-fiction** (information) books on many topics. These will help you have fun whilst you learn!



Practise your  
English– talk  
to the  
Learning  
Centre staff  
or ask about  
Talk Club

We also have **newspapers and magazines** to help you practise reading, and also understand more about English and British culture. For example we have the **Hello magazine** which covers popular British celebrities, **Four Two Two**, a football journal and **Vogue**, a lifestyle and fashion magazine.

**Come to the Learning Centre on the 2nd Floor, so you can explore all our materials for yourself.** The staff in the Learning Centre (Chris, Helen and Jacqueline) are there to help you **so please ask if you cannot find anything you need/ need help logging onto a computer.**

You may borrow (take home) up to **8 books**. **But you must have your ID card to borrow any items from the Learning Centre: no card, no books!**

## Useful Websites for English

The internet is full of information resources for you to use for your English studies. The following websites are just an example:

- **British Council Learn English**

Offers games, stories, listening activities and grammar exercises. **Website:** <http://learnenglish.org.uk/>

- **BBC Online Learning**

Advice and quizzes to help with learning English. **Website:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/>

- **The English Page**

Free online English language lessons and resources including free books to read. **Website:** <http://www.englishpage.com/>

- **IELTS organisation** Information on IELTS exams and resources. **Website:** <http://www.ielts.org/>

- **Vocabulary.com**

Free to join; a range of interactive games/lessons to help you learn key vocabulary. **Website:** <https://www.vocabulary.com/>

### Advanced English

- **Classic Reader.** Collection of classic stories available free online. **Website:** <http://www.classicreader.com/>

- **Project Gutenberg.** Largest single collection of free electronic books. **Website:** <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

Always ask  
for help if  
you are  
stuck!

