

# 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**

Website: <http://intolearningcentre.co.uk>

Brightspace: Library Services then e-library

E-mail: [manchester.lrc@intoglobal.com](mailto:manchester.lrc@intoglobal.com)


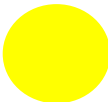



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**Welcome** The Learning Centre is on the **2nd Floor** and has a Library full of resources, plus computers to help your study. All UK based students are welcome to use it.

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> 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

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, Jacqueline and Claribel) 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 **10** 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

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

There is a leaflet to help you with **Academic English: Key Resources** (Learning Centre Guide 15)

