

WRITING, READING, AND LANGUAGE CENTER  
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INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE	DESCRIPTION
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ACADEMIC WORDS LIST (AWL)</u></a></p>	<p>The Academic Word List (AWL) is a very useful English resource for teachers and learners. The AWL is a list of words that appear with high frequency in English-language academic texts, including the Arts, Commerce, Law, and the Sciences. This means that the AWL is useful to all second-language learners who wish to study in an English-speaking institution. However, this word list does not include technical words that are specific to a given field nor does it contain words that are of general use and of very high frequency.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Reading Courses folder; English Grammar-Grammar Web Resources</p> <p>Skills: Vocabulary, word choice, word usage, and word form</p> <p>Classes: READ 095, READ 099, AELR, and AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES FOR WL STUDENTS</u></a></p>	<p>Located in the WL Resources folder, Additional Online Resources for WL Students provides clickable links to a variety of other language acquisition sites that are free and do not require login information. To see these links, open the WL Resources folder on the Desktop, open Additional Online Resources for WL Students, and click on the links.</p> <p>Computer Location: WL Resources folder</p> <p>Skills: Language Acquisition</p> <p>Classes: World Languages courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ADVANCED LISTENING</u></a></p>	<p>Advanced Listening is instructional software that specifically develops high-level listening and note-taking skills for those striving to succeed in academic or professional environments. This course builds student confidence to tackle even the most challenging listening situations. The lectures are challenging, but the accompanying listening, vocabulary, and language activities provide students with the necessary scaffolding to make much of the material comprehensible. It is used by AELS students.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop</p> <p>Skills: Vocabulary and word recognition</p> <p>Classes: AELS 930</p> <p><i>*Login and password are required</i></p>

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<u><a href="#">AELP WRITING COURSES</a></u>	<p>AELP Writing Courses is a word file with links and a brief description of each link. All links <i>are relevant for AELP Writing Courses</i>.            Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder            Skills: Differentiate verb tenses and a variety of grammar exercises            Classes: AELP, especially AELW courses</p>
<u><a href="#">AIMS CC ONLINE WRITING LAB</a></u>	<p>The Aims Online Writing Lab provides helpful information about the writing process.            Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder            Skills: fragments, comma rules, and sentence types            Classes: AELW courses  <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<u><a href="#">AL-KITAAB COMPANION SITE (ARABIC)</a></u>	<p>Al-Kitaab is an interactive website that allows students to practice Arabic exercises and take quizzes. In order to create a permanent account, students need the book and class code. The class code is provided in the syllabus, and the book code is included with the book students purchased. Once students create their account, they can start working on their online class assignments.            Computer Location: Arabic Folder            Skills: Arabic Language Acquisition            Classes: Arabic  <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<u><a href="#">AMERICAN ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION CARD</a></u>	<p>The American English Pronunciation Card is a series of Podcasts created by Montgomery College faculty to help students with English language Pronunciation. This collection is a series of podcasts that covers a variety of lessons, words, and concepts.            Computer Location: Desktop-English Pronunciation-Pronunciation Web Resources            Skills: Pronouncing English words            Classes: AELR and AELW courses, any students who want to improve their pronunciation of English</p>
<u><a href="#">AUDACITY</a></u>	<p>Audacity is a free open source digital audio editor and recording computer software application, available for Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, and other operating systems. Used by World Languages students.            Computer Location: Desktop            Skills: Recording and editing sounds            Classes: World Languages courses</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>AWL EXERCISES (ENGLISH VOCABULARY EXERCISES)</u></a></p>	<p>English Vocabulary Exercises is a website that provides over 760 general and academic vocabulary exercises. The academic exercises use The Academic World List compiled at Victoria University and used extensively worldwide. This site gives tips from teachers, explanations about the exercises, the exercises themselves, and useful links to further students' vocabulary.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Reading Courses folder, English Grammar-Grammar Web Resources</p> <p>Skills: Vocabulary</p> <p>Classes: AELR courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>BEDFORD EXERCISES CENTRAL</u></a></p>	<p>Bedford Exercise Central 3.0 provides a wealth of resources to students using Bedford Textbooks. The site includes basic, comprehensive, and ESL study plans and exercises, tutorials, a glossary, and textbook support.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-English Grammar-Grammar Web Resources</p> <p>Skills: Reading comprehension, writing, and language acquisition</p> <p>Classes: English courses using Bedford textbooks</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>BETTER ENGLISH GRAMMAR LESSONS (GRAMMAR BYTES)</u></a></p>	<p>At Grammar Bytes, free English lessons are sent out by email. This service is free and students can stop receiving them at any time just by clicking on a link in the email. Better English has been successfully helping people to learn Business English online since 1998. This site allows the student to play games to help them with grammar, writing, word recognition, and more.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder</p> <p>Skills: Grammar, verb tenses, articles, adjectives, and prepositions</p> <p>Classes: Mid to upper AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>BIG DOG'S GRAMMAR ALISCOT</u></a></p>	<p>Big Dog's Grammar Aliscot offers basic English grammar or any general writing task. The student is able to complete exercises to enhance their grammar skills. Self-tests are available as well.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder</p> <p>Skills: Grammar</p> <p>Classes: AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>CAMBRIDGE ONLINE DICTIONARY</u></a></p>	<p>Cambridge is an online dictionary that provides several different types of dictionaries. It allows the student to recognize common mistakes made in grammar, and gives five examples on how a student may use certain words. It is also a study tool for Cambridge English exams.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-AELP General folder</p> <p>Skills: Grammar and vocabulary</p> <p>Classes: AELW and AELR courses</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>CYBER ASL NETWORK (ASL)</u></a></p>	<p>Cyber ASL Network is an interactive web-based ASL network where students can self-study from any location. Students must register to make an account. To register, click on <i>College Student</i>. Computer Location: ASL Folder Skills: American Sign Language Acquisition Classes: All ASL courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>E-ENGLISH</u></a></p>	<p>e-English is an interactive website run by Pronunciation power. There are multiple lessons and activities to help with word pronunciation as well as graphics to help students see how each sound is made. There is an 8-1 Interactive Pronunciation dictionary and these features are available in 12 languages. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP General Folder Skills: Listening, comparative words, word and sentence pronunciation Classes: All AELP courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>EAP VOCABULARY EXERCISES</u></a></p>	<p>EAP Vocabulary Exercises is an online source where students can participate in reading exercises that allows them to focus on specific words and gives them the tools needed to learn academic words. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Reading Courses folder Skills: Reading and word recognition Classes: AELR courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ECLECTIC ENGLISH</u></a></p>	<p>Eclectic English provides English grammar for beginners with interactive practice exercises. This site focuses on perfect tense and teaches the student how to use it, when to use it, and in what form to use it in. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Grammar (focus on perfect tense) Classes: AELW courses</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ENGLISH GRAMMAR LESSONS</u></a></p>	<p>English Grammar Lessons provides English lessons sent out by email free of charge. Free Grammar e-book and free lessons are sent to a student's email box. There are also numerous grammar lessons and exercises right on the site. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Verb tenses and conditions Classes: Beginning AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ENGLISH HILFEN GRAMMAR EXERCISES</u></a></p>	<p>English Hilfen Grammar Exercises is a fun source where students can participate in exercises that will help them with grammar and word choice in sentences, phrases, and statements. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Grammar, word choice, and word recognition Classes: AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ENGLISH PAGE</u></a></p>	<p>The English page website is a favorite among the AELP department for grammar exercises. On this site, there are weekly featured lessons as well as lessons and exercises on grammar vocabulary, verb tenses, articles, prepositions, and many more. There are also featured tutorials, reading rooms, a listening lab, and games for students to practice learning English in fun, interactive ways. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder (link can be found in the AELP writing course word document in that folder) Skills: Grammar, vocabulary, verb tenses, prepositions, articles, and gerunds Classes: AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ESL AMERICA US</u></a></p>	<p>The ESL America website is committed to providing links to grammar files and websites with audio capability. The website takes a four-skill approach and all exercises have sound to practice pronunciation. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP General folder Skills: Conversation, grammar, diction, and pronunciation Classes: AELW and AELR courses</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ESL CLASSROOM GRAMMAR</u></a></p>	<p>ESL Classroom Grammar is a website that provides fill in the blank English Grammar exercises. After the exercise is finished, it provides the final score. This site is easy to use and provides access to a wealth of grammar exercises. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Verbs, passive, modal, prepositions, and grammar Classes: AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ESL FIS: A GUIDE TO LEARNING ENGLISH</u></a></p>	<p>The purpose of this website is to guide learners of English in effective and enjoyable ways of improving their language ability. The <i>Grammar</i> tab on top of the page leads to many grammar notes and quizzes. It also has student samples and their analyses. An interesting section is on language differences. One drawback to this site is that it seems primarily designed for K-12 use. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Vocabulary, phrasal verbs, and grammar Classes: AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ESL FLOW</u></a></p>	<p>ESL Flow provides teaching lessons on English as a Second language focused on parts of speech and verb tenses. This site is comprised of PDF worksheets rather than interactive online exercises; however, there are many exercises on parts of speech. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Verb tenses, vocabulary, and classifying Classes: AELW courses</p>

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<u><b>EVERWRITE</b></u>	<p>Everwrite is instructional software designed to provide ELL students with comprehensive practice and instruction in English grammar.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop</p> <p>Skills: Grammar, organizing thoughts, working with transitions, past tense, spelling, and pronouns</p> <p>Classes: AELW courses</p>
<u><a href="#">THE GRAMMAR AQUARIUM</a></u>	<p>The Grammar Aquarium is an online source that provides notes, exercises, and printable handouts for different areas of grammar and parts of speech.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder</p> <p>Skills: Verb tenses, prepositions, and tricky words</p> <p>Classes: AELW courses</p>
<u><b>GRAMMAR 3D</b></u>	<p>Grammar 3D is instructional software designed to provide ELL students with comprehensive practice and instruction in English grammar. Students will complete fun exercises to help them with grammar.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop- AELP Writing Courses folder</p> <p>Skills: Grammar, self-studying-articles, adjectives, adverbs, and connections</p> <p>Classes: AELW courses</p>
<u><a href="#">GRAMMAR QUIZZES</a></u>	<p>Grammar Quiz is a website for Intermediate-level, native and non-native speakers that can test and determine what level of knowledge that they possess and what exactly they need to work on. The site provides English grammar with contrastive examples, contexts, pictures, diagrams, grammar descriptions, interactive quizzes, and editing practices. It also shows the relation between certain verbs/adverbs and particular verb tenses.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder</p> <p>Skills: Adjectives, sentence structure, punctuation, and connectors</p> <p>Classes: AELW and AELR courses</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>GUIDE TO GRAMMAR AND WRITING</u></a></p>	<p>Guide to Grammar and Writing is a website that contains a very intensive guide from word and sentence structure to paragraph writing to essay and research paper level writing for grammar and writing. The site allows the student to choose a specific area that they need help with and gives them a guide on how to fix their problem. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Word and sentence structure, paragraph and essay structure Classes: AELW and ENGL courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>HORIZONS iLRN HEINLE LEARNING CENTER (FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN)</u></a></p>	<p>Horizons iLrn Heinle Learning Center is an interactive website that is a companion to students' textbooks and classroom activities. In order to create a permanent account, students need the book and class code. The class code is provided in the syllabus, and the book code is included with the book students purchased. Once students create their account, they can start working on their online class assignments. Computer Location: French Folder, German Folder, Italian Folder Skills: French, German, and Italian Language Acquisition Classes: French 101 and 102, German courses, Italian courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>IDIOM CONNECTION</u></a></p>	<p>The Idiom Connection is a website focusing on idioms listed alphabetically and by subject, along with quizzes that students take to test their knowledge. Computer Location: AELP General folder, English Pronunciation Resources Skills: Idioms, phrasal verbs, and proverbs Classes: READ 095, READ 099, AELW, and AELR courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>JAWS</u></a></p>	<p>Jaws is a computer screen reader program for Microsoft Windows that allows blind and visually impaired users to read the screen, either with a text-to-speech output or by a Refreshable Braille display. Computer Location: Desktop Skills: Braille, text to speech Classes: Can help visually impaired students with any course</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>KURZWEIL 3000</u></a></p>	<p>Kurzweil 3000 is an instructional program that provides the most comprehensive suite of support for struggling students, including reading, writing, study skills, and test taking. The program makes printed or electronic texts readily available to people who are blind or visually impaired. Built-in features for reading, writing, and study skills help students to become independent learners, active participants within inclusion classrooms, or they can opt for solo instruction from this program in regards to writing and learning. Kurzweil 3000 enhances audible and visual access to web pages by opening up the resources of the Internet to all students while providing the same reading and reference features that users enjoy within Kurzweil 3000. Computer Location: Desktop Skills: Enhances visual access to web pages Classes: READ 095, 099 ( students with DSS READ Accommodation), can help visually impaired students with any course</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>LEARN ENGLISH BRITISH COUNCIL</u></a></p>	<p>Learn English British Council is a website where students can learn English and enhance their English communication skills. Studying with the British Council puts students on a fast track to success. Students can be interactive with this source by playing fun games and learning at the same time. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Grammar and vocabulary Classes: AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>LONGMAN ENGLISH DICTIONARY</u></a></p>	<p>Longman English Dictionary is an online version of the CD-ROM of the Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English that allows students to access the best of Longman Learners' dictionaries, whatever they do, wherever they are. It is quick and easy to use. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP General folder Skills: Dictionary search, English pronunciation, and example sentences Classes: AELW and AELR courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>MCGRAW-HILL CATALYST</u></a></p>	<p>McGraw-Hill Catalyst is an interactive companion site to McGraw Hill Textbooks that includes a course management and peer review system. Students can create and comment on multiple drafts, add comments and links for fellow students, and use editing symbols that link to catalyst grammar exercises. The site also includes interactive tools for rhetoric, plagiarism guides, grammar exercise, style guides, and electronic writing tutors. Computer Location: Desktop-English Grammar-Web Resources Skills: Writing, rhetoric, peer review, citing, and editing Classes: Courses that use McGraw Hill Textbooks <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>MC READING RESOURCES</u></a></p>	<p>MC Reading Resources offers many materials to help students that are taking reading courses. If you are in any READ course, the resources listed to the left will help you make the most of your lab and homework experience. Your instructor is your primary guide for using these resources. Computer Location: English Reading-Reading Web Resources Skills: Vocabulary, reading skills, critical thinking, and study skills Classes: READ 095, READ 099, and AELR courses</p>

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<p><a href="#"><u>MERRIAM-WEBSTER'S LEARNER'S DICTIONARY</u></a></p>	<p>Merriam-Webster offers clear and simple definitions in basic American English from North America's leading language experts. Merriam-Webster has more usage examples than any other dictionary. Students are able to take interactive quizzes for extra knowledge. Computer Location: Desktop-English Pronunciation-Web Resources Skills: Dictionary Classes: All courses</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>NONSTOP ENGLISH</u></a></p>	<p>Nonstop English is a website with free English grammar, vocabulary, and business English exercises as well as tests on seven levels for students and teachers. The site also offers interactive email exercises. All exercises are free. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Business vocabulary, phrasal verbs, and passive voice Classes: AELW courses</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>OXFORD ONLINE COLLOCATIONS DICTIONARY</u></a></p>	<p>Oxford Online Collocations Dictionary is a completely new type of dictionary with word collocations that will help students and advanced learners effectively study, write, and speak natural-sounding English. This online dictionary is also very helpful for the education of the IELTS and TOEFL test. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP General folder Skills: Vocabulary, spelling, and pronunciation Classes: AELW and AELR courses</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>PASO ADELANTE (SPANISH)</u></a></p>	<p>Paso Adelante provides students with Interactive self-practice exercises. Students also have access to Paso Adelante CDs and DVDs in the Language lab located in Macklin Tower 020. Computer Location: Spanish Folder Skills: Spanish Language Acquisition Classes: Spanish 103</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>PEARSON MY LANGUAGE LAB (GERMAN, PORTUGUESE, AND RUSSIAN)</u></a></p>	<p>Pearson My Language Lab is an interactive website that is a companion to students' textbooks and classroom activities. In order to create a permanent account, students need the book and class code. The class code is provided in the syllabus, and the book code is included with the book students purchased. Students can register for my language lab by going to the website and either clicking "sign-on" for returning users or by clicking, "register" for new users. Once students create their account, they can start working on their online class assignments. My language lab provides a calendar, interactive quizzes and activities as well as areas where students can practice writing and speaking German, Portuguese, and Russian. Computer Location: German Folder, Portuguese Folder, and Russian Folder Skills: German, Portuguese, and Russian Language Acquisition Classes: German, Portuguese and Italian courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>PEARSON MY ENGLISH LAB</u></a></p>	<p>Pearson My English Lab is an online, interactive homework, tutorial, and assessment site designed with a single purpose in mind: to improve the results of all higher education students, one student at a time. My English Lab reacts to how students are actually performing, offering data-driven guidance that helps them better absorb course material and understand difficult concepts. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses Skills: Writing, grammar, sentence structure Classes: AELW courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>PERFECT ENGLISH GRAMMAR</u></a></p>	<p>Perfect English Grammar is a website that provides exercises, activities, and helpful tips on common English grammar, verb tenses, and sentence constructions. The site offers educational videos for students to watch and perfect their grammar and speech as well as many grammar exercises. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Verb tenses, articles, prepositions, and infinitives Classes: AELW courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>QUIA (CHINESE AND SPANISH)</u></a></p>	<p>Quia is an interactive educational website that allows students to create and share online educational activities. In order to create a permanent account, students need the book and class code. The class code is provided in the syllabus, and the book code is included with the book students purchased. Once students create their account, they can start working on their online class assignments. Computer Location: Chinese Folder and Spanish Folder Skills: Chinese, and Spanish Language Acquisition Classes: Chinese 101-102, Spanish 103 <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>SKILLS TUTOR</u></a></p>	<p>Skills Tutor is an online solution that promotes individualized proficiency in Math, Reading, Writing, Language, Science, and Workforce Readiness. Computer Location: Desktop-English Reading-Reading Web Resources; English Grammar-Grammar Web Resources Skills: Reading and writing Classes: READ and ENGL courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>STUDY ZONE UVCS</u></a></p>	<p>Study Zone UVCS is a website for students created by the English Language Centre (ELC) at the University of Victoria. ELC teachers create the English language lessons and practice exercises. The site is designed for adult English language learners, but all English students are welcome to read the lessons and use the exercises.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop–AELP General folder Skills: Grammar, reading, and vocabulary based on level of understanding Classes: AELW and AELR courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>TEN STEPS</u></a></p>	<p>Ten Steps offers activities and tools to help students become better prepared for college. This site offers supplement activities, lessons, and assessments to build a variety of reading comprehension skills.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop–AELP Reading Courses Skills: Reading comprehension, phonics, main ideas, and inference skills Classes: SELP Reading courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>TOWNSEND PRESS LEARNING CENTER</u></a></p>	<p>Townsend Press Learning Center is an online learning environment for instructors and students to use in tandem with Townsend Press learning materials. Instructors can set-up interactive online classrooms loaded with a variety of clear, easy to use, and informative support material.</p> <p>Computer Location: Desktop-AELP Reading Courses folder Skills: Vocabulary, grammar, verb tenses, and word recognition Classes: AELR courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>TOWSON UNIVERSITY'S ONLINE WRITING SUPPORT</u></a></p>	<p>The Writing Center provides individual writing support to all members of the Towson Online Writing Support Program and provides sentence-level grammar help. The site focuses on providing information on the different parts of speech, correct usage, sentence structure, grammar and mechanics, and plagiarism as well as exercises on these topics. There is also a Grammar Hotline that responds to students' questions within 24 hours.</p> <p>Computer Location: AELP Writing Courses folder Skills: Parts of speech, word usage, sentence structure, and punctuation Classes: AELW courses</p>

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INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE AND WEB LINKS

<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>VHL CENTRAL (SPANISH)</u></a></p>	<p>VHL Central is a supersite that allows students to additional practice for Spanish. Students must set-up a supersite account to access the contents. Supersite codes are included in textbooks or they can be purchased from VHL Central's store. See the handout on how to set-up a supersite account in the Spanish folder. Computer Location: Spanish Folder Skills: Spanish Language Acquisition Classes: Spanish 101, 201, 202, and 203 <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>WEB CAPE PLACEMENT TESTING</u></a></p>	<p>Web Cape is a web-based computer adaptive of the World Languages test authored by Brigham Young University. After test completion, students receive placement recommendations based on their Web Cape test score. Placement testing is available for Chinese, French, German, Russian, and Spanish. Computer Location: Desktop Skills: Assesses language skills Classes: <b>Required before World Language placement</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>WILEY PLUS (SPANISH)</u></a></p>	<p>Wiley Spanish is an interactive educational website that accompanies the textbook, <i>Dicho y Hecho</i>. In order to create a permanent account, students need the book and class code. The class code is provided in the syllabus, and the book code is included with the book students purchased. Once students create their account, they can start working on their online class assignments. Computer Location: Spanish Folder Skills: Spanish Language Acquisition Classes: Spanish 102 <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>ZOOM TEXT</u></a></p>	<p>Zoom Text is a computer access solution for the visually-impaired consisting of two adaptive technologies—screen magnification and screen reading. Zoom Text allows students to see and hear everything on the computer screen while providing complete access to applications, documents, email, and the Internet. Computer Location: Desktop Skills: Enhances visual and auditory access to web pages Classes: READ 095, 099, any course for visually or hearing impaired</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>5 MINUTE ENGLISH</u></a></p>	<p>Five Minute English is a program designed for Learners of English as a Second Language to give students short and easy explanations and exercises. Students can also see answers to questions that other students have had about English. Computer Location: Desktop-AELP General folder Skills: Grammar, reading, vocabulary, listening, pronunciation, and idioms Classes: AELW and AELR courses</p>

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**DIGITAL LANGUAGE LAB APPLICATIONS**

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<u>RELANPRO WEBCLIENT</u>	<p>This program is the first step to using ReLANpro/Cloud. Here students create their account by using their My MC username and the word “password”. After they type the word “password,” they are prompted to change to a password of their choosing.</p> <p>Computer Location: DLL Desktop Classes: All World Language and AELS courses <b>*Login and password are required</b></p>
<u>RELANPRO.NET RECORDER</u>	<p>Students use this ReLANpro/Cloud feature to submit their audio recording assignments by logging in using their My MC username and the password they previously chose.</p> <p>Computer Location: DLL Desktop Classes: All World Language and AELS courses</p>
<u>RECALL</u>	<p>With ReCall, students can talk/work in pairs and groups.</p> <p>Computer Location: DLL Desktop Classes: All World Language and AELS courses</p>
<u>REABC</u>	<p>ReABC is used to give multiple choice tests to students.</p> <p>Computer Location: DLL Desktop Classes: All World Language and AELS courses</p>
<u>REREC</u>	<p>ReRec is used by students to create audio recording assignments for their classes.</p> <p>Computer Location: DLL Desktop Classes: All World Language and AELS courses</p>
<u>REWRITE</u>	<p>With ReWrite, students can type any writing assignment in class and the professor can collect and save all the files. In addition, the professor can give students a topic at the top of the screen and students type their assignment.</p> <p>Computer Location: DLL Desktop Classes: All World Language and AELS courses</p>