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University of Kurdistan Hewlêr

English for Teachers

Facilities and services available to you as a teaching member of staff include:

- Borrowing fifteen items for loan periods ranging from two weeks to a semester
- Requesting and paying for documents to be scanned on to your memory stick
- Requesting and paying for documents to be printed in either colour or, black and white
- Requesting library or class based bespoke information skills sessions with a librarian
- Requesting new materials in a timely manner through the prescribed process facilitated by the Library Advisory Committee
- Having access to teaching materials on a range of topics held in the library archive (Speak to staff to gain access)
- Requesting individual bespoke information skills sessions with a librarian for research or current awareness purposes
- Booking and using private study rooms and the room holding the PTE machines

Where to find English language and related materials on the library shelves:

- English dictionaries – 423
- Standard English usage - 428
- English grammar - 425
- Essay and report writing – 800/810
- Referencing styles – 808.02/808.06
- Fiction ranging from romance and modern fiction to block buster spy thrillers - housed across the length of the mezzanine. These are arranged in alphabetical order of the author's last name
- Graded readers – housed under the stairs. These are arranged by level; beginners, intermediate, and advanced

We would be delighted to see you in the library at any time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask, and the staff will be more than happy to assist you.

Sites with subject related information that are listed on the library webpages:

- Dictionary - the 'Merriam – Webster' online dictionary provides standard American usage of English - http://www.m-w.com/
- Guide to Grammar and Writing - this contains scores of digital handouts on grammar and English usage, over 170 computer-graded quizzes, and other useful information - http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/
- Dictionary - 'YourDictionary' is a free online English dictionary which gives you definitions, thesaurus entries, spelling, pronunciation, and etymology results for your word - http://www.yourdictionary.com
- Critically Analysing Information Sources - a selection of research skills webpages - http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/skill26.htm
- JSTOR - has over 2,000 academic journals, nearly 20,000 books, and 2 million primary source objects. This service is only accessible within the university (See library guide)
- Ebscohost Academic Search Premier - this has nearly 4700 full-text journals (For access off the campus, please consult with library staff or see library guide)
- TESOL Journal - a refereed, practitioner-oriented electronic journal based on current theory and research in the field of TESOL - http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com
- TESOL Quarterly - publishing articles on topics of significance to individuals concerned with English language teaching and learning and standard English as a second language - http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com

Be aware that the level of access to free material may be limited. Some material found may only be accessible with payment at point of use. Sites with subject related information that are not listed on the library webpages:

- www.onestopenglish.com/ - Offers lessons plans/weekly topics and newsletter. Offers a combination of free and subscription based services
- www.teachingenglish.org.uk/ - Includes articles in language and methodology issues with examples of classroom practice and lesson plans including videos. (British Council)
- www.philseflsupport.com - British based website. Aimed at development of teachers and students
- http://www.eltcommunity.com/elt/index.jspa - Holds articles and materials on relevant teaching topics
- www.developingteachers.com – Contains lots of teaching tips and lesson plans; this is also good for articles on review of methodologies
- www.hltmag.co.uk – Online magazine with lots of articles about language teaching and methodology. The user is able to download classroom exercises which offer a range of approaches. Allows user the ability to upload class work onto website as well
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UiC2_UZlts
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSC0vzDMZAU
- A range of reading support websites for all those learning to read or teaching literacy http://www.edudemic.com/books-web-tools/

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