

**MARINE CORPS
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ALC Resource Guide



The purpose of this guide is to enable the learner a single source for links to language study materials to help attain their learning goals and potential. This material was gathered together from multiple sources for use by MARSOC/MSOS students, but is not limited to the above individuals.

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Resources:

Joint Language University (JLU)	http://jlu.wbtrain.com/
SOFTS	https://www.softsonline.org/
Rosetta Stone	https://marinenet.usmc.mil
SCOLA	http://www.scola.org
Transparent Language	http://www.transparentlanguage.com/
LingNet	http://www.lingnet.org
Air Force Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance	http://www.afilcl.com
G.L.O.S.S.	http://gloss.lingnet.org
ABYZ News links	http://www.abyznewslinks.com
UniLang	http://www.unilang.org
Digital Dialects	http://www.digitaldialects.com
Flash Card Exchange	http://www.flashcardexchange.com/
Word Champ	http://wordchamp.com/

User Information:

Joint Language University (JLU) ***		
Transparent Language *		
SCOLA -	<u>UN:</u> usmc.mil	<u>PW:</u> 1775Puller
SOFTS	(Refer to description on Page 2.)	
Rosetta Stone	(Sign-up at the Camp Lejeune Main Library)	
AFISR**		

* Contact Language Manager / IT Section for access or to request a class.
 ** Register via website. (.mil account not required.)
 *** Register via website for initial registration. (.mil account required.)



French



Iraqi (Arabic)



Dari & Pashto



Urdu

Descriptions:

SOFTS:

SOFTS is a virtual internet classroom that uses broadband internet to deliver real-time language and culture training to students anywhere in the world. This resource is available to active duty personnel as a priority, but is also available to their immediate family members as well as government civilians. Military members can request a class that is not listed via the unit Language Manager.

Rosetta Stone:

Rosetta Stone provides language instruction using a “natural method” that teaches new language directly, without translation. Now available for retirees, family members, and civilian employees. Sign up for a seat at your installation library. There are currently 31 languages available for study and each lesson contains interactive listening, speaking, reading, and self-testing modules.

Joint Language

University:

A collection of language material for enhancement of reading and listening skills. This site has multiple sources of program material at all levels. (Practice objects available for the DLPT.) You must use a .mil account for initial verification in the registration process, but you do not need to be on a .mil computer to access the site.

SCOLA:

Contains television programs from around the world, lessons related to the programs, called **Insta-Class**, as well as streaming radio and cultural pictures. SCOLA also contains a vast archive of programs that are downloadable.

LingNet:

A DLIFLC service that incorporates GLOSS and the “Countries in Perspective” series, as well as Field Support Modules and Arabic Grammar Search.

G.L.O.S.S.:

Currently offers numerous listening, reading lessons and tasks in multiple languages based on authentic material and are accompanied w/ in-depth feedback.

AFISR Agency Language Portal:

Air Force run site containing audio, video, e-books, and podcasts for 21 separate languages. Register w/ a .mil or .gov email to gain access to material not otherwise available, but other email addresses are accepted.

Transparent Language:

Download extra Rapid Rote lists, upgrade your current CL -150 applications, and more.

ABYZ Newlinks:

This site contains links to various news sources including newspapers, broadcast stations, internet services, and magazines.

Digital Dialects:

Offers interactive games and language learning resources in numerous languages, as well as interactive games for learning world geography.

Word Champ:

Open database of user-generated learning content including flashcards, self-paced exercises, and social networking opportunities. The Web Reader looks at any web-site you specify and show pop-up definitions as well as audio clips recorded by native speakers.

UniLang:

Offers basic, introductory language resources for a variety of languages, including grammar explanations.

Flashcard Exchange:

FCE gives you access to over 15,000,000 flashcards in multiple languages.