

## Spanish Language Links and Teaching Resources

- [Instituto Cervantes](#) exists to promote the Spanish language; their website includes plenty of material for students and teachers of Spanish, plus up-to-date information about cultural events. Our teachers particularly like [Lecturas paso a paso](#) (short stories with pre- and post-reading exercises) and [Pasatiempos de Rayuela](#) (lexical, grammatical, sociocultural exercises).
- [BBC Languages](#) have lots of high-quality Spanish material - aside from the BAFTA-winning *Mi Vida Loca* and other excellent interactive video courses, have a look at [El mensual](#), an intermediate-level audio magazine which can be browsed by topic or language focus.
  - [BBC Learn Spanish](#) is their Facebook presence, designed so you can meet people and start learning together.

### Reference

- [WordReference.com](#) has the Concise Oxford Spanish Dictionary, alongside some from Espasa Calpe.
- [Real Academia Española](#) gives free access to one of the best (monolingual) Spanish dictionaries.
- [diccionarios.com](#) provides access to dictionaries from Vox, including their English<->Spanish offering.
- [Oxford Reference Online](#) (which the University subscribes to) has a Business Spanish dictionary as well as the Concise.
- [Tomísimo](#) is an English-Spanish bilingual learners' dictionary that makes finding words easy by automatically searching in both languages.

### Teaching resources

- [VeinteMundos](#) magazine has interesting articles about the Spanish-speaking world, for intermediate & advanced learners. Each article has helpful integrated pop-up vocabulary and an audio reading which allows simultaneous reading and listening. There's also a section for teachers.
- [Tecla](#) is a magazine (including exercises) written for learners and teachers of Spanish, with a searchable subject index of past issues. It is produced monthly during term-time by the Spanish Embassy in the UK.
- [Phonetics: The Sounds of Spanish](#) - animated articulatory diagrams from the University of Iowa (requires Flash).
- [Viaje al pasado: los aztecas](#) - el perfecto simple y el imperfecto en la narración y la descripción. Attractive interactive multimedia site providing a broad context for all verb forms. Includes animations which explain use of verb forms, 45 exercises and two adventure games in pre-Hispanic Mexico.
  - [El Camino de Santiago](#) is another excellent video-based site by the same team at Cégep du Vieux Montréal, this time using the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route to focus on *ser, estar, en, a, por, para*; *identificación, definición, descripción, localización, desplazamiento, causa y finalidad*. Woven in with the pilgrim interviews are 48 exercises at level A1-A2.

- [Todo Claro](#) offers more than 100 grammar, vocabulary, situation and cultural exercises at all levels. Also has a verb conjugator, though the old [Comp-jugador](#) is more comprehensive.
- [The Spanish CALL Project](#) has lots of exercises, grammar and links. See also [Ejercicios de lengua española](#) - a collection of on-line grammar exercises from Juan Ramón de Arana.
- [Learn Spanish](#) - a free online tutorial.
- [Spanish Food Dictionary](#)

## Literature

- [Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes](#) - a comprehensive virtual library for Hispanic Studies, offering electronic editions of thousands of works spanning many centuries. This is a very valuable tool for students of Spanish.
- [Ciudad Seva](#) is the website of author Luis López Nieves, which has a good collection of links for Spanish literature & language.
- [Proyecto Sherezade](#) has contemporary short stories in Spanish by authors from all over the world, plus vocabulary and grammar exercises, comprehension questions etc.
- [Literatura Argentina Contemporánea](#) - extensive details and excerpts of many Argentinian authors.

## News & media online

- [El Mundo](#) is one of Spain's most popular newspapers, which also has [La Revista](#) on-line, its Sunday supplement with a good range of full-text articles.
- [El País](#) is another popular daily.
- [El Periódico](#) - Catalan daily paper (in Castilian).
- [ABC Electrónico](#) - right-leaning daily news from Spain.
- Latin American countries are also well-represented; see for example [La Jornada](#) from Mexico, [Clarín](#) from Argentina, [El Tiempo](#) from Colombia, [El Mercurio](#) from Chile and Puerto Rico's [Televisión](#) news summaries.
- [Google Noticias España](#) allows you to search and browse hundreds of continuously updated news sources.
- [TVE Internacional television schedules](#) - as seen in the Language Learning Centre.
- [Canal Sur](#) TV from Andalucía (for practice with that tricky Southern accent!), or try [Canal13](#) TV from Chile.
- [BBC Mundo](#) is the Spanish-language website of the BBC World Service - lots of features to read and watch, plus a live feed