

List of tools and websites to help you with language

Grammarly

Grammarly is an AI-powered writing assistant that helps users improve their writing skills. It is a digital writing tool that checks grammar, spelling, punctuation, and style, offering suggestions to improve sentence structure, vocabulary, and tone.

Grammarly offers both a web-based editor and a browser extension that can be integrated with popular writing platforms such as Microsoft Word, Google Docs, and social media platforms. The tool provides detailed explanations of grammar rules, contextual spelling corrections, and suggestions to enhance readability and clarity.

The Academic Writing Center provides a premium version of Grammarly to all PhD students of Université Paris Saclay. If you don't have an account yet, please apply for one by filling out this survey: [Academic Writing Center - Grammarly Account Registration \(centralesupelec.fr\)](https://centralesupelec.fr/academic-writing-center/grammarly-account-registration)

DeepL

DeepL is an AI-powered translation tool that uses neural networks to offer accurate translations in multiple languages.

DeepL offers translation services in 26 languages, including English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, and Russian. The tool uses a neural network that was trained on a large dataset of human translations to offer more accurate and natural-sounding translations.

DeepL offers a user-friendly interface and allows users to translate entire documents, web pages, or even entire websites. The tool offers various translation modes such as standard, formal, and technical, depending on the context of the translation. Additionally, DeepL offers a dictionary feature that allows users to look up individual words and phrases and provides example sentences to help users better understand the meaning and usage of the translated words.

<https://www.deepl.com/translator>

UEFAP

UEFAP stands for "Using English for Academic Purposes", which is a website designed to support the use of English for academic purposes, particularly in higher education. The website was created by Andy Gillett, a lecturer in English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at the University of Hertfordshire in the UK.

The UEFAP website provides a wide range of resources and materials that are useful for students, teachers, and researchers who need to use English for academic purposes. The website covers a variety of topics, such as academic writing, reading, speaking, and listening, as well as research skills, referencing, and plagiarism.

UEFAP provides practical advice and strategies on how to improve English language proficiency, particularly in the context of academic writing and communication. The website offers numerous interactive exercises, quizzes, and self-assessment tools that allow users to practice their language

skills and track their progress. It is a valuable resource for anyone who needs to use English for academic purposes and wants to improve their language proficiency.

<http://www.uefap.com/index.htm>

EAP Foundation

EAP Foundation is an online resource hub for learners, teachers, and researchers who are interested in English for Academic Purposes (EAP). The website provides a wide range of materials and resources that are designed to help learners improve their academic English language skills, particularly in the context of higher education.

The EAP Foundation website covers a variety of topics related to academic English language proficiency, such as academic writing, reading, speaking, and listening. It also provides guidance on research skills, critical thinking, and academic culture.

The website offers a comprehensive range of interactive activities, quizzes, and self-assessment tools that allow learners to practice their language skills and track their progress. It also provides a range of resources for teachers, such as lesson plans, materials, and activities.

The EAP Foundation website is regularly updated, and its content is based on the latest research and developments in the field of EAP. The website is free to use, and it is accessible to anyone with an internet connection, making it a valuable resource for learners and educators worldwide.

<https://www.eapfoundation.com/vocab/academic/awllists/>

Academic phrasebanks and word lists

Rhetorical Functions in Academic Speaking: Describing:

<http://www.uefap.com/speaking/function/describe.htm>

The Academic Phrasebank created by the University of Manchester:

<https://phrasebankresearch.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Academic-Phrasebank-Sample-PDF-2018.pdf>

Verbs for Referring to Sources

<https://advice.writing.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/referring-to-sources.pdf>

Lecture structure (UEFAP)

<http://www.uefap.com/listen/struct/liststru.htm#top>

