

## Introduction to CALL: Resources

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### Teacher resources

#### Internet sites

- Lesson plans: <http://iteslj.org>
- Articles and research: <http://iteslj.org>
- Authentic material in different media: [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com) -> Learning English; [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com) -> education -> student news; [www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/educators/](http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/educators/)
- Mailing list for teachers: TESL-L: [www.hunter.cuny.edu/~tesl-l/](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/~tesl-l/)
- References: [www.noodletools.com](http://www.noodletools.com)
- Sites in categories: [oregonstate.edu/dept/eli/internetpossibilities.html](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eli/internetpossibilities.html)
- "A Place to Start in Selecting Software" by Deborah Healey and Norman Johnson, [http://oregonstate.edu/~healeyd/cj\\_software\\_selection.html](http://oregonstate.edu/~healeyd/cj_software_selection.html)
- Websites that accompany texts

#### Software

- Crossword generator (download Hot Potatoes at <http://hotpot.uvic.ca/>, Crossword Kit - <http://www.crosswordkit.com/download.htm>; see other programs online, too)
- Authoring programs (Hot Potatoes)
- Gradebook (Gradekeeper at <http://www.gradekeeper.com/>; many others)
- CD-ROMs that accompany texts

### Lab use (software and Internet sites for individual or whole-group use; word-processing)

- Writing and pre-writing help
  - Email writing to the teacher; use Insert Comments in Word
  - Group discussion sites like [www.nicenet.org](http://www.nicenet.org)
- Whole-class and individual resources – software or Internet sites
  - Presentation with LCD panel
  - SmartBoard with whole group
- Software
  - Simulations (Carmen Sandiego, Oregon Trail, Pharaoh)
  - CD-ROM references

### One-computer classroom (Internet sites with audio/video; Internet sites and software for concordancing, simulations; other whole-class and individual resources)

- Audio/video – show, then normal activities: BBC ([www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)), CNN ([www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com));
- Download videos at English Insight - <http://condor.depaul.edu/~dsorsa/insight/>
- Concordance – Lexical Tutor: <http://www.lextutor.ca/> (written and spoken English) and MICASE: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/micase/> (spoken English)
- Simulations: Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego software; online simulations (mostly science-related): <http://www.kented.org.uk/ngfl/software/simulations/index.htm>; City Creator: <http://www.citycreator.com/>
- 5-minute quiz fun – choose the quiz ahead of time and just have fun: [www.manythings.org/](http://www.manythings.org/)
- Reference information: [www.iTools.com](http://www.iTools.com)

### Independent use by students

- Software with record-keeping (most commercial software)
- Class and individual web pages, blogs, podcasts – free hosting at [www.tripod.com](http://www.tripod.com); blogs at [www.blogspot.com](http://www.blogspot.com); podcasts at [www.podomatic.com](http://www.podomatic.com)