

Recommended Resources - German



Introduction

The materials in this list are a combination of resources I've used myself for learning German, and resources other students have had great success with. Most of them are Exposure Materials, although some of them can be used for Focused Study Time as well.

I'll keep updating the list with new resources, as I get more suggestions from other German learners!

As always, choose wisely. Here are some questions you can ask yourself:

1. Is it aligned with my **goals**?
2. Is it adapted at my **level**?
3. Does it **interest** me?

Don't go overboard with the resources you collect. Keep it simple and choose only the materials you're really going to use. I recommend a maximum of three per 'core skill' (listening, reading, speaking and writing).

With that being said, let's get to the resources!

Speaking

iTalki

Level: all!!

Price: 1-to-1 video lessons starting from \$4

Learn more: www.italki.com/i/b6dbB

Alternative: iTalki language exchange

Level: all!!

Price: free

Learn more: www.italki.com/partners

Native Speakers ;)

Level: beginner to super advanced

Price: free!!!

Learn more: look around you...

Listening

Germanpod101

Level: beginner to advanced

Price: free, or monthly subscription from \$5/month for the basic package

Learn more: <https://www.germanpod101.com>

News in Slow German

Level: beginner to advanced

Price: Monthly/Yearly subscriptions, different price points

Learn more: <https://www.newsinslowgerman.com/>

Coffee Break German

Level: beginner to advanced

Price: Monthly/Yearly subscriptions, different price points

Learn more: <https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakgerman>

Podclub.ch

Level: beginner to intermediate

Price: free!

Learn more: <http://podclub.ch/sendungen/andrea-erzaehlt-d>

TV chain: ARTE

Level: intermediate/advanced

Price: free!

Learn more: <http://www.arte.tv/de>

TV chain: ZDF

Level: advanced (many videos, also news shows, with subtitles!)

Price: free!

Learn more: <https://www.zdf.de/>

News website: Deutsche Welle

Level: beginner-advanced. **AMAZING WEBSITE!**

Price: free!

Learn more: <http://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/s-2055>

Reading

German Short Stories For Beginners

Level: beginner

Price: See book or ebook on Amazon

Learn more: <https://amzn.to/2kbzQuH>

LingQ: highly recommended!!

Level: beginner-advanced

Price: Free (or there's a premium version too)

Learn more: <https://thepolyglotlife.com/lingq>

News website: Deutsche Welle

Level: beginner-advanced. **AMAZING WEBSITE!**

Price: free!

Learn more: <http://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/s-2055>

Learn Out Live

Level: beginner-advanced

Price: depends

Learn more: <http://books.learnoutlive.com/>

Writing

Hellotalk

Level: all!!

Price: free (premium version with some extra features)

Learn more: www.hellotalk.com/



Lang-8

Level: all!!

Price: free

Learn more: www.lang-8.com

