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THE BEST RESOURCES FOR GERMAN LEARNERS



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WHAT'S INSIDE THIS EBOOK?

We have compiled a list of the best online tools and resources for people who are learning German. The resources in this eBook are organized into the following categories for easy access:

1. **Vocabulary**

- a. Learning techniques
- b. Online dictionaries

2. **Listening**

- a. TV & movies
- b. Podcasts
- c. YouTube channels

3. **Speaking**

- a. Conversation tools
- b. Pronunciation guides

4. **Reading & Writing**

- a. Newspapers & other media
- b. Grammar tools

5. **Other useful guides and resources**

Happy learning!



LEARNING VOCABULARY

- **MOSALINGUA WEB**

Our all-in-one solution for learning the most useful words and phrases, immersing yourself in a language, and practicing with numerous German resources (e.g. videos, audiobooks, books, articles).

- **MOSALINGUA LEARN GERMAN APP**

Spend just 5-10 minutes a day on our mobile app and learn the most useful and common German words and phrases. Memorize vocabulary quickly and easily with Spaced Repetition technology and start using what you learn right away.

- **WORDREFERENCE**

One of the best multilingual dictionaries on the web. Translate to and from German and over 15 other languages. Helpful examples and contextual information ensure that you understand the meaning of each word, and how to use it.

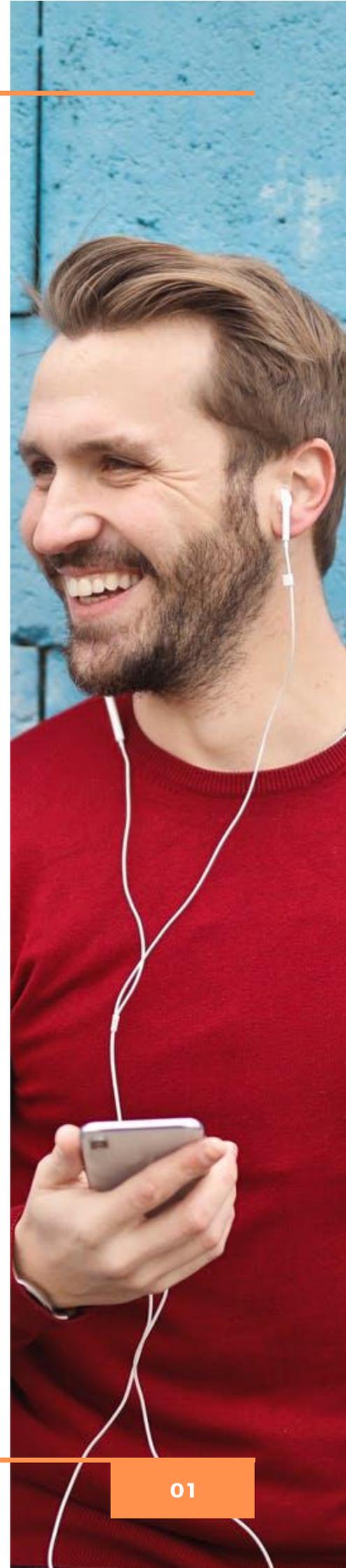
- **LEO**

A free German<->English (+ 7 other languages) online dictionary. There's also a Leo app for iPhone in case you need to look up words on the go.

- **DUDEN**

This online monolingual German dictionary features definitions, audio clips to help with your pronunciation, and info about word frequency. Duden also produces a German podcast and developed a writing assistant tool that's free to try.

*Click on any resource to open it in your browser



LISTENING

AUDIO SERIES

- **MOSASERIES: DER MANN OHNE NAMEN**

An original German audio series designed to help you practice your listening comprehension, expand your vocabulary, and improve your understanding of grammar. It's divided into short episodes, and powerful cliffhangers make our series even more addictive than the best Netflix shows!

MOVIES & TV

- **GERMAN MOVIES**

Maybe it's obvious, but the best way to learn German is with your favorite fun activities. Like watching movies! We've picked out a few German movies that are first and foremost good cinema, but that can also help you improve your listening comprehension skills and vocabulary.

- **GERMAN TV SERIES**

We put together a list of the best TV shows for learning German and discovering German culture. Bonus: you'll also work on your listening skills!

- **ZDF**

ZDF, channel 2, is one of the most watched basic cable networks in Germany. You can watch shows, movies, news reports, and live TV on its website.

- **ARD**

ARD is another German public broadcasting company.

LISTENING

PODCASTS

- **THE BEST FREE GERMAN PODCASTS**

Podcasts are wonderful German learning tools. Some are designed specifically with English-speaking learners in mind, but if you have a more advanced level of German, feel free to listen to podcasts for native speakers. We made a list of some of the best podcasts for learning and practicing German.

YOUTUBE CHANNELS

- **MOSALINGUA**

Our channel features tons of smart tips and hacks about learning German (and other languages, too!), including a series of videos about German grammar.

- **LEARN GERMAN WITH ANJA**

Learn German with Anja has videos and playlists categorized by difficulty, mostly at the A1-A2 level (beginners). Anja, the host, is funny, energetic, and, to borrow her words, "teaches German in an un-German way."

- **LINGONI GERMAN**

Different YouTube channel, different teaching style. Jenny approaches learning German from a more serious perspective, but she's a great teacher.

- **DEUTSCH FÜR EUCH**

Grammar, pronunciation, and lessons for learners at every level. Katja's channel is full of good quality content for people who are learning German online.





SPEAKING

CONVERSATION & FLUENCY

- **HOW AND WHERE TO FIND A GERMAN CONVERSATION PARTNER**

Chatting with a language partner online might be the most entertaining and overall best way to learn German. Work on various skills, from speaking and pronunciation to vocab and listening, and even culture and confidence. We tested the most popular language exchange websites and created a guide to help you decide which one is best for you.

- **ITALKI**

Find lots of German speakers who are interested in forming language tandems (partner up and chat with someone who wants to learn your native language), or book paid lessons with a tutor.

- **GERMAN TRAVEL PHRASEBOOK**

Download our free German travel phrasebook and conversation guide. It's super handy to have once you find a language tandem.

PRONUNCIATION

- **FORVO**

A pronunciation "dictionary" can be very useful, especially for languages like German, which has quite a few sounds that don't exist in English, like the o-umlaut (ö). Forvo is populated through crowdsourcing. That means users like you can submit recordings, and as a result there are often several accents to choose from.

OTHER GUIDES & TOOLS

- **HOW TO LEARN GERMAN, FAST**

Our best tips, plus some extra resources for learning German. Check it out if you want to know how to learn German on your own, and as quickly as possible.

- **MOSATRaining: HOW TO LEARN ANY LANGUAGE**

This course was designed to give you the tools and techniques you need to learn any language. Learn the techniques used by polyglots, practice the most effective learning methods, and stock your proverbial toolbox with the resources you need to learn German quickly and have fun doing it.

- **BBC LEARN GERMAN**

The BBC has lots of activities for learning the basics of German. They are pretty comprehensive and practical!

- **LEARN GERMAN WITH MUSIC**

Some of the best websites for learning a language with music, tested and approved by the MosaLingua team: Lyrics Training, Lyrics Gaps, Lyrics.com, and MyLingo.

- **ONLINE GERMAN DICTIONARIES**

A look at the top German-to-English online dictionary and its competitors, so that you can find the best resource for your language learning needs.



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