

Linguistics

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TOOLS & TIPS before you start:

Information & Reference Desk - 1st floor, next to stairwell

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Proxy Server Information-

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Keyword vs. Subject Headings-

Using your own words or phrases to search a topic is a *keyword* search. A *subject* (or *descriptor*) search uses pre-assigned words or phrases. Subject headings are found by looking at a resource's index, thesaurus, or item record. Both types of searches are helpful in broadening or narrowing search results.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Examples using keywords
(words you think up on your own)Native American languagesComparative sound patterns
Literary linguisticsWomen and men arguing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Examples using official subject headings
(words you find in an index or thesaurus)Anthropological linguistics-- AmericaGrammar, Comparative and generalPhonologyPhilologySpeech acts (Linguistics) -- Sex differences. |
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FINDING ARTICLES – www.library.ucsb.edu/databases/.

Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)

1973- present, all aspects of the study of language including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics

MLA (Modern Language Association) International Bibliography

1881- present, index to books, chapter articles, and journal articles in the areas of languages, and linguistics,

Expanded Academic ASAP

1980-present, records from popular magazine and academic journal articles, some full-text

Arts & Humanities Citation Index (Web of Science)

1975- present, index to scholarly journal articles, some items are also from science & social sciences

Sociological Abstracts

1963-present, index to international conference papers, books, journal articles, dissertations and serials

REFERENCE SOURCE AT DAVIDSON LIBRARY

Biographical Source

Biography Resource Center..... infotrac.galegroup.com/
(via Library Homepage or proxy server)

Dictionaries And Encyclopedias

Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language, 1997..... Ref P29 C64 1997

Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics, 2003..... Ref P29 C65 2003

Encyclopedic Dictionary of Language and Languages, 1992..... Ref P29 C68 1992

Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics, 14 vols, 2006..... Ref P29 E48 2006

International Encyclopedia of Linguistics, 4vols, 2003..... Ref P29 I58 2003

Linguistics Encyclopedia, 2002..... Ref P29 L52 2002

Routledge Dictionary of Language and Linguistics, 1996..... Ref P29 B875 1996

Facts about the world's languages :an encyclopedia..., 2000..... Ref P371 F33 2000

Guides

Linguistics: a Guide to the Reference Literature, 2000..... Ref P121 D39 2000

Printed Indexes And Abstracts

Linguistic bibliography for the year, 1948+..... Ref Z7003.B5

Bibliographie Unselbstaendiger Literatur—Linguistik, 1971..... Ref Z7003.B58

Humanities Index, 1974-1995..... Ref Z1035 H85

Special Works

Atlas of the World's Languages, 1994 MIL G1046 E3 A8 1994

Atlas of the world's languages in danger of disappearing, 2001..... MIL G1046 E3 A85 2001

Atlas of languages of intercultural communication in the Pacific, Asia, and the Americas, 1996..... Ref P130.5 .A87 1996

The world atlas of language structures, 2005..... MIL G1046 E3 W67 2005

The World's Major Languages, 1987 Ref P371 W6 1987b

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