

ONLINE LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TRANSLATING TOOLS

There is in the www a wealth of many good language tools that can be used for free. Online language courses with interactive self-tests for different knowledge levels, easy-to-use web dictionaries, excellent translating tools that translate long text passages and even the whole website contents.

Many of these resources are in English, but increasingly also in other languages. Like with all other web-based information and materials, one has to be aware that the quality of the offered material differs, this applies also to the usability of the material. Nevertheless, one can find resources to suit almost every requirement.

Here a small collection links leading to such resources.

Free online courses in various languages from the BBC.

Text, video, audio, online exercises, etc.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>



Links to a collection of

- 1) Free online language courses and
- 2) Free translation services in many languages.

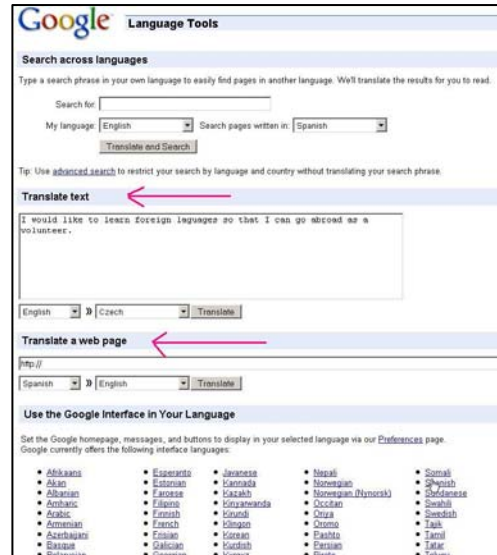
<http://www.word2word.com/free.html>

Bear in mind that the quality and the amount of materials differ from offer to offer.

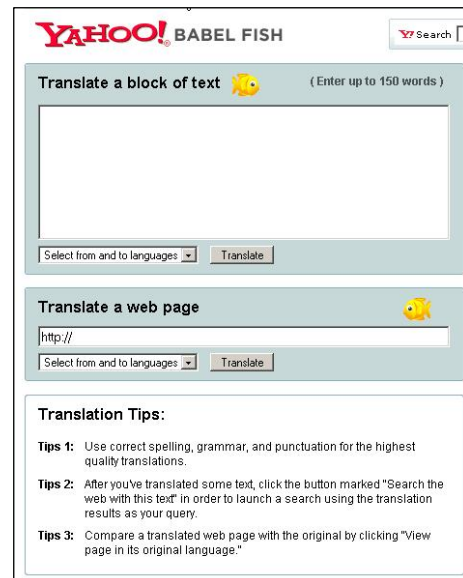


Online tools for free translation of texts and whole web pages into and from many languages

For example the tools from Google www.google.de, easily accessible from the start page.



Or Babel fish from Yahoo <http://babelfish.yahoo.com>



Online Dictionary LEO

A very good online dictionary with words, idioms and a forum for discussions of difficult words or expressions.

www.leo.org

German/English, German/French, German/Italian, German/Spanish, German/Chinese.

