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Websites of Useful Resources for Tutors and Adult Learners

About Using Websites to find Resources for Adult Learners

Though there are lots of free resources available on the Internet, not all are suited for use with lower-level adult learners. Resources should positively support learning goals with adult-oriented content.

Try to select resources that will stimulate learning success, critical analysis, and the ability to make informed judgments. Avoid using materials with child-oriented graphics and content that may be demeaning or irrelevant to adults. Consider adapting resources or creating new ones.

Recommendations for websites will be an ongoing process. All URLs cited were confirmed as of June 2023. However, it is likely that a number of URLs will become outdated as time goes by. We suggest that if you find a web page is no longer available, you try to shorten the URL or go to the home page.

I hope you enjoy using this guide, and if you know or hear of any other free adult-relevant resources, please let me know!

E-mail your favourites to Alison: volunteer@readnb.ca.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison". The letters are cursive and fluid.

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Reading

- www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

Site has English exercises useful for adults.

- www.gcflearn.org

Practical site for meaning-based learning. Reading comprehension activities and tutorials.

- [English Reading: English Texts for Beginners \(lingua.com\)](http://English Reading: English Texts for Beginners (lingua.com))

Free texts and comprehension exercises.

NB Public Library

- https://nbpl.ent.sirsiidynix.net/client/en_US/default/

The **NB Public Library site** has several electronic resources on various subjects & e-books accessible with a library card.



Spelling

- www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

A variety of spelling exercises and free downloadable factsheets can be found.

- www.puzzle-maker.com/



Writing

- www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

English skills for adults include games, writing, spelling, word & sentence grammar.

- www.gcflearn.org

Grammar practice, videos, tutorials

- www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/

Site has worksheets for the writing process. See educator resources for spelling & more.

- http://www2.actden.com/writ_den/index.htm

Writing Den offers many writing skill levels & topic areas, word-of-the-day & tips



Learning Disabilities

- [The right to learn, the power to achieve — LDANB-TAANB](#)
Learning Disabilities Association of New Brunswick
- www.ldac-acta.ca/
Learning Disabilities Association of Canada has info on LD books, definitions, & links.
- <http://www.testdyslexia.com/>
Free online assessment for dyslexia.

Dyslexia / Irlen Syndrome: [\(42\) Irlen Syndrome Sample Print Distortions - YouTube](#)



Financial Literacy

- www.moneyinstructor.com
Register for personal finances/money worksheets in US/Canadian currency



Career/Job Hunt

- www.jobbank.gc.ca
Site offers job listings, career profiles and essential skill requirements needed, as well as job-search tips.
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/businesses/topics/changes-your-business/starting-a-business.html>
Site offers “Starting a business” information
- www.monster.ca
Let employers find you by creating an account, upload your resume and use career-rich resources.
- www.nala.ie/publications/literacy-tools-online-learning-evaluation-report/
Ireland’s NALA Literacy Tools site has learning activities that you can print or do online in categories like employment. It also has games & tutor aids for spelling & more.

- www.kijiji.ca/b-jobs/new-brunswick/jobs/k0c45l9005

Job Search tool.



Interview Preparation

- [\(62\) Job Hunt - Reading and Writing Techniques - YouTube](#)
- [\(33\) Successful Phone Interview Tips - YouTube](#)
- [\(33\) Successful Phone Interview Tips - YouTube](#)
- [\(33\) The Do's and Don'ts of Body Language in the Work Place - YouTube](#)



Geography

- www.mcedservices.com
Learn how to read a map, fill forms & more.
- www.sheppardsoftware.com
Focus is K-8 but some adult quizzes/games.



Healthy Living

- www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/index-eng.php
Gov't site covers health issues from nutrition → emergencies → workplace health



Science

- www.howstuffworks.com
Find out about animals, auto, health & more!



Learning Styles/Personality

- www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

- www.learning-styles-online.com
- www.similarminds.com
- **TEDx:** [Learning styles & the importance of critical self-reflection | Tesia Marshik | TEDxUWLaCrosse - YouTube](#)



Literacy Organizations

ABC Life Literacy Canada:	https://abclifeliteracy.ca/
Literacy Coalition NB:	https://nbliteracy.ca/
Decoda Literacy Solutions (BC):	Home - Decoda Literacy Solutions
Literacy BC:	http://www.literacybc.ca/PLRC/ResourceCentre.html
Alpha Plus:	Open educational resources (alphaplus.ca) AlphaPlus (Useful Apps)
Copian Library:	http://library.copian.ca

Copian Library – Connecting Canadians in Learning. On this site you will find Adult Literacy research & learning resources (formerly NALD). There, you can search by subject, title, or author. (You'll find 7 resources that Joan Perry wrote under the name *Joan B. Perry*, incl. a book of NB learner stories called *Live & Learn: Profiling Successful Outcomes in Literacy*.)

Laubach Literacy Ontario

- www.laubach-on.ca/teach/resources/life

Has a special section for tutors & trainers, as well as reading, writing, math, fun & games, computer, workplace, life & lifestyle, world news, essential skills, & research stuff.

Literacy Nova Scotia

- www.literacyns.ca/video.htm

Site offers a series of videos in the Teaching Toolbox, of practical teaching techniques for use with adult learners.