

Introduction to the Computer Lab

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1. What is the Computer Lab?

- a service provided by the linguistics section of the department of English and the department library
- 5 workstations
- **Location: Library of the Department of English, B 308**
- **Opening hours:**

During the semester	Mon – Thu:	8.30 – 20.00
	Fri:	8.30 – 18.00
During the vacation	Mon – Fri:	8.30 – 18.00

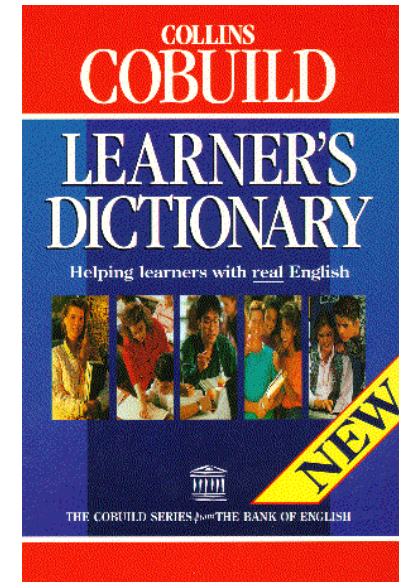
2. What is the Computer Lab good for?

- **access to software that may not be removed from the library**
(due to license restrictions etc.):
 - concordance programs etc.
 - text collections
 - computer-assisted language learning

3. Available Software

Dictionaries

- Collin's COBUILD
- Oxford Business Shelf
- PONS Lexi Face Business
- Management & Marketing Dictionary
- Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary
- Langenscheidt e-Großwörterbuch Englisch (installed on all computers)



Encyclopedias

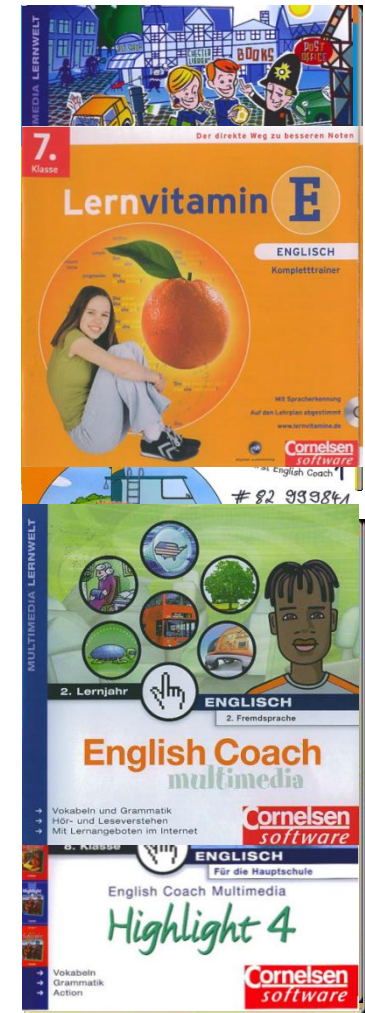
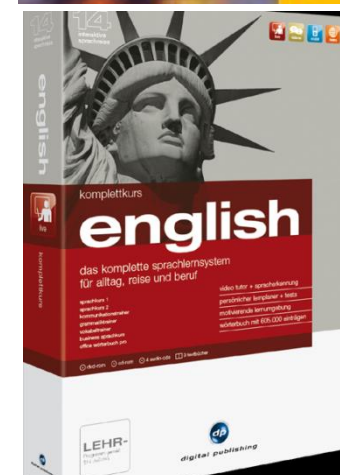
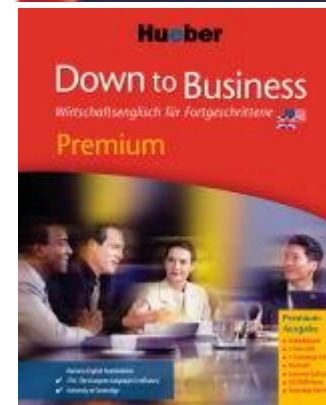
- Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia
- The World Factbook
- Encyclopedia Britannica



(some of those can also
be taken out of the library)

CALL programs

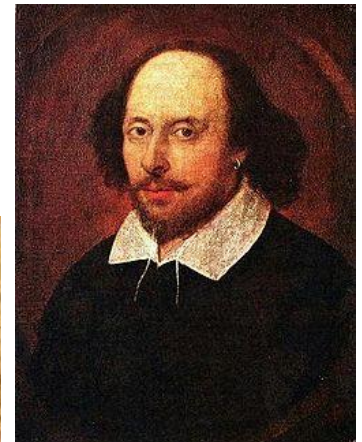
- Englisch mit Hexe Huckla
- Englisch mit Ritter Rost
 - The Rusty Movie
 - The Rusty King
- SchwuppdWupp Englisch lernen
- Ginger – my first English Coach
- Lernvitamin E
- English Coach Multimedia
- Digitale Sprachreise Englisch
- Vorbereitung zum TOEFL-Test
- Down to Business – Wirtschafts-
englisch für Fortgeschrittene



Literature

- Shakespeare
 - The complete works of Shakespeare
 - Shakespeare – Life and Times
- The Poetic Works of Coleridge
- Chaucer – Life and Times
- Beowulf
- English and American Literature:
from Shakespeare to Mark Twain

**A list of all available software can be found on the [CL website](#) and in the departmental library.
The software is listed in the OPAC, too.**



Software for corpus analysis

- **Wordsmith Tools 6** is installed on every computer in the Lab.



Other programs like *Concgram* and *Collocate* as well as the corpora you need can be borrowed via the **Corpus Linguistics office hour**

4. How to use the Computer Lab

1. Get the software at the library entrance.
2. Log in on one of the computers in the Lab (s-Kennung + Netzpasswort)
3. Install the software.
(Do **not** restart the computer! Otherwise, the computer will be reset.)



If audio is required:
Headsets are available from the library staff.

A user guide is also on the website:

www.uni-giessen.de/english/ling/clab