

# 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: Fri:	8.30 – 20.00 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

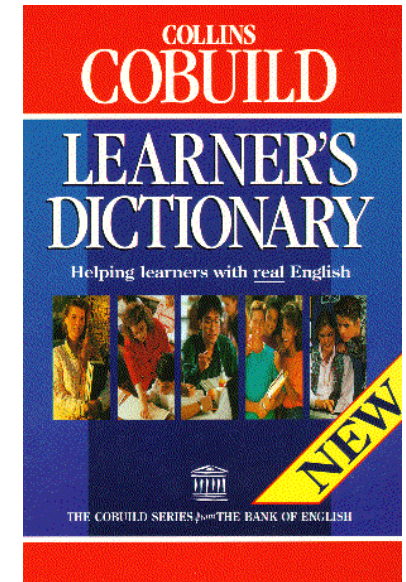
## 3. Available Software

### 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

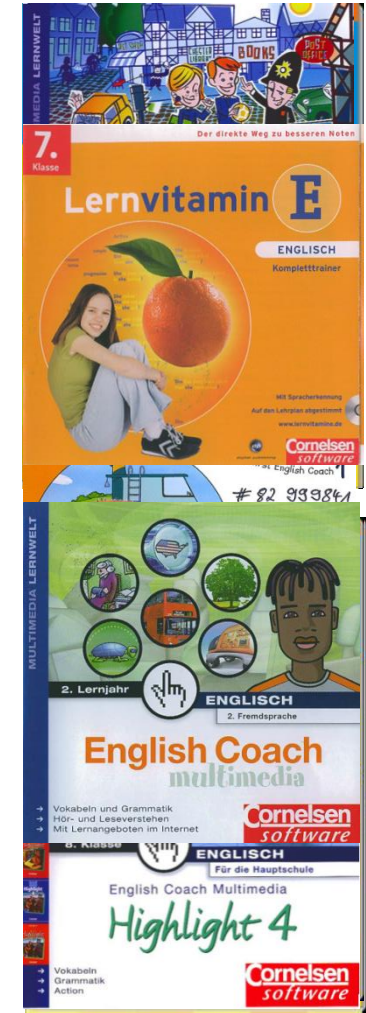
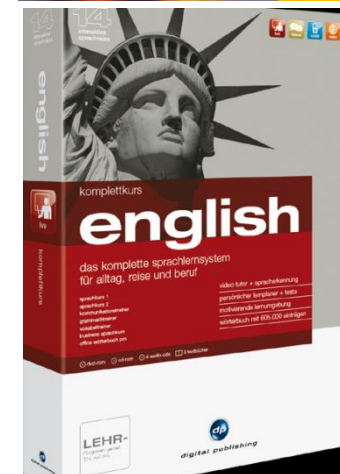
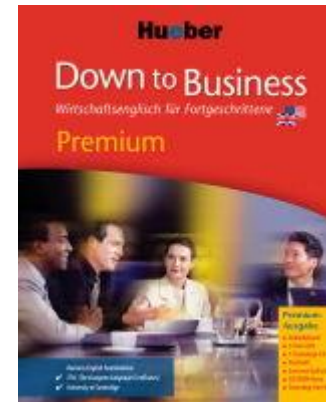
- Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia
- The World Factbook
- Encyclopedia Britannica



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

# CALL programs

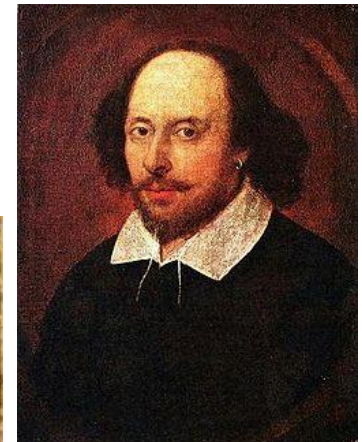
- Englisch mit Hexe Huckla
- Englisch mit Ritter Rost
  - The Rusty Movie
  - The Rusty King
- SchwuppdIWupp Englisch lernen
- Ginger – my first English Coach
- Lernvitamin E
- English Coach Multimedia
- Digitale Sprachreise Englisch
- Vorbereitung zum TOEFL-Test
- Down to Business – Wirtschaftsenglisch 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](#) (Sylvia Walter)

## 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.**



## 5. Our website:

[www.uni-giessen.de/english/ling/clab](http://www.uni-giessen.de/english/ling/clab)



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### Computer Lab

The computer lab is a service provided by the linguistics section of the department of English and the department library. Its aim is to provide resources (software, hardware, etc.) for students who want to improve their language skills relevant to their courses of studies.

#### Location

Library of the Department of English  
 Philo. Otto-CD list  
 Building B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, B 308

#### Helping Hands

- [Bianca Widlitzki](#) contact
- Sandra Götz

In case of an emergency, contact the Mukherjee team (room B 408, phone 30068).

#### Opening Hours

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	Fri:	8.30-18.00
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#### Introduction to the CL

Here, you can [download an introduction to the computer lab](#). If you have never used software from the computer lab before, this should get you started.