**Language & Communication Topics**

**Online Databases**

Search using keywords taken from the LC Subject Headings on the back of this page and also other keywords that pertain to the search topic – for instance, social media, ESL, and political correctness.

**Academic Search Elite** – Articles from leading journals on technology, social sciences, the arts, and many other subjects.

**JSTOR** – Provides full text for language and literature scholarly journals.

**MasterFILE Premier** – A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of general interest topics.

**ProQuest Research Library** – Provides access to magazine and journal articles covering a wide range of topics.

**Writer’s Reference Center** – Find help in the writing process: style, grammar, and research.

**Books**

Search for books by author, title, keyword or subject in the Maple Woods Library online catalog at [www.mcckc.edu/library/maple-woods](http://www.mcckc.edu/library/maple-woods). A link on the library online catalog page connects to the shared library online catalog for MOBIUS, a network of academic libraries in Missouri that includes Maple Woods. The MOBIUS online catalog accesses over 29 million items. Request books online from other libraries at no charge.

**Selected Reference Books**

Ref. 423  
**Dictionaries**

Ref. 302.203 En19  
*Encyclopedia of Communications and Information*

Ref. 302.23 En19  
*Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media*

Ref. 302.231 H19s  
*The Social Media Revolution*

Ref. 410.3 F49L  
*Language and Communication: a Cross-Cultural Encyclopedia*

Ref. 419 St4a  
*American Sign Language*

Ref 420 C88c-2  
*The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*
Library of Congress Subject Headings (LC Subject) for Language/Communication Topics

African Americans - languages
Americanisms
Bilingualism
Black English
Blessing and cursing
Body language
Censorship
Children – language
Communication – sex differences
Communication in marriage
Communication in organizations
Communication in the family
Education, bilingual
Endangered languages
English language -- lots of subheadings, including
   English language -- dialects
   English language – jargon
   English language – obscene words
   English language – political aspects
   English language – sex differences
   English language – social aspects
Gossip
Human-animal communication
Interpersonal communication -- lots of subheadings; see book of LC Subject Headings
Jargon (terminology)
Language acquisition
Language and education – United States
Language and languages -- lots of subheadings, including
   Language and languages – political aspects
   Language and languages – sex differences
Language obsolescence
Language policy – United States
Mass media and language
Multilingualism
Nonverbal communication
Nonverbal communication in children
Persuasion
Propaganda
Racism in language
Second language acquisition
Semantics
Sexism in language
Sign language
Social media
Sociolinguistics
Spanish language – influence on English
Swearing
Talk shows – United States
United States – Languages
Women – language