



The **Self-study** area

level 2

Come...

- > learn, review, teach yourself
- > add to your knowledge in many fields
- > work according to your own rhythm and independently: French, foreign languages, computer science, traffic regulations, science, culture and general knowledge...

Discover the **Self-Study** area that's free and open to everyone

You will also find:

- **60 individual booths** to access a wide choice of multimedia documents: CDs, DVDs, online courses, selected free sites, online dictionaries: over 2000 resources
- **language methods and educational DVD in open access** (traffic regulations, history, geography, science...)
- **the standard references** : dictionaries, grammar, tests, easy reading and reference books
- **televisions of the world** : news channels in foreign languages, streaming

How do I access a booth to work?

- Sessions of **one or two hours** that are renewable depending on availability
- Compulsory reservations can be arranged at the information desk on the day required (no reservations by phone or in advance)



How do I research, choose, or work?

Librarians are on hand at all times, to assist you with your reservation, guide you, advise you and help you

- Computer workstations (no reservation required) at the entrance to the area enable you to get to know and try out all our resources.
- You can also choose your language-learning method from the bookshelves

To find out more and prepare your visit :

- **To get information on the Self-study area :**
<http://www.bpi.fr/la-bibliotheque/collections/autoformation>
- **To access our collections:**
<http://catalogue.bpi.fr/autoformation>
- **For professionals :**
<http://www.bpi.fr/>
section Professionnels

For everyone's convenience, please follow these instructions:

- take up a booth only to work on the multimedia documents in the area
- respect the need for other users to concentrate
- put your cellphone on "vibrate" mode
- go to the blue zones or the cafeteria to use your phone
- go to the cafeteria to eat and drink (sealed water bottles are acceptable on work tables)
- follow the rules of the Bpi

Coming to the Bpi

Pompidou Centre
(entrance rue Beaubourg - 75004 Paris)

Opening hours :
12:00 – 10:00 pm weekdays,
11:00 – 10:00 pm weekends
and public holidays.
Closed on Tuesday and 1st of May.

To avoid the queue
Favour evenings and Friday afternoons.
Check the queue in real time via our Webcam on :
www.bpi.fr/fr/webcam.html

Reserved access for people with disabilities, pregnant women, and people over the age of 60 (on presentation of ID).

Contact details :
Bpi - 75197 Paris cedex 04
Tel. : 01 44 78 12 75
or during the library's opening hours
Tel. : 01 44 78 12 71

The Bpi is

on line :
<http://www.bpi.fr>
<http://pro.bpi.fr>
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Languages

250 languages and dialects from A to Z
Over 1500 learning methods, films, educational materials, books...

A Afar, Afrikaans, Albanian, Alemannic dialects, German, Alsatian, American, Amharic, Apache, Arabic (literary, modern and dialects), Aramaic, Arawak, Armenian, Arpitan (French-Provençal), Auvergnese, Avar, Avikam, Azeri,
B bBalinese, Baluchi, Bambara, Bamileke, Bamoun, Baoulé, Basaa, Basque, Bavarian, Bengali, Berber (Kabyle and Tachelhit), Berlinese, Bété, Byelorussian, Birmese, Bislama (Bichlamar, Bichelamar), Burushaski, Brahui, Brazilian (Portuguese from Brazil), Breton, Bulgarian,
C cCajun, Caledonian, Cambodian (Khmer), Capverdian, Catalan, Cebuano, Chechen-Ingouche, Cherkessk (Kabardian), Cherokee, Chinese, Chinyanja (Chichewa, Nyanja), Choctaw, Chuvash, Ciyawo, Comorian (Shimasiwa), Corsican, Creole (Guadeloupien, Haitian), Cree, Croatian, Czech
D-E Danish, Dioula, Douala, Drehu, Dutch, English, Eritrean, Esperanto, Estonian, Ewe, Ewondo,
F-G Fang, Farsi (Persian), Finnish, Flemish (from Westhoek), Fon, French as a foreign language, Franconian (Frankish), Franco-Provençal (Arpitan), Fulani (Peul), Gaelic (from Scotland and Ireland), Galician, Gallo, Gascony, Gbaya, Georgian, Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, Guadeloupien (Creole), Guarani, Gujarati, Gurung,
H Haitian (Creole), Hamburgian, Hausa, Hawaiian, Hebrew, Hessian, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian,
I-J gbo, Indonesian, Inuktitut, Irish (Gaelic from Ireland), Icelandic, Isangi, Italian, Japanese, Jèrriais, Jola, Judaeo-Spanish,
K Kabardian (Tcherkess), Kabyle (Algerian Berber), Kannada, Karakalpak, Karatchai-Balkar, Karen, Kazakh, Khmer (Cambodian), Khakas, Khovar, Kikongo, Kikuyu, Kinyarwanda, Kirghiz, Kirundi (Rundi), Kituba, Konkani, Korean, Koulango, Kuya, Kumyk, Kuna, Kurd,
L adakhi, Lakota (Sioux), Lao, Languedocian, Latin, Lenape, Latvian, Limousin, Lingala, Lisu, Livonian, Lobi, Lorraine (Platt Lorraine), Lithuanian, Lyonnese, Luxembourg,
M Macedonian, Mafa, Malaysian, Malayalam, Malagasy, Maltese, Manjak, Manx (Manks, Gaelic from the Isle of Mann), Maori, Mapuche, Marathi, Marquesan, Marseillan, Marshallese, Masai, Mashi, Maya, Minangkabau, Mohawk, Mongol, Montagnais, Mordvin, Moré,
N-O Nahuatl, Navajo, Nepali, Newari, Ngbaka, Nissart, Norman, Northern Sotho (Pedi), Norwegian, Nyanja (Chinyanja, Chichewa), Occitan, Oriya, Ossetian, Oromo
P-Q Pashto, Paici, Pangasinan, Papiamentu (Papiamentu), Passamaquoddy, Punjabi, Persian (Farsi), Peul (Pulaar), Pedi (Sesotho or northern Sotho), Picard, Pidjin (from the Solomon Islands), Platt Lorraine (Lorraine), Polish, Portugese, Purepecha (Tarascan), Provençal, Quechua,
R-S Rwandan, Rhenan, Raeto-Romanic (Romansh), Romani, Romanian, Rundi (Kirundi), Russian, Sami, Samoan, Sanskrit, Serbian and Serbo-Croatian, Schwyzertütsch (Swiss-German), Setswana (Tswana), Shimasiwa (Comorian), Shona, Sindhi, Sinhala, Singhalese, Sioux (Lakota), Slovakian, Slovenian, Somali, Songhay, Soninké, Souabe, Sudanese, Soureth, Sosso, Southern Sotho (Sesotho), Spanish, Swedish, Swahili,
T-U-V Tachelhit (Moroccan Berber), Tajik, Tagalog, Tahitian, Tamil, Tamazight (Algerian Berber), Tapon (Philippines), Teke, Telugu, Thai, Tibetan, Tigrinya (Eritrean), Tlingit, Tuvaluan, Tzeltal, Turkmen, Tswana (Setswana), Turkish, Twi, Udmurt, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Vili,
W-Z allon, Welsh (Cymraeg or Celtic from Wales), Westphalian (Wästfaalisch), Wolof, Xhosa, Yiddish, Yoruba, Yipunu, Zarma, Zhungkha, Zulu.

For certain languages, there is no learning method but there are audio and video documents, a grammar or a dictionary.

Basic knowledge and multiple forms of knowledge

More than 500 titles:
online courses, websites, DVDs...

In the following areas:

- art
- traffic regulations
- communication
- typing
- development of skills
- law, administration, institutions
- economics, business, management, accounting
- examinations, competitions, tests (secondary school certificates and diplomas, general knowledge, psycho-technical aptitude tests...)
- history and geography
- computer science, office software, graphics
- LSF (French Sign Language)
- leisure, sports, tourism
- philosophy
- academic support
- science, technology, medicine
- life skills



Mediations

• **Conversation workshops in French as a foreign language (FLE), in English, Portuguese and Spanish**

Led by native speakers of the language, these workshops enable you to discuss and interact on subjects as diverse as holidays, work, news / current events, sports, ecology...
Intermediate level

• **Digital workshops**

You will learn to create your own email address and to use it, to navigate on internet, to discover and work on a computer, to optimise your research on internet, to manage your administrative formalities online...
Beginners and intermediate levels

• **Themed workshops on job-searching and working life**

In partnership with the "Cité des métiers" [Career Guidance Centre] [Associate Centre] and the CIDJ (Centre d'Information et de Documentation Jeunesse – Centre for Youth Information and Documentation):
CV, cover letters and interviews, understanding company rules to successfully submit an application, freelance employment credentials granting access to university studies (DAEU – Diplôme d'Accès aux Etudes Universitaires), building self-confidence through theatre to find work...

• **Professional writing service**

A professional experienced in writing techniques is at your service to edit and proofread your letters, helping you to finalise them.

Consult the agenda in Actu
Bibliothèque for the programme of workshops, lectures and Master Classes (lectures + practical workshops)

A few free sites for self-study

Openclassrooms : e-learning platform, free and paid training courses (+certificates) in computer science, digital skills, science, etc...
<https://openclassrooms.com>

Académie en ligne : free classes from primary through secondary offered by the Centre National de l'Enseignement à Distance (CNED – French National Distance Education Centre).
www.academie-en-ligne.fr

The shared blog **Websitothèque (self-learning website directory)** : with links to lots of digital resources for self-study, this site is regularly updated by media librarians.
www.autoformation.wordpress.com

www.apprendre.tv5monde.com
to learn French

This list is dynamic and not exhaustive.



Elsewhere...

Other libraries enable you to teach yourself with a variety of self-training documents on languages and other subjects.

• **In Paris :**

Bibliothèque Marguerite Duras (Marguerite Duras Library)
Paris 20^e District: self-study area with resources online.
Many other libraries in the City of Paris lend out language learning methods
www.paris.fr/bibliothèques

Self-study resources at the library of the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie (Science and Industry Centre)
Parc de la Villette 75019 Paris.

BULAC (Bibliothèque Universitaire des Langues et Civilisations – Languages and Civilisations University Library) : collections of documents on the languages and civilisations of the non-Western world. 75013 Paris.

BnF (Bibliothèque nationale de France – French National Library), FLE Lab (French as a Foreign Language)
Room G, Haut-de-jardin / upper garden level.

• **En Île-de-France,**
in the municipal libraries of :

Grigny
Viry-Chatillon
Saint Quentin-en-Yvelines
Melun, l'Astrolabe
Vincennes
Issy-les-Moulineaux
Fresnes
Rueil-Malmaison
Aulnay-sous-Bois
Cergy-Pontoise

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Ask around in your neighbourhood..