



The Self-study area



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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, general knowledge...

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

You will find:

- **38 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
- **6 TV booths:** a selection of 16 news channels in foreign languages, streaming

How do I access a booth to work?

- Renewable sessions depending on availability
- Compulsory reservations at the information desk on the very day (no reservations by phone or in advance)

How do I research, choose, or work?

Librarians are available 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 discover 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: www.bpi.fr/self-training
- To access our collections: catalogue.bpi.fr/en/autoformation
- For professionals: pro.bpi.fr

For everyone's comfort, 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
- to make a phone call, go to the "phone authorized" indicated zones
- 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

Bibliothèque publique d'information Centre Pompidou Place Georges-Pompidou - 75004 Paris

Opening hours: 12pm to 10pm on weekdays 10am to 10pm on weekends and public holidays. Closed on Tuesday and 1st of May.

To avoid the queue Favour evenings and Friday afternoons.

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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 Balinese, Baluchi, Bambara, Bamileke, Bamoun, Baoulé, Basaa, Basque, Bengali, Berber (Kabyle and Tachelhit), Bété, Byelorussian, Birmese, Bislama (Bichlamar, Bichelamar), Burushaski, Brahui, Brazilian (Portuguese from Brazil), Breton, Bugi (Indonesian archipelago), Bulgarian,
C Caledonian, Cambodian (Khmer), Capverdian, Catalan, Cebuano, Chechen-Ingouche, Cherkessk (Kabardian), Chinese, Chinyanja (Chichewa, Nyanja), Cisena, Ciyawo, Comorian (Shimasiwa), Corsican, Creole (Guadeloupian, 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, Franco-Provençal (Arpitan), Fulani (Peul), Gaelic (from Scotland and Ireland), Galician, Gallo, Gascony, Gbaya, Georgian, Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, Guadeloupian (Creole), Guarani, Gujarati,
H Haitian (Creole), Hausa, Hawaiian, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian,
I-J Igbo, Indonesian, Inuit, Inuktitut, Irish (Gaelic from Ireland), Icelandic, Isangi, Italian, Japanese, Jola, Judaeo-Spanish,
K Kabardian (Tcherkess), Kabyle (Algerian Berber), Kannada, Karakalpak, Karatchai-Balkar, Karen, Kazakh, Khmer (Cambodian), Khakas, Khowar, Kikongo, Kikuyu, Kinyarwanda, Kirghiz, Kirundi (Rundi), Kituba, Konkani, Korean, Koulango, Kuya, Kumyk, Kuna, Kurd,
L Ladakhi, 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, Maori, Mapuche, Marathi, Marquesan, Marseillan, Marshallese, Masai, Mashi, Maya, Minangkabau, Mohawk, Mongol, Montagnais, Mordvin, Moré,
N-O Nahuatl, Navajo, Nawdm, Nepali, Newari, Ngbaka, Nissart, Norman, Northern Sotho (Pedi), Norwegian, Nyanja (Chinyanja, Chichewa), Occitan, Oriya, Ossetian, Oromo
P-Q Pashto, Paici, Pangasinan, Passamaquoddy, Punjabi, Persian (Farsi), Peul (Pulaar), Picard, Pidjin (from the Solomon Islands), Platt Lorraine (Lorraine), Polish, Portugese, Purepecha (Tarascan), Provençal, Quechua,
R-S Rwandan, Raeto-Romanic (Romansh), Romani, Romanian, Rundi (Kirundi), Russian, Sami, Samoan, Sanskrit, Sar, Serbian and Serbo-Croatian, Schwyzertütsch (Swiss-German), Setswana (Tswana), Shimasiwa (Comorian), Shina, Shona, Sindhi, Sinhala, Singhalese, Sioux (Lakota), Slovakian, Slovenian, Somali, Songhay, Soninké, 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 Wallon, 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.

This list is dynamic

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, Spanish and Chinese**
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

• **Workshop First steps in French:**
to learn the basis of the French language, for complete beginners.

• **Digital workshops**
You will learn to create your own email address and to use it, to navigate the 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...

• **Workshops to get recommendation for your daily life in Paris:** discover the city, go out, find accommodation, get medical care... All essential subjects about your daily life in Paris will be addressed.

• **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 complete programme in our monthly brochure or on agenda.bpi.fr

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>

Tv5 monde: to learn French
www.apprendre.tv5monde.com

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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 20th District: self-study area with resources online.
Many other libraries in the City of Paris lend out language learning methods
bibliotheques.paris.fr

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
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