# What is Mango Languages?

Mango is an online language learning system available to you through your local public library. Mango offers access to 70+ foreign language courses and 19 English courses taught completely in the user's native language.

Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses focus on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango Languages offers multiple courses in some languages like Russian or Spanish. Spanish courses are offered on how to use the language in a legal, text talk, medical or romance scenario.

Mango Languages also has a lab where you can offer your input on languages they are working to develop into courses!



# Languages to Try!

These are just some of the foreign language courses you can try on your own time:

+Arabic	+Hebrew	+Dutch
+Danish	+Finnish	+German
+Greek	+lcelandic	+Japanese
+Norwegian	+Pirate (Yes, you read that right)	+Punjabi
+Romanian	+Gaelic	+ Spanish
+Slovakian	+Ukrainian	+Yiddish
		and more!

Make sure to look at the English as a Second Language courses as well that are specialized by what your native language is!

## Access Mango Languages

It's easy to get started! All you need is a library card and an internet connection!

Go to http://www.peacelibrarysystem.ab.ca/e-Resources and select "Languages". From there, click on "Mango Languages" and you will be brought to the login page for TRAC. Input your barcode and pin to verify that you are a library patron and select "Peace" from the list of library systems.

From there, you can create your account on Mango Languages simply with a name, email and password.

## Select a Course

Use the search bar to find a language, use the Language catalogue and give your input in the Mango Labs for what languages you want to learn next!

Courses that haven't started yet will have a green bar and say "Get Started" and ones you are working on will have an orange bar and say "In Progress".

In Progress

Started

Get Started

The basic course for languages is called Mango Conversations. When you launch these, you will be offered to take a placement test to find out what your language skills are.

#### Software & Devices

To use Mango Languages on your computer, you just need to have Javascript enabled and the most recent version of Adobe Flash. However, to use courses on your computer you will need an internet connection as the content is offered via streaming.

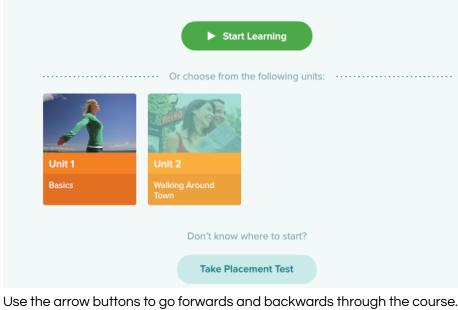
To use Mango Languages without an internet connection, you can download the Mango Languages app to your apple or Android device. All you have to do is select a language course and click the download button beside the units and lessons that will appear. Once they are downloaded to your device, you can take your device on the go and learn a new language without being connected to the internet!

# Get Talking

Take the placement test or start at the beginning with Unit 1, Chapter 1, Lesson 1.

# Welcome to Japanese

Start by choosing a lesson from the course menu.



After the narrator reads a slide, the **Voice Comparison** button will appear. Use your microphone to compare your pronunciation to that of the narrator.

Click the Sound button to hear a slower, more articulated pronunciation.

Keep an eye out for Literal Meanings, Cultural Notes, and Grammar Notes. These will help you communicate more effectively!

Questions? Visit http://connect.mangolanguages.com/support

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