

# Site Links Related to Mesopotamia or Language

## Ancient Mesopotamia Sites

[ABZU - Mesopotamian Study Resources](#)

[Akkadian Language \(Babylonian and Assyrian cuneiform texts\)](#)

[Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative \(site at UCLA\)](#)

[Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative \(mirror site in Berlin\)](#)

[Current Description of the Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative](#)

[Mesopotamian Year Names](#)

[Pennsylvania Sumerian Dictionary \(PSD\) project](#)

[The Electronic Text Corpus of Sumerian Literature, Oxford](#)

[Sumerian Lexicon: A Dictionary Guide to the Ancient Sumerian Language](#)

[Sumerisches Glossar: Bearbeitung von Rechts- und Verwaltungsurkunden \(DFG-Projekt\), by Walther Sallaberger](#)

[Mesopotamian Mathematics](#)

[Babylonian Mathematics](#)

[History Topics in Babylonian Mathematics](#)

[Le calcul sexagésimal en Mésopotamie](#)

[Babylonian Astronomy/Astrology Software Program](#)

[Bibliography of Mesopotamian Astronomy and Astrology](#)

[The Development, Heyday, and Demise of Panbabylonism, article by Gary D. Thompson](#)

[Sumerian Constellations and Star Names?](#)

[Hope Anthony's Sumerian and Akkadian Star Catalogue, derived from Reiner and Pingree](#)

[Hope Anthony's A Guide To Ancient Near Eastern Astronomy, salvaged by the Pomona College Astronomy Dept.](#)

[On the Astronomical Records and Babylonian Chronology](#)

[Musical Theory in the Ancient World - the Mesopotamian Precursors of Pythagoras](#)

[The Invention of Music in the Orientalizing Period](#)

[History of Mesopotamian Measures, by Livio C. Stecchini - Introduction, Length, Volume & Weight, Stereometric Texts, and Seeding Rates](#)

[Eisenbraun's - Source for Scholarly Books](#)

[Archaeologia - Booksellers of Used, Out of Print, Antiquarian Books on the Near East](#)

[Oriental Institute Bookstore](#)

[Oriental Institute on the WWW](#)

[Samuel Noah Kramer Institute of Assyriology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies](#)

[The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq](#)

[Vitas of Ancient Near Eastern Scholars on the Web](#)

[Names and Addresses of Scholars and Advanced Students Involved in Cuneiform Studies and Near Eastern Archaeology](#)

[E-mail Addresses for Ancient Near Eastern Scholars](#)

[Who's Who in Cuneiform Studies - Biographies for Deceased Cuneiform Scholars](#)

[Resources for Ancient Near Eastern Studies - bibliographies of publications by Assyriologists](#)  
[Resources for Ancient Near Eastern Studies - bibliographies in certain subjects, such as Music](#)  
[Chroniques bibliographiques - compilation critique des publications assyriologiques](#)  
[Chroniques assyriologiques - Le nouveau site des Chroniques - Néo-sumérien](#)  
[Internet Researcher: Library Tools for Ancient Near Eastern Research, from Catholic University of America](#)  
[Gudea Cylinder transcription plates - see the ETCSL for transliterations](#)  
[CDLI presentation of Sumerian Sign-Lists - from Late Uruk to Ur III](#)  
[Old Sumerian Signs copied from Labat \(Labyrinths - Part4\)](#)  
[Akkadian Cuneiform Signs - with Index to Borger and Labat](#)  
[A survey of cuneiform signlists](#)  
[The Diachronic Corpus of Sumerian Literature - appears at this time to be only a catalog with no online texts](#)  
[Database of Neo-Sumerian Texts \(BDTNS\)](#)  
[Sources of Early Akkadian Literature \(SEAL\): A Text Corpus of Babylonian and Assyrian Literary Texts from the 3rd and 2nd Millennia BCE](#)  
[Old Babylonian Text Corpus - includes Old Babylonian-English dictionary and a sign list with all variant forms](#)  
[Late Old Babylonian Personal Names Index \(LOB-PNI\) - 13,573 names from 1683-1595 B.C.](#)  
[ARCHIBAB - Archives babyloniennes \(XXe-XVIIe siècles av. J.C.\)](#)  
[Corpus of Ancient Mesopotamian Scholarship \(CAMS\), includes astronomy texts such as Mul-Apin 2](#)  
[Introduction to the Babylonian Language, by Robert M. Whiting](#)  
[Support page for the CDA - A Concise Dictionary of Akkadian - Addenda, corrigenda, and supporting bibliography](#)  
[Neo-Assyrian Glossary - a reliable Akkadian-English lexicon \(the CDA is much more complete, but not on-line\)](#)  
[Akkadian - English - French Dictionary](#)  
[Descriptive catalog page for The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago \(CAD\) - the university has now generously made all of the 25 available volumes of this premier Akkadian dictionary downloadable in pdf form](#)  
[Proceedings of the 51st Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Held at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, July 18–22, 2005, articles on: 1\) Lexicography, Philology, and Textual Studies; 2\) Iconography and Art History; and 3\) Archaeology and Stratigraphy](#)  
[Phillips 13 - tablet with a detailed item inventory from the royal household of King Shulgi of the Ur III dynasty, together with FAQ, glossary, and Ur III map](#)  
[Dyke College Ur III Texts - photo, transliteration, & translation of 5 receipt tablets](#)  
[Cuneiform Inscriptions of the University of Minnesota from Ur III Period - 16 Tablets](#)  
[Babylonian Clay Tablets at South Georgia State Normal College \(Valdosta State University\) - with research on background of Edgar J. Banks](#)  
[Cuneiform Tablet Collection of Ripon College, Clark Collection, from Ur III Period - 7 Tablets](#)

[Tablets Relating to Sumerian History in the Schoyen Collection](#)  
[Ashmolean Museum: The Weld-Blundell Prism: The Sumerian King-List](#)  
[Sumerian temple records at the Australian Institute of Archaeology](#)  
[Cuneiform Tablets at the Library of Congress](#)  
[TEXTOS ELAMITAS: Dirección, transcripciones y traducción](#)  
[Elam between Assyriology and Iranian Studies](#)  
[Elam.net - Storia, lingua e cultura dell'antico Elam](#)  
[Mesopotamian King List 2800 – 500 B.C., 199KB worth of material about each ruler of ancient Mesopotamia](#)  
[Political Change and Cultural Continuity in Eshnunna from the Ur III to the Old Babylonian Period](#)  
[Archiv für Orientforschung journal](#)  
[Journal of Cuneiform Studies Home Page](#)  
[BASOR - Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research](#)  
[Journal of Near Eastern Studies](#)  
[Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Society \(JANES\) Cumulative Index](#)  
[IRAQ, the journal of the British School of Archaeology in IRAQ \(BSAI\)](#)  
[Revue d'assyriologie et d'archéologie orientale](#)  
[KASKAL, Rivista di Storia, ambiente e culture del Vicino Oriente antico, A Journal of History, Environment, and Cultures of the Ancient Near East](#)  
[Zeitschrift für Assyriologie und Vorderasiatische Archäologie](#)  
[Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie](#)  
[Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale](#)  
[Origins of Early Writing Systems, conference, October 5 to 7, 2007, Peking University, Beijing](#)  
[54e Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Würzburg, July 21-25, 2008, theme: "Organization, Representation and Symbols of Power in the Ancient Near East" - click on flag for your preferred language \(German, English, or French\)](#)  
[From the 21st Century BC to the 21st Century AD: The Present and Future of Neo-Sumerian Studies - conference, Madrid, July 22-24, 2010](#)  
[International Association for Assyriology](#)  
[International Association for Assyriology: cooperation - listings of ongoing projects in Assyriology](#)  
[Sumerian Mythology FAQ](#)  
[Sumerian Mythology, by Samuel Noah Kramer, \[1944, 1961\]](#)  
[Samuel Noah Kramer biography](#)  
[Sumerians on the Information Superhighway - magazine article about Steve Tinney's transfer of the Pennsylvania Sumerian Dictionary \(PSD\) project to the Internet](#)  
[Sumerian Myths from a class on World Mythology](#)  
[Civilization Begins - 224 KB worth of facts and quotes about Sumer and Sumerians, from C. McArver of the Porter-Gaud School](#)  
[Mesopotamian Religion - Bibliography by Piotr Steinkeller](#)  
[Magic and Divination in the Neo-Assyrian Period: A Selected Bibliography by Lorenzo Verderame](#)  
[The Religion of Babylonia and Assyria by Theophilus G. Pinches \(Many Divine Names Are Now Read Differently, But This Detailed 1906 Work Is a Classic\)](#)

[Ancient Near Eastern Gods Enki and Ea: Diachronical Analysis of Texts and Images from the Earliest Sources to the Neo-Sumerian Period - MA Thesis](#)

[The International Database of the Melammu Project - entries investigate the continuity, transformation and diffusion of Mesopotamian culture throughout the ancient world from the second millennium BC until Islamic times](#)

[The Neo-Assyrian Text Corpus Project](#)

[The Neo-Assyrian Empire - Knowledge and Power](#)

[The Babylonian Nineveh Texts, a descriptive database created by Jeanette C. Fincke \(2003\) as part of The Ashurbanipal Library Project of the British Museum](#)

[Updates to The Prosopography of the Neo-Assyrian Empire](#)

[The Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon](#)

[Ancient Mesopotamian Libraries, a Word document by Amanda K. Sprochi, Resident Music Librarian, Kent State University](#)

[Keilschriftforschung - Universitaet Goettingen](#)

[Digitale Keilschriftbibliothek Lexikalischer Listen aus Assur](#)

[Archives of ANE Discussion List for the Study of the Ancient Near East \(Oriental Institute\)](#)

[ANE 2 - a moderated academic discussion list that focuses on topics and issues of interest in Ancient Near Eastern Studies](#)

[Mesopotamia links from the Quartz Hill School of Theology](#)

[Cuneiform Revealed: an introduction to cuneiform script and the Akkadian language](#)

[Cuneiform Writing @ University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)

[Brown University Seniors 'Crack' Cuneiform Tablets](#)

[Historical decipherment of cuneiform, in 1857 the Royal Asiatic Society placed a test case before Edward Hincks, Jules Oppert, Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, and William Henry Fox Talbot](#)

[USC's Introduction to Cuneiform Tablets page](#)

[InscriptiFact: A Networked Database of Ancient Near Eastern Inscriptions - database of over 30,000 high-resolution images](#)

[Animated evolution of cuneiform signs page](#)

[Frayne - Scribal Education in Ancient Babylonia](#)

[How to Recognize a Scribal School - Formal Scribal Training - what Sumerian lexical texts did ANE schools utilize?](#)

[La Mésopotamie ancienne - Naissance de l'écriture](#)

[Écriture cunéiforme](#)

[Unwrapping and Visualizing Cuneiform Tablets - successful project at Stanford University to digitize clay tablets](#)

[The Digital Classification of Ancient Near Eastern Cuneiform Data \(Univ. of Birmingham\)](#)

[The Cuneiform Digital Palaeography Project \(a joint project at the Univ. of Birmingham and the British Museum\)](#)

[Digital Hammurabi project at Johns Hopkins University](#)

[Cuneiform Signs, Lloyd Anderson's studies to support the Unicode encoding of the Cuneiform writing system](#)

[n2786.pdf - Final Proposal to Encode Cuneiform Script in Unicode \(Adobe pdf document file from June 10, 2004\)](#)

[Cuneiform Composite font](#), covers Unicode 5.0, with characters that range from Fara to Neo-Assyrian - created by Steve Tinney with assistance from Michael Everson

[Neo-Assyrian version of the Cuneiform Composite font](#), by Peter Bienstman

[Set of 2 TrueType fonts supplying 450 of the most common Sumerian Ur III period cuneiform signs](#) - developed by Guillaume Malingue

[A set of 4 TrueType fonts supplying 388 cuneiform signs in which the wedges have a 3 Dimensional appearance](#) - by Carsten Peust (also with a Sumerian Grammar bibliography)

[Cuneiform fonts for TeX/LaTeX/PDFLaTeX](#) - by Karel Piska

[Fonts developed by Bendt Alster for \*Transliterating\* Sumerian and Akkadian - not Cuneiform](#)

[Bendt Alster's updates to his Sumerian Proverbs publications](#)

[Home Page of Daniel A. Foxvog](#), with Introduction to Sumerian Grammar, Elementary Sumerian Glossary, Timeline of Mesopotamian History, and Chief Figures of the Mesopotamian Pantheon

[Home Page of Pascal Attinger](#), with Sumerian literature translations into French and Sumerian grammatical problems

[Home Page of Christine Proust](#), publications on Mesopotamian mathematics, mainly in French

[In-Depth Information About Sumer, especially as it relates to the city of Nippur](#)

[Nippur, Sacred City of Enlil, Supreme God of Sumer and Akkad, by archaeologist McGuire Gibson](#)

[Iraq Site Map - Univ. of Chicago Oriental Institute Map Series](#)

[AMAR: Archive of Mesopotamian Archaeological Site Reports](#)

[Photographs of Mesopotamian archaeological sites, provided by John C. Sanders & Oriental Institute, University of Chicago](#)

[Archaeology Photos, with Images of Archaeological Sites in Mesopotamia \(Iraq & Syria\)](#), from Peter Langer - Associated Media Group (has 110 photos of Babylon, among other sites)

[Aerial views of ancient Uruk](#), huge, slow-loading page in Arabic

[Database project to track archaeological sites in Iraq - funded by the NEH](#)

[Seafaring and the Arabian Neolithic - British Archaeological Expedition to Kuwait \(BAEK\)](#)

[Inside a Sumerian Temple: The Ekishnugal at Ur, from \*The Temple in Time and Eternity\*, by E. Jan Wilson](#)

[Architectural Marvels of Ancient Mesopotamia - informative, but graphics are slow to load](#)

[Ships and Shipbuilding in Ancient Mesopotamia \(ca. 300-200 B.C.\)](#)

[Facts on File: Mesopotamian canals and aqueducts](#)

[Housing and Plumbing in Mesopotamia](#)

[Women in Mesopotamia \(Women in World History Curriculum\)](#)

[The En-hedu-Ana Research Pages - Unearthing the First Known Author](#)

[Enheduanna's Writings](#)

[The Epic of Gilgamesh](#)

[Score transliterations of the Standard Babylonian Epic of Gilgamesh, Tablets I-XII, Andrew George, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London](#)  
[Official Site for Gilgamesh, The Motion Picture \(the IMDB page has disappeared\)](#)  
[The Metropolitan Museum of Art - The Collection: Ancient Near Eastern Art \(page highlights 50 objects from 4,000 years\)](#)  
[Overview of "Treasures of the Royal Tombs of Ur" @ University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)  
[Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur, McClung Museum's Special Exhibition](#)  
[The Morgan Library Collections | Ancient Near Eastern Seals & Tablets](#)  
[The British Museum, The Middle East](#)  
[British Museum - Search the British Museum collection database online](#)  
[Field Museum 'reuniting' scattered collections from ancient Iraq site](#)  
[Lost Treasures From Iraq, Objects From The Iraq Museum Database, hosted by Oriental Institute, Univ. of Chicago](#)  
[The Iraq National Museum](#) , historical reconstruction on Polish 'Adam Mickiewicz Institute' site  
[Antiquities of Mesopotamia at the Vatican Museums](#)  
[The Centrality of the Date Palm and its Sex Life to Sumerians](#)  
[Ancient Flowers, Trees, Herbs, Fruits, Vegetables and Shrubs](#)  
[History of Horticulture - Herbals: The Connection Between Horticulture and Medicine](#)  
[Bibliography of Archaeobotanical Reports from Iraq and Related Items](#)  
[Medicinal, Culinary and Aromatic Plants in the Near East](#)  
[27 University Level Essays on Third Millenium Mesopotamia \(University of Manchester, Faculty of Arts\)](#)  
[The Development of Ancient Mesopotamian Law, paper by Dan King](#)  
[Financing Civilization, book chapter by William N. Goetzmann](#)  
[Land Markets in the Ancient Near East, by Morris Silver](#)  
[The Early Evolution of Interest-Bearing Debt, by Michael Hudson](#)  
[Mesopotamian Worldview Expressions](#)  
[For six other papers on Ancient Mesopotamian subjects, click for the Fall 2002 class on Race and Ethnicity in Ancient Mesopotamia](#)  
[Bibliography for the Formation of Early States in the Near East \(4,000-2,000BC\)](#)  
[Bibliography for Mesopotamian Urbanism](#)  
[Bibliography for Mesopotamian Architecture, Construction Materials and Techniques](#)  
[Iraqi History Page, by Ali al-Sammawy](#)  
[Iraq - Ancient Mesopotamia - Sumer, Akkad, Babylon, and Assyria, from Library of Congress country study](#)  
[Genesis in Sumer - book chapter on Sumerian civilization by Frank E. Smitha](#)  
[Ethics of Sumer, Babylon, and Hittites by Sanderson Beck](#)  
[Anthropologist Mike Shupp Summarizes Archaeological Evidence Relating to Origins of Sumerian Civilization](#)  
[Anthropologist Mike Shupp Examines Evidence for an Uruk Period Prosperity Zone](#)  
[School of American Research Advanced Seminar: Mesopotamia in the Era of State Formation](#) - a reliable source covering the fourth millenium Uruk Period  
[Book Review of Guillermo Algaze, \*The Uruk World System: The Dynamics of Expansion of Early Mesopotamian Civilization\*](#)

[The Life and Death of the Sumerian Language in Comparative Perspective - Piotr Michalowski](#)

[Sumerian Epics, Hymns, and Letters - Piotr Michalowski](#)

[The Adaptation of Cuneiform to Akkadian - Piotr Michalowski](#)

[Elementary Education at Nippur. The Lists of Trees and Wooden Objects - Niek Veldhuis, all of his publications \[here\]\(#\)](#)

[Papers on Ancient Mesopotamia - Ian Lawton](#)

[Tracing Assyrian Scholarship, Lecture by Stefan Maul](#)

[Ninurta as the God of Wisdom, 2001 paper by Amar Annus](#)

[Protohistory in Mesopotamia](#)

[The Origins of Writing as a Problem of Historical Epistemology, article by Peter Damerow](#)

[Linguistics 201: The Invention of Writing](#)

[Numerical notation and abstraction of concepts, Origins of Writing conf. paper by Pettersson](#)

[Ancient Mesopotamian Accounting and Human Cognitive Evolution, article by Tom Mouck](#)

[Who Began Writing? Many Theories, Few Answers \(NY Times Science article\)](#)

[Accounting with Tokens in the Ancient Near East, article by Denise Schmandt-Besserat](#)

[More Articles by Denise Schmandt-Besserat in Table of Contents at 'Ain Ghazal Excavation Reports](#)

[Animal Figurines, including Animal symbolism in the ancient Near East \(Schmandt-Besserat\)](#)

[Mesopotamia Life and Teaching Materials](#)

[Ancient Mesopotamia: Classroom & Museum Lesson Plans \(from the Oriental Institute in Chicago\)](#)

[Sargon I of Akkad](#)

[The Ancient World Web: A very ambitious collection of links](#)

[Mythology's Mythinglinks: the Tigris-Euphrates Region of the Ancient Near East - An Annotated & Illustrated Collection of Worldwide Links to Mythologies, Fairy Tales & Folklore, Sacred Arts & Traditions](#)

[Gateways To Babylon - Extensive Links](#)

[Archaeology on the Internet - a collection of links](#)

[All Empires History Forum - an active site for postings on many ancient and language-related topics](#)

[Guide to Universities that Teach Sumerian](#)

[U.Chi. Dept. of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations](#)

[UCLA, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures](#)

[News items about UCLA's Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Dept.](#)

[Univ. Of Michigan, Department of Near Eastern Studies](#)

[Univ. of Michigan, Near Eastern Studies Library Resources](#)

[Near East specialists at Oxford](#)

[Yale, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Babylonian Collection](#)

[Highlights from the Garshana Collection | Cuneiform Library at Cornell University](#)

[Sumerian greeting on Voyager spacecraft record: silim-ma he2-me-en = Welcome! \[May you be healthy!\]](#)



[Translating Elvis into Sumerian](#)  
[Sumerian - Ural-Altaic Comparisons](#)  
[Magyar Comparisons - even more ambitious than the preceding link - compares "Afro-Asiatic, Altaic, Austro-Asiatic, Basque, Caucasian, Dravidian, Etruscan, Sino-Tibetan, Sumerian and even some Indo-European links."](#)  
[LexiLine - Sumerian and Indo-European Similarities A to K - Archaic Baltic Latvian](#)  
[LexiLine - Sumerian and Indo-European Similarities L to Z - Archaic Baltic Latvian Lithuanian](#)  
[Austrian Relationship of Sumerian Language](#)  
[About Hungarian and Sumerian](#)  
[Turkish and Sumerian](#)  
[Sumerian-Ural-Altaic Affinities, \*Current Anthropology\* short article with scholarly responses](#)  
[Medicine in Ancient Mesopotamia](#)  
[Mesopotamian Disease and Medicine \(CDLI project with bibliography\)](#)  
[History of Mesopotamian Medicine, a collection of links](#)  
[History of Dentistry - Ancient Mesopotamia](#)  
[Archaeology of Grains and Beer-Making](#)  
[The Goddess Ninkasi Hymn as a Guide to Beer-Making](#)  
[The Origins and Ancient History of Wine](#)  
[Commodity Prices in Babylon 385 - 61 BC](#)  
[Mesopotamian Chronology, and click \[here\]\(#\) for a list of historical chronicles](#)  
[A Chronology of the Ancient Near East](#)  
[A Timeline of Climate History around 3000 BC](#)

## Language or Research Sites

[The LINGUIST List](#)  
[BL Online - The bibliographical database of linguistics](#)  
[Numbers in over 5000 Languages](#)  
[Proto-World and the Language Instinct, by Mark Rosenfelder, investigates and finds that "evidence for the language instinct is weak"](#)  
[A Brief Introduction to the History of Names](#)  
[A Bibliography of Semitic Linguistics](#)  
[Linguistic Exploration - links to on-line language projects and dictionaries](#)  
[Academy of Ancient Languages](#)  
[Search the Card Catalog of the New York Public Library](#)  
[WorldCat, a worldwide library catalog created and maintained collectively by more than 9,000 member institutions](#)  
[article on Sumerian Language in the Wikipedia free encyclopedia](#)  
[article that is especially informative about Sumerian grammar in the German version of Wikipedia, based on an article by Ernst Kausen, \*Die sumerische Sprache\*](#)  
[The Yoshikawa Database of Materials for a Sumerian Lexicon - search for a word or word compound and get handwritten references to publications where the word occurs](#)  
[Lexical Freenet Connected Thesaurus](#)  
[searchable Lexicon of Linguistics](#)



[The World Atlas of Language Structures Online](#)  
[CogPrints: Cognitive Sciences EPrint Archive](#)  
[The sci.lang Newsgroup FAQ](#)  
[Google Groups - search the contents of the Usenet discussion forums](#)  
[Ancient Scripts of the World, with Historical Linguistics Links](#)  
[Ancient Languages and Scripts](#)  
[How the Alphabet Was Born from Hieroglyphs](#) - article in Biblical Archaeology Review magazine  
[Ancient Indus Valley Script](#)  
[Religion Reflected in the Indus Valley Script, Article by Asko Parpola](#)  
[Dr. Steve Farmer's evidence that the so-called Indus script was not part of a true writing system nor was the Harappan civilization literate](#)  
[Old Europe 'Writing' Bibliographic Rerences](#)  
[Proto-Semitic Language and Culture - excellent article by John Huehnergard](#)  
[web site of the late L.O. Schuman - the 103 Kb salient.pdf essay explores The Semitic Languages and Hamito-Semitic, Salient Features of Renewed Etymology, being an abstract of an unpublished manuscript on Semitic etymology, historical linguistics, and general linguistics](#)  
[The Early History of Indo-European Languages - by Thomas V. Gamkrelidze and V. V. Ivanov](#)  
[Examining the Farming/Language Dispersal Hypothesis - edited by Peter Bellwood and Colin Renfrew](#)  
[Phylogenetic network method puts origin of Proto-Indo-European language at 8100 BC ± 1,900 years](#)  
[Early Date for the Birth of Indo-European Languages](#)  
[The Indo-European Etymological Dictionary \(IED\)](#)  
[The Ergative Stage of Early Proto-Indoeuropean](#)  
[A History of the English Language](#)  
[A History of the Hindi Language](#)  
[A History of the Arabic Language](#)  
[About the Hungarian Language](#)  
[The Chinese Language and its Development](#)  
[The Chinese Language: Myths and Facts](#)  
[Logographic Writing Systems](#)  
[Babel's Dawn- A blog about the evolution of speech from primate vocalizations to meaningful exchanges](#)  
[Historical Linguistics links by the Open Directory Project](#)  
[Language Origins Society](#)  
[Evolution of Language - Program of a comprehensive April, 2000 conference](#)  
[Margaret Magnus's sound symbolism links](#)  
[Archives of SOUNDSYMBOL List](#)  
[one-page Hebrew dictionary - of Semitic phememes](#)  
[The memetic origin of language: modern humans as musical primates](#)  
[Whistled Speech](#)  
[Deaf children create new sign language](#)  
[American Scientist - The Gestural Origins of Language](#)

[Gesture Language in Naples - see 4th paragraph in particular](#)  
[Dan Moonhawk Alford's Home Page](#)  
[Essays on thinking and language by Yuri Tarnopolsky](#)  
[Henry Drummond on The Evolution of Language, chapter 5 of The Lowell Lectures on the Ascent of Man, 1904](#)  
[The real explanation of the FOXP2 "Language Gene", by Alec MacAndrew](#)  
[Localizing recent adaptive evolution in the human genome](#)  
[Wave model \(linguistics\)](#)  
[Genes and language, by Luigi Luca Cavalli Sforza, Stanford University - a 607 Kb pdf file, but it loads fast](#)  
[Speaking in Tongues: Theories on the Origins of Language](#)  
[Language evolved in a leap - article by Ferrer i Cancho, R. & Solé, R. V. "Least effort and the origins of scaling in human language."](#)  
[Report on a new computer program that uses language structure, not vocabulary, to analyze the degree of relatedness between languages](#)  
[Language Evolution and Computation Bibliography](#)  
[Julian Jaynes Revisited, including summary of Nicholas Humphrey on cave paintings and language](#)