Russian

Articles:


Assessment:

There are a number of formal proficiency assessment tests available for Russian on the Center for Applied Linguistics’ website: [http://www.cal.org/CALWebDB/FLAD/FLADListing.aspx](http://www.cal.org/CALWebDB/FLAD/FLADListing.aspx).

Olympiada of Spoken Russian: [http://www.americancouncils.org/programDetail.php?program_id=NTg](http://www.americancouncils.org/programDetail.php?program_id=NTg).

Books:

*Grammar reviews:*


*Словообразование (word-building):*

Textbooks:

Elementary School:


Secondary/Post-secondary:

*Novice level*


**Intermediate-advanced levels**


Dabars, Z.D., Morris, G.W., Stramnova, T. *Мир русских (Mir Russkikh)*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt. This book has an accompanying workbook.


**Secondary/Post-secondary Content-based:**


**Culture and Language texts:**

These books may be useful for a class of interested adult learners (or for parents who would like to learn more about Russian and basic Russian culture) or for an exploratory class. The language is conversational, but may be helpful for learners who don’t want more than tourist-level proficiency.

Culhane, T. (2006). *Russian language and people*. BBC Publications. This book was originally published in the 1980s and included a (now-very dated) video series (with Soviet-era “soap opera” До свидания, лето) that can now be found on YouTube.


**Multimedia (Software, Technology, Films, DVDs, CDs):**


**Websites:**

*General culture and society:*


*Language Learning:*

**Podcasts:**


**Russian Websites for children:**


**Russian Websites of possible interest for teenagers:**

**Music:**


**Movies:**

Russia’s Top Five Movies: [http://www.sras.org/russia_top_movies_oct_2012](http://www.sras.org/russia_top_movies_oct_2012) (note: this URL is for October 2012; the navigation bar on the left will give you the link to other months).


**Shopping:**


**Computer games:**

GameLeader [http://www.game-leader.ru/]

Russian food:

Готовим Дома [http://gotovim-doma.ru/]

RussianTable.com [http://russiantable.com]

Dictionaries:

Online commercial dictionaries – (русско-английский /англо-русский)

Rustran [http://www.rustran.com/]

Word Reference [http://www.wordreference.com/enru/] (Also available in iTunes App Store).

Reverso [http://dictionary.reverso.net/english-russian/] (Also available in iTunes App Store).

Online Russian-Russian dictionaries (русско-русский):

Толковый словарь В. Даля: [http://www.vidahl.agava.ru/] (Also available in iTunes App Store).

Ожегов.Ру [http://ozhegov.ru/] (Also available in iTunes App Store).

Language Teaching (Pedagogy):


Русский язык за рубежом [http://www.russianedu.ru/]

Resource Center for Teachers of Russian [http://www.teachrussian.org/teaching-tips]
Скороговорки

Скороговорки для развития речи и не только http://skorogovor.ru/.

Learning Materials:

*Russian language publishers in the US:*


MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching) - Russian Resources: http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?materialType=&keywords=Russian&category=24 40.

*Online booksellers:*

*In Russia:*

Библио-глобус http://www.bgshop.ru/.

Книга.ру http://www.kniga.ru/.

Лабиринт http://www.labirint.ru/.

Logobook.ru http://www.logobook.ru/.

Московский Дом Книги http://mdk-arbat.ru/.

Спринтер http://www.sprinter.ru/.


*In the US:*

Biblio-Globus.USA http://www.biblio-globus.us/.

Книжный магазин No. 21 [http://www.russianbookstore21.com/catalog/].

Торговый дом Saint Petersburg [www.ruskniga.com].

Книжный магазин Kniga.com [www.kniga.com].

**Online films:**


Киноконцерн “Мосфильм” [http://www.youtube.com/mosfilm].

**Online Russian television:**

CTC: [http://ctc.ru/].

Онлайн ТВ: [http://ru.2onlinetv.com/].

Русское телевидение онлайн: [http://www.smotriv.com/].

**Cartoons:**

Мультфильмы онлайн [http://multos.ru/].

Мульт-онлайн [http://mult-online.ru/].

**Online music:**

Rumvi: Russian Digital Content [http://www.rumvi.com].

**Online libraries:**

Большая бесплатная библиотека [http://tululu.ru/].

**Professional Organizations:**

ACTR/ АСПРЯЛ (American Council of Teachers of Russian) [http://www.americancouncils.org/].

AATSEEL (American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages) [http://www.atseel.org].

МАПРЯЛ (Международная ассоциация преподавателей русского языка и литературы) [http://www.mapryal.org/].

ASEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies): [http://www.aseees.org/].
Flagship Language Programs for Russian:


Portland State University: http://www.pdx.edu/russian-flagship/.

University of Wisconsin-Madison: http://www.russianflagship.wisc.edu/.

University of California, Los Angeles: http://www.russianflagship.ucla.edu/.

Overseas Flagship Program at St. Petersburg State University: http://flagship.americancouncils.org/russian/?q=content/overview.

National Foreign Language Resource Centers (NFLRCs):

Projects addressing Russian learning and teaching can be found at these centers:

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<td>Russian Language and Culture through Film</td>
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<td>- The dictionary and film projects require a (free) login.</td>
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<td>- The dictionary provides multiple definitions of Russian words as well as noun declinations and verb conjugations in all tenses, modes, and aspects.</td>
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<td>- The grammar, which is written in English, is designed for advanced language users who understand grammar terminology in English. It provides answers to “tricky” questions.</td>
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<td>- The film project provides questions for discussion and listening comprehension for 12 Russian and Soviet films. The films (which stream online via Quicktime) are broken down into episodes, each with scripts, to make discussion easier.</td>
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<td>- Glossos is a journal in English on Slavic languages and linguistics that is available for free online.</td>
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<td>- The Webliography provides links to fonts, language materials, learning resources and history and culture sites.</td>
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National Capital Language Resource Center (NCLRC)

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<td>While the webcast schedule on this site is a bit behind (the most current webcast is 20 April 2012), this site features audio files accompanied by vocabulary lists and comprehension questions. The audio files are authentic, but slowed down, and focus on one news story.</td>
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<td>Each of the Online Teaching Guides on this page lead to information about learning strategies instruction in language teaching. Included in the appendices is a list in Russian of the strategies</td>
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described. If you have font problems, download the “printer-friendly version”, which is in .pdf format.

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<td>Research and proficiency assessment tools</td>
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<td>This project provides information on assessing the proficiency of heritage language learners, and includes several examples for Russian heritage learners.</td>
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Community/Heritage Organizations:


Russian American Cultural Heritage Center, New York City: [http://www.rachc.org/pages/contact.htm](http://www.rachc.org/pages/contact.htm).


Amherst Center for Russian Culture, Amherst, MA: [https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/russian/acrc](https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/russian/acrc).


Orlando Russian Culture Society, Orlando, FL: http://www.orlandorussians.com/.