REFERENCE SOURCES – Use reference sources for background information, broad overviews and summaries. The reference collection includes general and subject specific dictionaries, encyclopedias, biographies, directories, almanacs, atlases, etc. Many also contain bibliographies for further research. Reference books cannot be checked out from the library but may be photocopied.

- *CultureGrams*. Ref GT150.C85 2005

BOOKS & AUDIOVISUALS – Use the online catalog to find materials in the library. The catalog includes all books and audiovisual materials LPC Library owns. Search for a book or video by the author, title, subject, or keyword. A subject search allows you to find books about a topic or a person. You may also ADD LIMITS in the POWER SEARCH section to narrow the search to video or DVD, for example.

Examples of subject headings
- Art, French
- Authors, French
- Comic books, strips, etc -- France
- Cookery, French
- Drawing, French
- French language
- French literature
- Motion pictures, French
- Painting, French
- Philosophy, French

Selected Book Titles at LPC

_Anthologie de la Poésie Française_. PQ1165.P78 1996
_Asterix aus Jeux Olympique.s_ PN6747.G6.J48 1999
_Asterix en Hispanie_. PN6747.G6.H57 1999
_Asterix et Cleopatre_. PN6747.G6.C54 1999
_Asterix et le Chaudron_. PN6747.G6.C43 1999
_Asterix et les Goth.s_ PN6747.G6.G68 1999
Le Colonel Chabert. PQ2163.C7 1994
La Conjuguaison pour Tous: Dictionnaire de 12,000 Verbes. PC2272.C66 1997
L’Étranger. PQ2605.A3734.E8 2003
Madame Bovary. PQ2246.M3 1999
La Serpe d’Or. PN6747.G6.S47 1999
Thérèse Raquin. PQ2521.T3.1997
Le Tour de Gaule d’Asterix. PN6747.G6.T687 1999

Selected Audiovisual Titles at LPC
Le Corbusier. MV 21671
Jean de Florette. MV 22675
Manon des Source.s MV 23569
Marius et Jeannette. MV 23570
Parlez-vous Francais? Learning French, the Basics. DVD PC2137.P37 2001
Le Petit Nicolas. CD 11735 Pt 1-2
Le Petit Prince. CD 11734

Pierre Bonnard: In Search of Pure Color. MV 20977

Le Retour de Martin Guerre. MV 23265

Un Dimanche a la Campagne. DVD PN1997.D56 1999

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- **Authority**: What are the qualifications of the author?
- **Objectivity**: Is there any strong bias?
- **Currency**: Is the information up-to-date?
- **Coverage**: To what extent is the topic explored?

Examples of Relevant Web Sites

*Casa de Joanna: Language Learning Resources.* <http://members.aol.com/jporvin/casa.htm> A collection of briefly annotated Web sites for those learning and teaching Spanish and French.

*French Connection.* <http://www.howard.edu/library/Assist/Guides/FrenchConnection.htm> Selective list of links to sites (in French) about French history, current events, media, language, literature, libraries, e-texts, publishing, art and culture, tourism, industry and trade, government, and Internet gateways and search tools.

*French Language.* <http://french.about.com/> Grammar glossary, verb tenses and conjugations, vocabulary, writing exercises, word of the day, and more. Many sections have audio files with exercises for comprehension and/or pronunciation. Includes links and recommended dictionaries, magazines, teaching tools, and other resources.


*Tex’s French Grammar.* <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/> This site is arranged much like a traditional textbook or grammar book. The main categories, the parts of speech, are explained with the help of humorous dialogues and exercises (self-correcting and fill-in-the-blank). Includes a verb conjugator, verb tutor and dictionary.

*Zut! Interactive Activities for French Teachers and Learners.* <http://www.zut.org.uk/> Games and exercises covering a wide variety of areas for French students.

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