

# *Welcome, Mango Languages*

Washburn University students, staff, and faculty wanting to learn a foreign language now have access to online software through the University Libraries. Mango Languages is an innovative foreign language program that emphasizes practical conversation and cultural awareness. Its user-friendly interface provides an effective methodology called Intuitive Language Construction.

According to the Mango Languages website, “[Intuitive Language Construction](#) integrates vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, culture, as well as comprehension and retention strategies into organic learning to make Mango a fun, easy, and incredibly effective resource for foreign language and ESL users!”

As of June 2011, Mango offers courses in 49 languages with over a dozen more in development. This includes English as a Second Language courses for speakers of 15 different languages.

To access Mango, click on the link from the Mabee Library database page:  
[http://www.washburn.edu/mabee/find\\_it/databases/index/m\\_index.shtml](http://www.washburn.edu/mabee/find_it/databases/index/m_index.shtml)

When you log in, you will have the option of setting up a free account to keep track of your progress.