

English (variation) linguistics – basic and essential texts

Variation linguistics

Varieties of English - textbook

Schneider, E. W. (2020). *English around the world: An introduction* (2nd ed.). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/doi:10.1017/9781108656726>

Varieties of English – reference work

Burridge, K., & Kortmann, B. (Eds.). (2008). *Varieties of English 3: The Pacific and Australasia*. De Gruyter Mouton. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110208412>

Kortmann, B., & Upton, C. (Eds.). (2008). *Varieties of English 1: The British Isles*. De Gruyter Mouton. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110208399>

Mesthrie, R. (Ed.). (2008). *Varieties of English 4: Africa, South and Southeast Asia*. De Gruyter Mouton. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110208429>

Schneider, E. W. (Ed.). (2008). *Varieties of English 2: The Americas and the Caribbean*. De Gruyter Mouton. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110208405>

Varieties of English - book series

Varieties of English around the world (Benjamins): department library, 4.0 Görl 79 (all volumes shelved under this call number)

Dialects of English (Edinburgh University Press/de Gruyter Mouton): see ULB catalogue for call numbers of individual volumes (Advanced Search, Search field “series” = Dialects of English)

Sociolinguistics

Holmes, J., & Wilson, N. (2022). *An introduction to sociolinguistics* (6th ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367821852>

Meyerhoff, M. (2018). *Introducing sociolinguistics* (3rd ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429507922>

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Historical varieties – overview histories

Baugh, A. C., & Cable, T. (2013). *A history of the English language* (6th ed.). Routledge.

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Historical varieties – individual periods

Hogg, R., & Alcorn, R. (2022). *An Introduction to Old English*. Edinburgh University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9780748654314>

Horobin, S., & Smith, J. (2002). *An Introduction to Middle English*. Edinburgh University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9780748673124>

Nevalainen, T. (2006). *An Introduction to Early Modern English*. Edinburgh University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9780748626366>

Tieken-Boon van Ostade, I. (2009). *An Introduction to Late Modern English*. Edinburgh University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9780748631308>

General texts in English linguistics

Crystal, D. (2019). *The Cambridge encyclopedia of the English language* (3rd ed.). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108528931>

Culpeper, J., Katamba, F., Kerswill, P., Wodak, R., & McEnery, T. (Eds.). (2018). *English language: Description, variation and context*. (2nd ed.). Bloomsbury. <https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137571854>

Kortmann, B. (2020). *English linguistics: Essentials* (2nd ed.). J. B. Metzler. <https://doi.org/10.1007/9783476056788>

Mair, C. (2022). *English linguistics: An introduction* (4th rev. ed.). Narr Francke Attempto. <https://doi.org/10.24053/9783823394488>

Selected topics in English linguistics

Grammar

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Conrad, S., Biber, D., & Leech, G. (2010). *Longman student grammar of spoken and written English workbook*. Longman. (Original work published 2002)

Huddleston, R. D., Pullum, G. K., & Reynolds, B. (2021). *A student's introduction to English grammar* (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009085748>

Nelson, G., & Greenbaum, S. (2016). *An introduction to English grammar* (4th ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315720319>

Phonetics and Phonology

Carr, P. (2019). *English phonetics and phonology: An introduction* (3rd ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.

Gut, U. (2009). *Introduction to English phonetics and phonology*. Peter Lang.
<https://doi.org/10.3726/9783653043907>

Corpus Linguistics

Biber, D., Conrad, S., & Reppen, R. (1998). *Corpus linguistics: Investigating language structure and use*. Cambridge University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511804489>

Kennedy, G. (2008). *An introduction to corpus linguistics*. Longman. (Original work published 1998) <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315843674>

McEnery, T., & Hardy, A. (2011). *Corpus linguistics: Method, theory and practice*. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511981395>

Second Language Acquisition/Language Teaching

Ellis, R. (2008). *The study of second language acquisition* (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press.

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Saville-Troike, M., & Barto, K. (2017). *Introducing second language acquisition* (3rd ed.). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316569832>