

Language Learning Update with TELL ME MORE

The TELL ME MORE database has added enhancements we would like our patrons to take advantage of!

Added Features and Benefits:

- Re-designed easy to use interface.
- New "Introduction" level content.
- New hospitality industry content.
- Recent addition of EuroNews! Auralog has partnered with EuroNews and France 5 to offer an exciting enhancement. Every week patrons will be able to access real world current events topics in a fun, interactive way! Each lesson will feature video footage from an actual news broadcast in key topics such as Science, Technology, and the European Union. The video will be accompanied by activities associated with language learning. Available in English (UK), French, German, Spanish and Italian

Preparing for the changes:

Our Language Learning database is switching to an enhanced version during the week of January 2, 2009. To make these enhancements available please take note of a few important changes.

- Prior to the week of January 2, 2009 please review your account and write down what learning path and activity you last left off for each language you are studying. When the enhancements are added the current work in your account will be lost, however you may start from where you left off.

After the week of January 2, 2009 *Jump back* into your language learning with **3 Easy Steps!**

- Log-in with your current username and password through <http://www.slcl.org/databases/>.
- Follow the prompts to begin your training, choose your language of study, and select your learning objectives.
- Begin Learning!

TELL ME MORE addresses all the skills critical to language learning: reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary, grammar, and culture. Regardless of whether you are a complete beginner or an advanced speaker, TELL ME MORE will take you library to the next level of language success.

Providing the highest quality linguistic content to library patrons:

- Up to 2,000 lesson hours per language program
- Varied topics in everyday language and business language
- An audio-glossary including up to 10,000 words classified by level and category
- 37 different types of interactive activities delivering up to 10,000 exercises per language!
- Advanced speech recognition technology that recognizes and analyzes pronunciation.
- Constant monitoring of the language learning process
- Placement test for patrons to determine their skill level
- Progress tests to benchmark your newly acquired skills
- Language Achievement Test at the end of the program to rank the patron in comparison to the major standardized tests on the market: Council of Europe / TOEIC