

Section 2.3.4 Employing corpora for language learning

Links used in the video

The following links are meant to offer you further input on corpora and on their use for English language learning. An **interview** with one of the major experts of corpora, Professor Michael McCarthy will reveal aspects that might trigger your interest. The links to the three main **English as a Lingua Franca Corpora** will offer you the opportunity to explore what corpora may reveal about language in use; choose to read some of the extracts in order to understand different realizations of English in contexts where English is the main means of communication among non-native speakers.

The two links to the platforms – **BYU** and **Sketch Engine** - offer teachers and students the opportunity to explore corpora and develop specific small scale research studies. You can use to introduce the use of corpora for learning in your classrooms, as in Data Driven Learning.

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Michael McCarthy on corpora and spoken language Click below to watch an interview with Michael McCarthy about corpora and spoken language: https://youtu.be/UKQcVE9d67s	
<i>The Vienna-Oxford International Corpus of English (VOICE)</i> Click below to access the VOICE Corpus: https://www.univie.ac.at/voice/	
<i>The Corpus of English as a Lingua Franca in Academic Settings</i> Click below to access the ELFA Corpus. http://www.helsinki.fi/elfa	
<i>The Asian Corpus of English</i> Click below to access the Asian Corpus of English: http://corpus.eduhk.hk/ace/index.html	
The Brigham Young University corpus platform Click below to access the Brigham Young University corpus platform. https://corpus.byu.edu/overview.asp	
The SketchEngine corpus platform Click below to access the SketchEngine corpus platform: https://www.sketchengine.eu	