

Developing an online video library for English language learners

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Keywords: *online video libraries, technological integration, comprehension quizzes, AI tutors, authentic, cultural contexts, real-world scenarios.*

Создание онлайн-библиотеки видеоматериалов для студентов, изучающих английский язык

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Аннотация. *В этой статье рассматривается процесс создания онлайн-видеотеки, специально разработанной для изучающих английский язык (ИАЯ). В ней обсуждается выбор подходящего видеоконтента, педагогические соображения, технологические требования и стратегии вовлечения учащихся. В исследовании освещаются лучшие практики в области видеокураторства, принципы проектирования учебных материалов и роль интерактивности в содействии пониманию и запоминанию. Результаты показывают, что хорошо структурированные онлайн-видеотеки могут значительно улучшить результаты изучения языка, предоставляя аутентичный, контекстуализированный и увлекательный контент. Использование онлайн-видеотек стало эффективным инструментом для усвоения языка, предлагая учащимся разнообразные мультимедийные ресурсы, адаптированные к разным уровням владения языком. Онлайн-видеотеки способствуют развитию коммуникативных способностей, знакомя учащихся с различными диалектами, культурными контекстами и ситуациями из реального мира.*

Ключевые слова: *онлайн-видеотеки, технологическая интеграция, тесты на понимание, преподаватели на основе искусственного интеллекта, аутентичность, культурные контексты, реальные сценарии.*

Ingliz tilini o'rganuvchi talabalar uchun onlayn video materiallar kutubxonasini yaratish

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Annotatsiya. Ushbu maqola ingliz tilini o'rganuvchilar (ITO') uchun maxsus mo'ljallangan onlayn video kutubxonani yaratish jarayonini o'rganadi. Unda tegishli video kontentni tanlash, pedagogik mulohazalar, texnologik talablar va o'quvchilarni jalb qilish strategiyalari muhokama qilinadi. Tadqiqot video kurasiyasidagi ilg'or tajribalar, o'qitishni loyihalash tamoyillari hamda tushunish va eslab qolishni rivojlantirishda interaktivlikning rolini ta'kidlaydi. Topilmalar shuni ko'rsatadiki, yaxshi tuzilgan onlayn video kutubxonalar haqiqiy, kontekstli va jozibador kontentni taqdim etish orqali til o'rganish natijalarini sezilarli darajada yaxshilashi mumkin. Onlayn video kutubxonalardan foydalanish tilni o'zlashtirishning samarali vositasi bo'lib, o'quvchilarga turli malaka darajalariga moslashtirilgan turli multimedia resurslarini taklif etadi. Onlayn video kutubxonalar talabalarni turli dialektlarga, madaniy kontekstlarga va real vaziyatlarga ochib berish orqali kommunikativ qobiliyatni rivojlantiradi.

Kalit so'zlar: onlayn video kutubxonalar, texnologik integratsiya, tushunish viktorinalari, sun'iy intellekt (AI) repetitorlari, autentik, madaniy kontekstlar, muammoli vaziyatlar.

A digital library, also referred to as an online library, internet library, digital repository, or library without walls, is an internet-based database that houses digital objects. These objects can encompass a variety of formats, including text, images, audio, video, digital documents, and other media. This type of library may contain digitized materials such as printed works or photographs, as well as content that is created digitally, such as word processing files or social media entries. Beyond simply storing content, digital libraries facilitate the organization, search, and retrieval of the materials within their collections. They can differ significantly in terms of size and scope and may be operated by individuals or organizations. Digital content can either be stored locally or accessed remotely through computer networks. These information retrieval systems are designed to communicate with one another using interoperability and sustainability principles.

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Multimedia learning theory suggests that combining audio and visual input enhances comprehension (Paivio, 1986). For English language learners, exposure to natural speech patterns, contextualized dialogues, and interactive subtitles supports vocabulary acquisition and listening skills. Online video libraries allow learners to engage with a variety of accents, cultural contexts, and real-world scenarios, fostering communicative competence. A digital library is a library in which collections are stored in digital formats (as opposed to print, microform, or other media) and accessible by computers. The content may be stored locally, or accessed remotely.

Creating an effective online video library involves multiple considerations:

- Content Selection
- Videos should be categorized by language proficiency levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced).
- Authentic content (e.g., interviews, TED Talks, documentaries) should be complemented with instructional videos that focus on grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary.
- Closed captions and interactive transcripts should be provided to enhance comprehension.

Instructional Strategies

- Scaffolded learning approaches, such as pre-viewing activities, guided watching, and post-viewing exercises, should be incorporated.
- Comprehension quizzes and discussion forums can encourage active engagement.
- AI-driven personalized recommendations can help learners access videos suited to their proficiency and learning goals.

Technological Considerations

- A user-friendly platform with advanced search filters (e.g., topic, difficulty, grammar focus) is essential.
- Adaptive streaming ensures accessibility across devices.
- Interactive features like pause-and-translate, clickable word definitions, and AI tutors can enhance learning outcomes.

Benefits

- Increased exposure to authentic English.
- Flexible, self-paced learning opportunities.
- Engagement through visual storytelling and interactive elements.

Challenges

- Ensuring the availability of high-quality, pedagogically sound content.
- Addressing accessibility concerns for diverse learners.
- Balancing automation with human instruction for optimal learning experiences.

The role of the digital library

- Users get access to a wealth of information at any time and from any location.
- Availability of primary sources of information.
- Support both text and multimedia content.
- Accessibility of networks on the Internet and Intranet
- Interface that is easy to use
- Navigational hypertext links Client-server architecture
- Advanced search and retrieval
- Integration with other digital libraries.

A video library, in its simplest form, is a collection of videos stored and organized for easy access and management. It serves as a centralized repository of video content. It's a valuable asset for managing your multimedia content in various contexts, both personal and professional. In the digital age, video-based learning has emerged as a crucial tool for language acquisition. Online video libraries provide learners with access to authentic content, improving their listening, speaking, and comprehension skills. Research has shown that multimedia resources enhance engagement and retention by catering to different learning styles (Mayer, 2021). This paper explores the development of an online video library for English language learners, emphasizing content selection, instructional strategies, and technological integration.

The design and execution in digital libraries are created so that computer systems and software can utilize the information when it is shared. These are known as semantic digital libraries. Semantic libraries are also utilized to interact with various communities across a multitude of social networks. (Adams, Jansen, B.J., & Smith, 1999) DjDL is a specific kind of semantic digital library. The two primary types of searches are keyword-based and semantic search.

The ability to identify raw and final versions of your organization's assets keeps colleagues up-to-date and working efficiently. A video library acts as a launching pad for final assets and facilitates uploads to social platforms, websites and Youtube feel seamless. It also provides metadata functionality and tagging features.

Video library features:

- Drag and drop
- Customizable interface
- Viewing data

- Filter, search functionality

Advantages of Video Libraries

- You can keep and distribute all your material in a single central place. Regardless of where your video content is placed, it will all be stored in your main video library.
- Effortless Cooperation
- Having all your video content centralized allows for effortless collaboration with colleagues in coordinating your organization's video strategy.
- Minimize Server and Storage Expenses
- A centralized video library minimizes the necessity of exchanging files repeatedly. This enables your organization to considerably reduce expenses on email servers and storage.
- Manage Video Access
- Using a video library enables you to manage who can access your content for editing, publishing, etc. Therefore, a video library allows you to tailor these privacy settings for your organization.
- Correct Coding and Formatting
- Video libraries enable you to upload content straight to various channels while also allowing you to embed content on your website or social platforms.

Digital libraries can be excellent resources for English learners, offering a variety of materials that cater to different learning levels and interests. Here are some platforms that can be particularly helpful (Greenstein, Thorin S.E., 2002)

1. Project Gutenberg: Offers over 60,000 free eBooks, including many classic works of literature. The texts are usually in the public domain, making them accessible for learners.
2. Internet Archive: A vast digital library with millions of free books, movies, software, and more. It includes a variety of educational materials that can help English learners.
3. Open Library: A project of the Internet Archive aiming to create a web page for every book ever published. It provides access to many eBooks that English learners can read.
4. BBC Learning English: Offers videos, articles, and quizzes designed specifically for English learners. It covers grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.
5. YouTube: While not a traditional library, YouTube offers numerous channels dedicated to teaching English. Look for channels that provide lessons, grammar explanations, and listening exercises.
6. Oxford Learner's Dictionaries: An excellent resource for English learners, this site provides definitions, thesaurus entries, and example sentences in easy-to-understand language.
7. Cambridge English: Offers a range of free resources, including practice tests and study materials for learners at different levels.
8. National Geographic Learning: Features a selection of resources that include articles, videos, and activities that can enhance English learning while providing cultural insights.
9. Wattpad: A platform for readers and writers to share stories. English learners can read a variety of genres and styles, and even practice their writing skills.
10. Storynory: Offers free audio stories for children, including classic tales and original stories. It's a fun way for learners of all ages to improve their listening skills.
11. ReadWorks: Provides free reading comprehension resources, including articles and questions that align with different grade levels, beneficial for learners of all ages.
12. LibriVox: An audiobooks platform where volunteers read and record public domain texts. This can help learners improve their listening skills while following along with the text.

These resources can support English learners by providing diverse reading materials, comprehension exercises, and listening practices tailored to various skill levels and interests.

An online video library tailored for English language learners offers significant benefits in terms of accessibility, engagement, and effectiveness. Future developments may incorporate AI-powered adaptive learning, virtual reality simulations, and social learning features to enhance interactivity. Further research is needed to assess the long-term impact of video-based learning on language proficiency.

Resources for Learning English Online

- Language Learning Apps: Duolingo, Babbel, Rosetta Stone, Memrise
- Online Courses: Coursera, edX, FutureLearn
- Websites for Grammar and Vocabulary: Grammarly, English Club, Thesaurus.com
- Language Exchange Websites: Tandem, HelloTalk, ConversationExchange

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