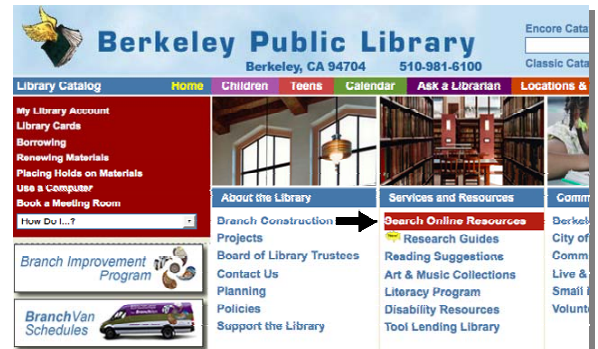Mango Languages is the Berkeley Public Library's language learning database.

Mango Basic courses are ideal for learning basic words and phrases for a business trip or short trip overseas.

Mango Complete courses are aimed at users who want to move beyond basic language skills. Students who finish a complete course have acquired the equivalent of two years of college-level language learning.

How to access Mango

1. From the library website at
   www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org, click on "Online Resources."

2. Click on "Language Resources" and select "Mango Languages."

3. If you want Mango to track your progress, create a login and password. Or, click the "Start Learning" button to skip this step.

4. Select a language course and Mango will confirm system compatibility and load your course.
   Note: Users will need Java and Flash. Speakers and microphone are required for full functionality.

5. Move through the lessons using the arrow keys on either side of the lesson frame.

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How To Use Mango

- Mouse over words to see their phonetic spellings
- Click words to hear a more articulate pronunciation
- Words are color-coded to show the correspondence of words between languages.
- Literal Meanings, Cultural Notes, and Grammar Notes cards will come up throughout the lessons to provide context for learners.

 Use the Voice Comparison Button to compare your pronunciation to the narrator's. Record yourself and Mango will show diagrams of yours and the narrator's speech patterns.

 Click the Fluency Button to hear the word pronounced at normal speaking speed

 Periodically in courses a question mark icon appears in the lower corner of the lesson. This indicates that users are acquiring a new skill. It is not clickable.

- From the bottom of the lesson frame users have volume control, can mute the narrator, or access a keyboard guide showing how to move through lessons with the keyboard instead of mouse.
- In Complete courses, users can choose the level of detail of lessons from the top of the frame:
  Main, Condensed, Vocabulary, or Phrasebook
- Technical support is accessed from the main page before getting into a course.

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Arabic (Levantine)	Dutch	Irish	Spanish (Latin American)
Chinese (Cantonese)	Farsi	Italian	Tagalog*
	Finnish	Japanese	Tamil
	French	Korean	Thai
Chinese (Mandarin)	German	Norwegian	Turkish
Croatian	Greek	Pashto*	Ukrainian
Czech	Haitian (Creole)	Portuguese (Brazilian)	Urdu
Danish	Hebrew	Russian	Vietnamese*
Dari*	Hindi	Slovak	
	Indonesian		

*= Mango Basic Only

Basic and Complete for English Language Learners

English for Arabic Speakers	English for Korean Speakers
English for Chinese Speakers (Cantonese & Mandarin)	English for Polish Speakers
	English for Portuguese (Brazilian) Speakers
English for French Speakers	
English for German Speakers	English for Russian Speakers
English for Greek Speakers	English for Spanish (Latin American) Speakers
English for Italian Speakers	English for Turkish Speakers
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