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**Library Adds Online Language Learning with “*Mango Languages*”**  
*Ten popular languages –including Spanish– offered via online instruction*

**SAN DIEGO** –The San Diego Public Library has recently added Mango Languages, a major language learning service, to its online electronic resources for Library patrons.

The new language service from Mango Languages includes language instruction in the following languages: Brazilian Portuguese; Chinese (Mandarin); Japanese; French; German; Greek; Italian; Portuguese; Spanish; and, Russian. Instruction is also available in ESL (English as a Second Language) Brazilian Portuguese, ESL Polish, and ESL Spanish.

“Library users now can learn the basics of ten languages online for free, just by using their San Diego Public Library card” said Director Deborah Barrow. “Whether it is for personal enrichment, preparation to travel to another country or improving job market skills, this online language service is one of many innovative electronic tools the San Diego Public Library is making available to patrons to help them fulfill their goals.”

The service is available to library card holders from their home/work/remote computers, but not in the libraries, because of the accompanying audio portions of the instruction.

For more information about the Library’s databases and electronic services, visit the Library Web site at <http://www.sandiegolibrary.org/>

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