

Find the Most Useful Resources for Language Learning with bab.la – Top 100 Language Lovers 2016



(Hamburg, June 9th, 2016) Once again we are proud to announce that our traditional Top 100 Language Lovers competition has come to a successful end for the ninth time in its history. TLL is one of the biggest language-related competitions organized by the online language portal bab.la and the language and culture blog Lexiophiles. The purpose is to find the best and most useful blogs, Facebook pages, Twitter accounts and YouTube channels related to languages. This year's stirring competition gathered together thousands of both old and new nominees from around the world.

We are now honored to unveil the final results. The ultimate winner this year is the YouTube channel ***Learn Dutch with Bart de Pau***, which offers weekly lessons on the Dutch language. It focuses especially on teaching new words, grammar and pronunciation. The second place goes to the Facebook page ***Língua Portuguesa***, which is dedicated to the Portuguese language and its teaching. The popularity of the site speaks for itself as it has more than 1.5 million likes on Facebook. The third contestant to climb the podium is the YouTube channel ***LightSpeed Spanish***. This channel posts videos on a regular basis teaching Spanish to everyone from beginners to more advanced learners. The rest of the winners and exciting results of the TLL 2016 can be found here:

<http://en.bab.la/news/top-100-language-lovers-2016>

This year the prizes for the 10 very best contestants were online language learning courses from [Babbel](#) and awesomely clever t-shirts from [ICONSPEAK](#). Both partner companies' goal is to bring people closer together via language learning and to break language barriers between different cultures.

Top 100 Language Lovers is a one-of-a-kind online language competition. It is extensive, user-centered, and diverse. The nominations and voting are carried out by users, which makes it possible for participants and their fans to really make a difference. It is specifically rewarding each year to see the way in which the competition gathers people together from all different backgrounds and cultures and how they support each other throughout the entire competition in good spirit. TLL is also one of the greatest methods of combining language learning and social media as well as finding brilliant language resources.

About bab.la and Lexiophiles

[bab.la](#) is a multilingual language portal and offers 40 dictionaries in 28 languages (Arabic, English, Esperanto, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Thai, Turkish and Vietnamese), a conjugation tool, quizzes, games, vocabulary lessons, an internship portal, a phrasebook and a lot more. The site is interactive, which means that users themselves can add content and feedback after a quality control carried out by bab.la. The company was founded in 2007 by Dr. Andreas Schroeter and Patrick Uecker and is located in Hamburg, Germany. In 2015, bab.la joined the Oxford Dictionaries family and has ever since been part of the world-famous Oxford University Press.

The [Lexiophiles](#) language blog is an affiliate of bab.la. Lexiophiles acts as an information source for all language topics, both in English and foreign languages. It publishes language and culture related articles through its multilingual contributors on a weekly basis.

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