

bab.la and Lexiophiles present the results of the Top 100 Language Lovers 2014 competition



(Hamburg, June 12th, 2014) Today the winners of the social media competition Top Language Lovers 2014 are announced. Since the launch in 2008, the contest has aimed at finding the best language lovers on social media, namely the **best language-related blogs, Facebook pages, Twitter accounts and, starting this year, YouTube channels**, from all over the world. In 2014, Top 100 Language Lovers has been more successful than ever, with **1.276 nominees** and more than **55.000 votes**.

“As every year, there has been a lot of hype surrounding the competition. It has been tweeted about, talked about on Facebook, and even had poems dedicated to it [<http://inboxtranslation.com/blog/love-rhymes-language/>]. It is great to be able to present people with a list in which they can look for new interesting blogs or other social networks to follow”, says project manager Leonie Zomer. “We already look forward to next year’s competition, and to discovering even more hidden web pearls.”

Fluent in 3 months, a fantastic blog full of language tips from an Irish polyglot won in the Language Learning category. In the Language Professional category **Les Piles Intermédiaires** got in first. The best Twitter account this year was from **Scheherezade Surià** (@Scheherezade_SL). The most successful Facebook page, defending their title, is **Learn-German-Easily**. And the first winner ever in our YouTube category is **Get Germanized**, with funny videos about learning German and the German culture.

The annual competition is a collaboration between the language portal bab.la, the language and culture blog Lexiophiles, and the users. The users nominate candidates in the five categories Language Learning Blogs, Professional Blogs, Facebook Pages, Twitter Accounts and YouTube Channels, and vote for their favorites. The final ranking is based on the votes (50 %), and Lexiophiles’ ranking criteria (50%).

"It has been a pleasure putting the list together, and we want to thank everyone for participating. With so many great candidates, finding the winners has not been an easy task, but we are happy with the results. The Top 25 in each category is absolutely worth a look”, says Leonie Zomer.

The Top 100 Language Lovers 2014 ranking can be found at:

<http://en.bab.la/news/top-100-language-lovers-2014>

About Lexiophiles and bab.la:

The Lexiophiles language blog (<http://www.lexiophiles.com>) 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 daily basis.

bab.la (<http://bab.la/>) is an interactive language portal offering bilingual dictionaries, vocabulary lessons, language quizzes, and language games all for free. Currently available in 25 different languages (English, Arabic, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Esperanto, French, German, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Thai and Turkish), the site operates on a wiki-style model, allowing users to contribute content and feedback. bab.la was founded in 2007 by Dr. Andreas Schroeter and Patrick Uecker.

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