



Technology in ELT - Making it Easy?

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Whatever happened to the 35mm film camera ?

Why ?



Computer-Assisted Language Learning [CALL] and the “Real World” factor

“Our aim can be the normalisation which I have described, in which CALL finally becomes invisible, serving the needs of learners and integrated into every teachers’ everyday practice” Bax, 2002

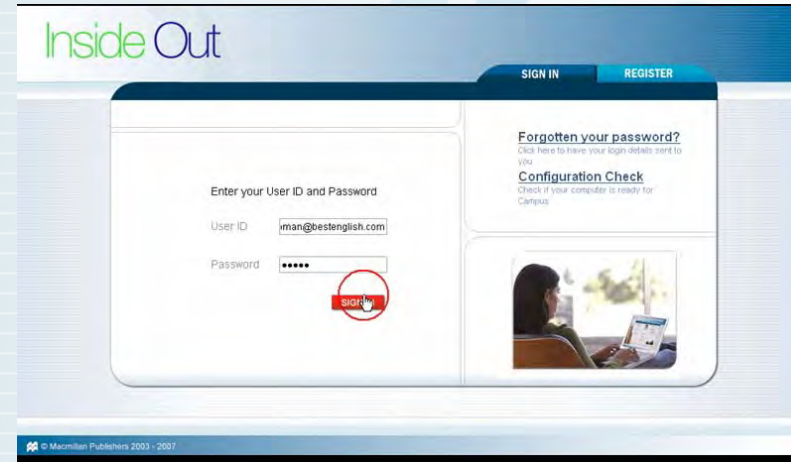
New technology becomes a part of everyday life when it is:

- ...reliable
- ...simple
- ...cheap
- ...able to achieve results which cannot be easily achieved in any other way



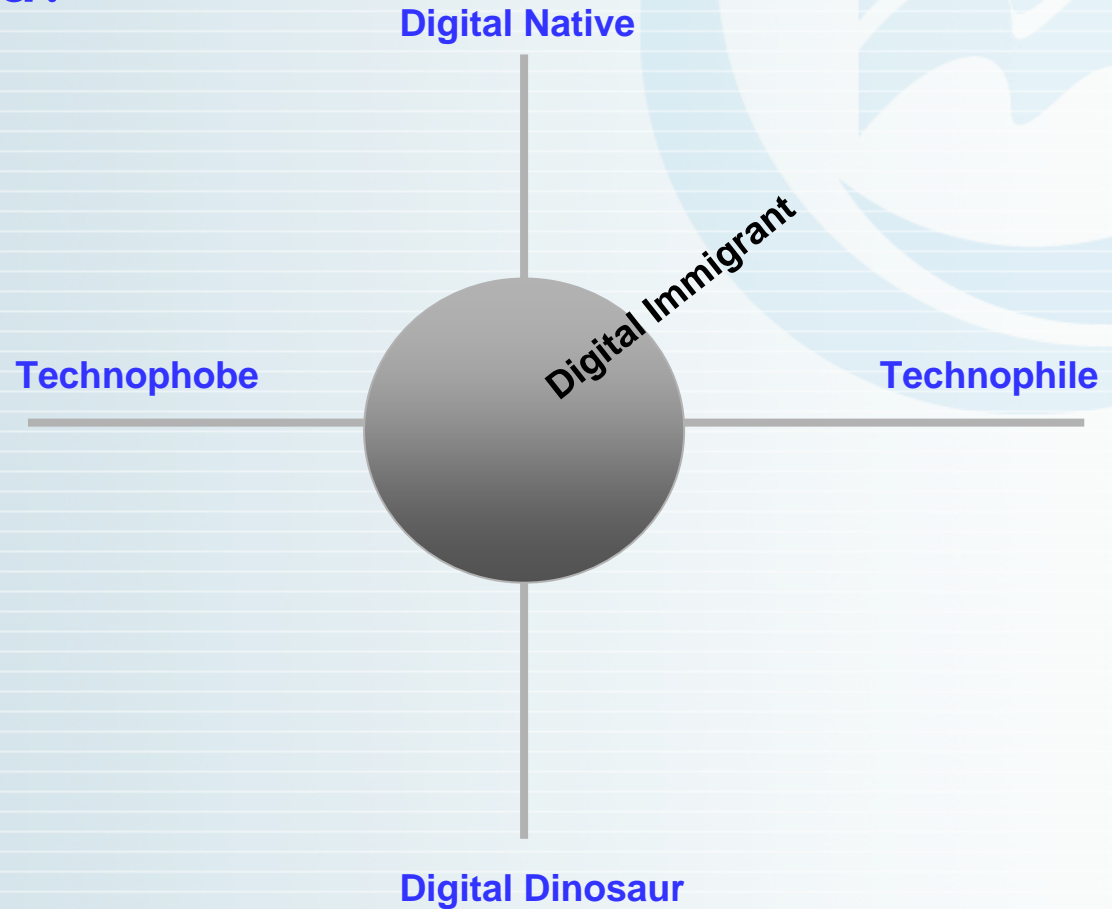
What we'll cover today...

- Technology and Blended Learning – a few thoughts
- Tools for the task: hardware and software choices
- Two plans for using online learning with & face-to-face teaching
- A closer look at Macmillan Practice Online, a ready-made solution for using online resources with your students



How Digital are You?

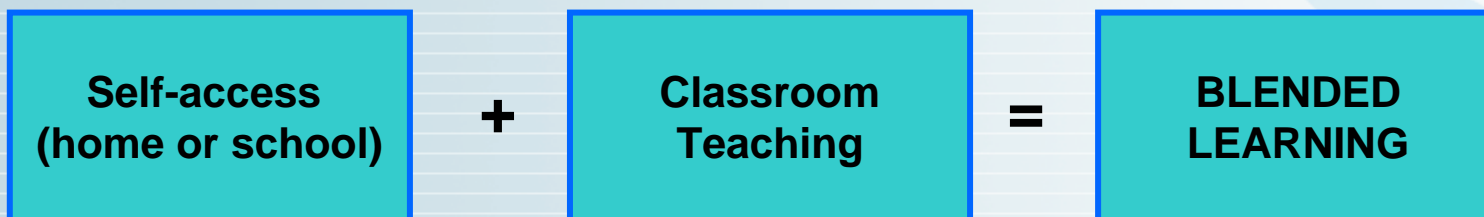
- My grandmother
- My father in law
- My daughter



Blended Learning is.....

Blended Learning.....

“refers to a course which combines a F2F classroom component with an appropriate use of technology” (Sharma, 2007)



Appropriate **digital** resources are “blended” with a core face to face element. This maximises student exposure to English **outside** the classroom and frees time **in** the classroom to concentrate on productive skills work.

Increasingly today, **digital** = ONLINE

Why bother with Blended Learning?

- Interest and motivation
- Growing student expectations
- Can add value to each face to face lesson and...
- ...increase exposure to English outside the classroom



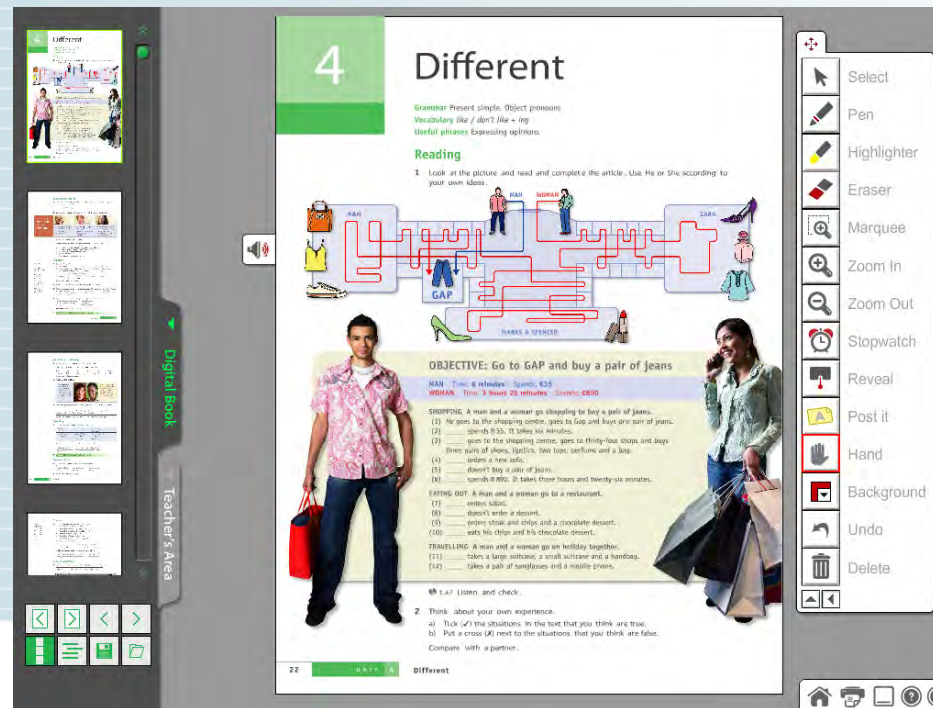
Choices, choices....

- Hardware



Sony Laptop

- Software



4 Different

Grammar: Present simple, Object pronouns
Vocabulary: like / don't like + V-ing
Useful phrases: Expressing opinions

Reading

1 Look at the picture and read and complete the article. Use He or She according to your own ideas.

OBJECTIVE: Go to GAP and buy a pair of jeans

MAN Time: 6 minutes Spoken: £25
WOMAN Time: 3 hours 26 minutes Spoken: £850

SHOPPING A man and a woman go shopping for a pair of jeans.
(1) He goes to the shopping centre, goes to Gap and buys one pair of jeans.
(2) ... spends 15.55. It takes six minutes.
(3) ... goes to the shopping centre, goes to thirty-four shops and buys three pairs of jeans, leggings, two tops, underwear and a bag.
(4) ... orders a new sofa.
(5) ... doesn't buy a pair of jeans.
(6) ... spends 8 000. It takes three hours and twenty-six minutes.

EATING OUT A man and a woman go to a restaurant.
(7) ... orders salad.
(8) ... doesn't order a dessert.
(9) ... orders steak and chips and a chocolate dessert.
(10) ... eats his chips and his chocolate dessert.

TRAVELLING A man and a woman go on holiday together.
(11) ... takes a large suitcase, a small suitcase and a handbag.
(12) ... takes a pair of sunglasses and a mobile phone.

1.47 Listen and check.

2 Think about your own experience.
a) Tick (✓) the situations in the text that you think are true.
b) Put a cross (X) next to the situations that you think are false.
Compare with a partner.

*New Inside
Out Digital for
interactive
whiteboards*

Hardware?

You already have a laptop, and you can now choose two items – which will they be?



Interactive whiteboard



Wifi



Digital recorder

A New *Windows 7*
Laptop



Projector



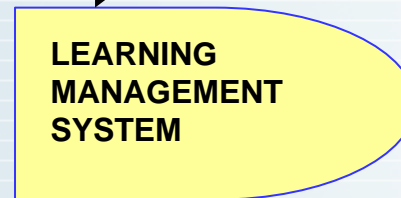
iPod

Software: Key features for working with your students

The “platform” – a means of electronically **sending** content to students, and **getting** feedback



Digital worksheets, video,
audio, reference etc



Software: Do-It-Yourself (“Freeware”)

Podcasts

Interactive
Worksheets

Blogs

YouTube

Online
Dictionary

Wikis

CONTENT

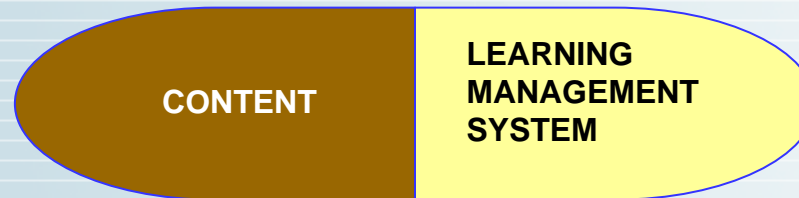
LEARNING
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM

Moodle

“There ain’t no such thing as a free lunch...”

(Pierre dos Utt, 1949)

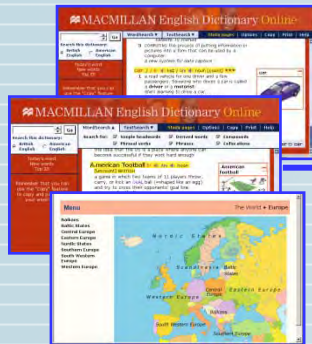
Software: Ready Made solution



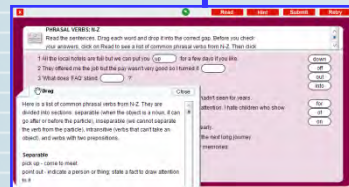
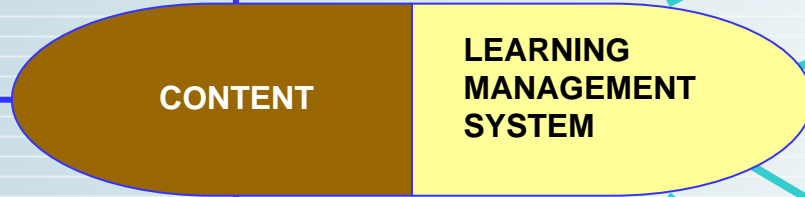
Macmillan Practice Online

150 to 200 Interactive Worksheets

Students can...



Macmillan Online Dictionary



Online Grammar

Do exercises and see results immediately

Export their marks to a spreadsheet


Bookmark exercises

Create Word Lists

Create Web Links

? Syllabus Item List

Show **Grammar** Entries per page **25** Display entries **1 - 16**

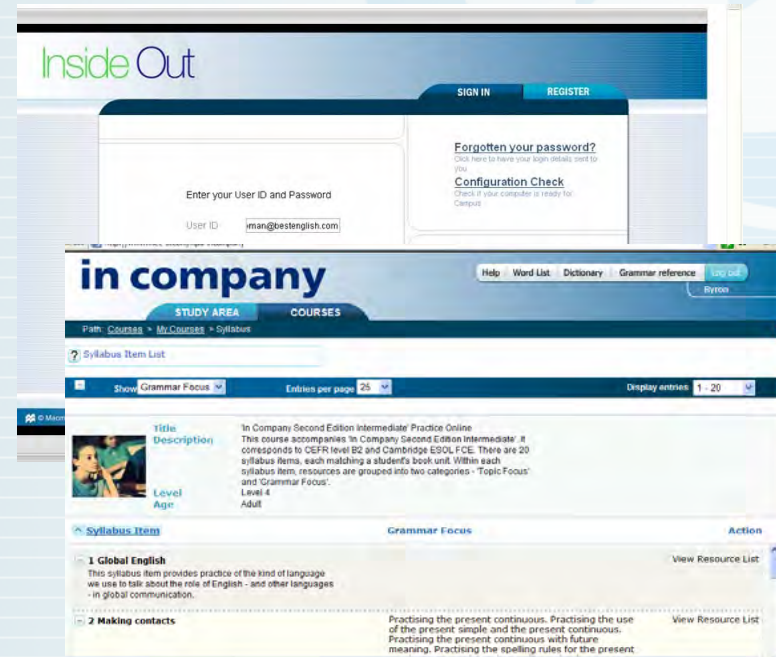
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^ Syllabus Item	Grammar	Action
<p>1 Friends</p> <p>This Syllabus Item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about people and friendship. It covers question formation, stress in questions and long and short vowels.</p>	<p>Practising 'Wh-' questions that ask about a subject. Practising 'Wh-' questions that ask about an object. Practising forming questions.</p>	<p>View Resource List</p>
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<p>1 Friends</p> <p>This Syllabus Item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about people and friendship. It covers question</p>	<p>Listening to an interview with a rock star. Listening to a woman talking about friendship. Listening to a conversation about a penpal magazine. Listening to somebody talking about himself and a friend.</p>	<p>View Resource List</p>
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Syllabus, title and topic of MPO courses match that of coursebook, level by level by level and unit by unit

Macmillan Practice Online Courses available now....

In Company
Inside Out / New Inside Out
Inspiration
Straightforward Pre-intermed.
Expression 1
Sky High
Expressions 2
Straightforward Intermed.
CEFR A2 to C2
ESOL Exam Practice (PET, FCE)
TOEFL exam practice
Advanced Academic English+TOEFL
Exam Practice (TOEIC)
Advanced Academic English (UK/US)
Advanced Academic English+IELTS



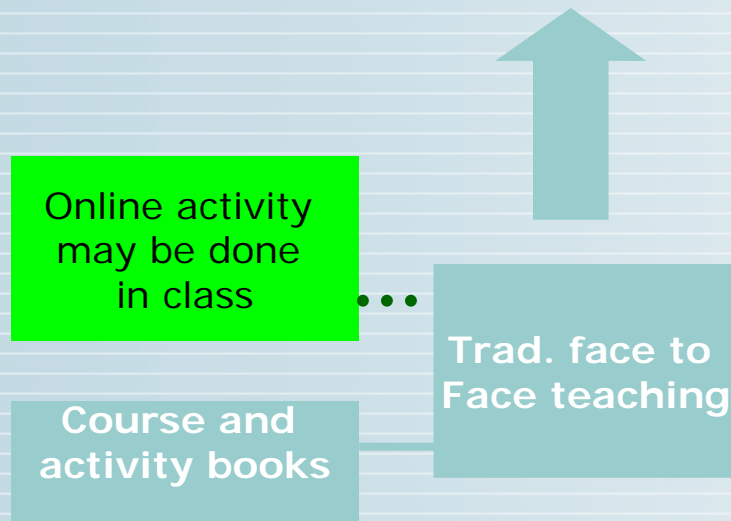
Suggested Ways to Use MPO

1. **An “opt-out” Practice Library Package / Language Maintenance Programme**
2. **A Fully Integrated Blended Learning Course**

Your take-away “Multimedia English Practice Library”

Students are free to explore the resources as they wish. If they wish....

Basic Course Programme

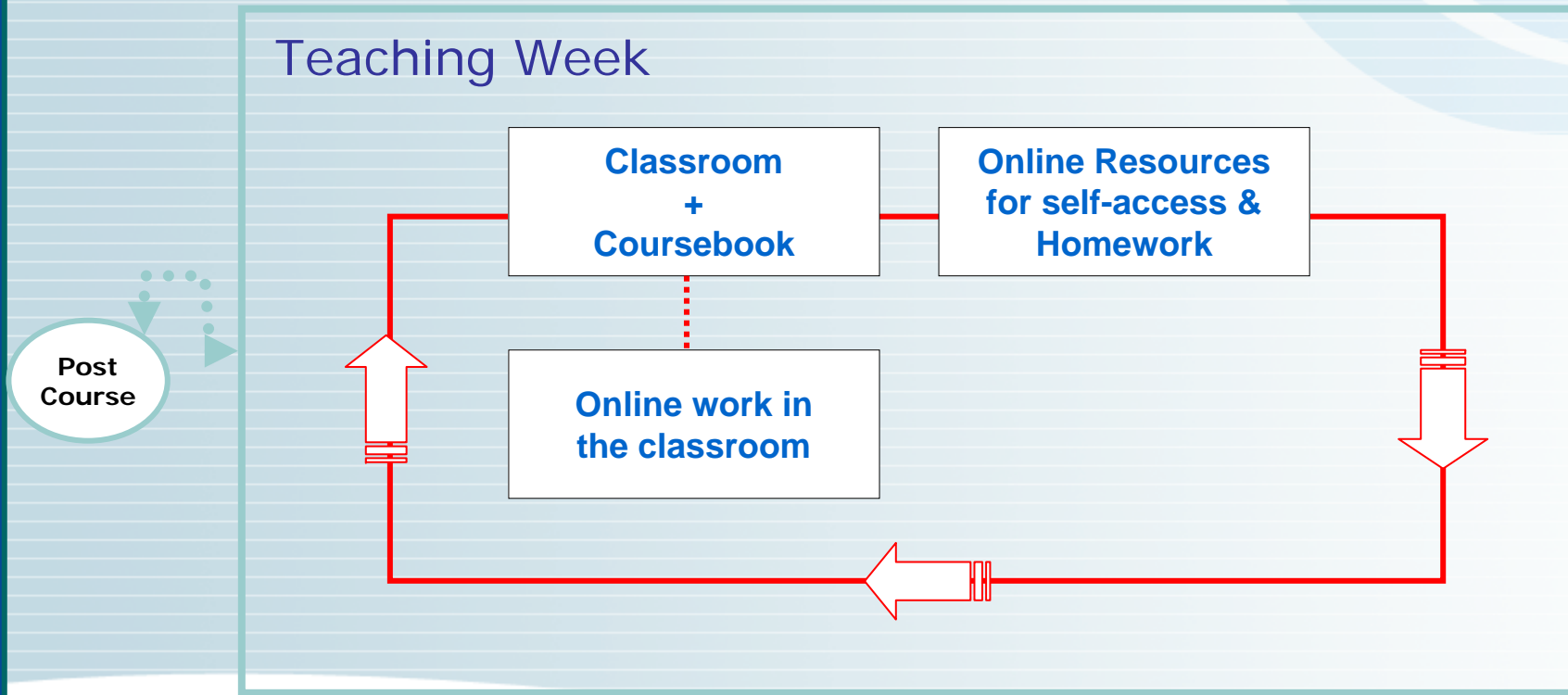


Extra Practice Library



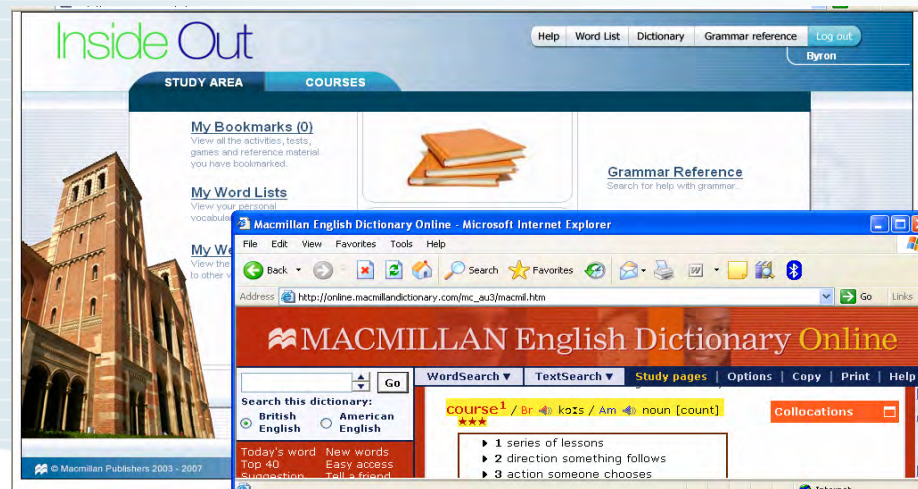
Fully Integrated Blended Learning Course

A true blend – online resources supplement, reinforce and enhance what is actually done in class



Price:

**From approx. £8 to £15 (Euro 9 to Euro 17)
per password, per year, depending on level
and course selected**

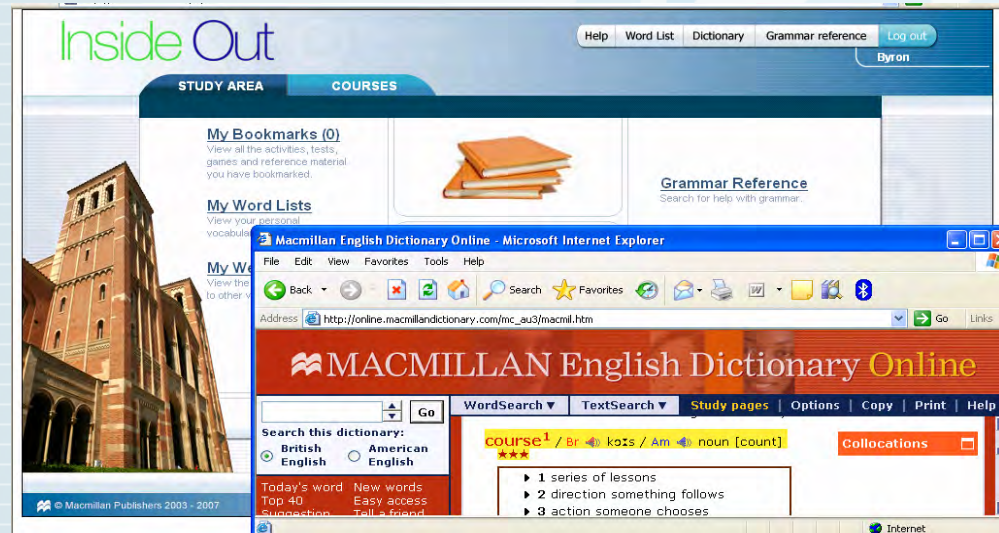


✓ Robust

✓ Simple

✓ Cheap

✓ Able to achieve results which cannot be easily achieved in any other way



Thank You – and Happy Christmas!

Order Macmillan Practice Online using the order form provided or online via

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Don't forget your free demo passwords!

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Thank You
Happy Christmas e
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