**GER 103 - Computer Schnitzeljagd 1**

This activity is designed so that you may have some structured fun while discovering the MANY resources available to you on the web as you learn German. Please try to find an answer for every blank. THE MAIN GOAL IS TO HAVE FUN AND LEARN ABOUT ALL THESE ONLINE RESOURCES!!!!!!

**I. 103 Webpage** [http://www.lsa.umich.edu/german/hmr/index.html](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/german/hmr/103/index.html)

1. Click on "Kursseiten" in the sidebar of the main page. Click on "Deutsch 103." Locate the “Hausaufgabenplan” and find today's homework. What is due on Monday?
2. Click on "Vokabeln" in the sidebar of the German 103 page (just above the "German on the Web" link). Follow the link to the "German Flash Card Program" and then follow the directions to upload the *Vorsprung* Kapitel 1 vocabulary. Practice for a few minutes.
3. Click on "Schreiben" in the sidebar of the German 103 page and then on “Umlaute und β auf amerikanischen Computern. Type the following sentence using one or more of the methods described: “Die Universität in Tübingen ist schön.” Show me when you have successfully achieved this and please ask if you are having trouble.

A.

1. Also in the category “Schreiben,” open the file “Writing in German without Thinking in English.” What are 3 strategies that can really improve your writing in German?

A.

B.

C.

1. Now follow this sequence of links from the German 103 page: "Vorsprung Textbook Website" ==> Choose "Kapitel 1" from the "Navigate by Kapitel" pulldown menu ==> "ACE the Test" ==> "Grammar Test 1."

When completing "fill in the blank" items, use the “Keypad” to insert symbols such as “ü.” Be sure to click on "Check answer" each time so that the program registers your input. The program is very finicky about checking answers, but tells you the correct answer when it thinks your wrong, so you can decide if your "mistake" was trivial (e.g. omitting a period).

**II. Using an on-line English/German Dictionary and Verb Conjugator**

**While we do not allow the use of an on-line translator, we do encourage you to use an on-line dictionary and a verb conjugator website. The following activities will show you how to best use these resources.**

A. In a new tab, open Pons On-line German English Dictionary: <http://www.pons.eu/> (or use the link to Pons on the sidebar of the German 103 page).

[You can also download the PONS app on your phone!]

**1. Look up "book"**

a. What is the gender of this noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write 3 different English words or phrases for the noun 'Buch'.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Scroll down and look at the entries for the verb "to book" - both transitive and intransitive. Can you guess what the difference is between a transitive and intransitive verb?

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c. Look up "Buch". What is the plural? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Look up "date"**

a. In German, how do you say,

- We are going out on a date. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- She has a date with him. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- She is my date. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- He is dating her. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Open the grammar page on the main course website: **http://www.lsa.umich.edu/german/hmr/Grammatik/index.html**

This page has multiple resources for conjugating and learning verbs.

Find the present tense conjugation of the verb "sein" using canoo.net, then the Verbix Verb Conjugator. (Click on the links on the grammar page.) Now type in the verb "haben" on both websites. Which website do you find easier to use? Why?

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These sites list verb conjugations in all tenses. This site is very useful to have open while you are doing homework or writing essays. The more times you look up the correct conjugation of a verb (if you don't know for sure), the more quickly you will learn the correct conjugation!

**III. "German on the Web"**: Click on this in the sidebar on the Main Page

Browse the sites in some categories that appeal to you and write down a site that you found particularly interesting. Try to visit at least 4-5 different sites before you make your decision. Write down the "title" of the site, a brief summary of what it contains, why you liked it, and anything else you care to say about it!

You could try to find some **German movie trailers** for movies you know [==> check under "Film"...], or the homepage of a **German band** you know [==> check under "Musik"], or a site with some recent **soccer scores** [==> check under "Sport"], or **something funny** [==> check under "Humor"], or some **pictures of Germany/Austria/Switzerland** [check under "tourism"], or study abroad/internship info.....

Site 1 Title and URL:

Brief Summary of Site Contents:

Why you like it (or don't like it):

IV. **iLrn Hausaufgaben**

If you have extra time, you may work on your iLrn assignments. If you have questions while you are working, please ask your instructor!