

1: The Norton Anthology of English Literature: The Middle Ages: Introduction

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The morality play, *Everyman*, is dated "after " and probably belongs to the early-sixteenth century. In addition, for the Middle Ages, there is no one central movement or event such as the English Reformation, the Civil War, or the Restoration around which to organize a historical approach to the period. When did "English Literature" begin? Any answer to that question must be problematic, for the very concept of English literature is a construction of literary history, a concept that changed over time. There are no "English" characters in *Beowulf*, and English scholars and authors had no knowledge of the poem before it was discovered and edited in the nineteenth century. Although written in the language called "Anglo-Saxon," the poem was claimed by Danish and German scholars as their earliest national epic before it came to be thought of as an "Old English" poem. One of the results of the Norman Conquest was that the structure and vocabulary of the English language changed to such an extent that Chaucer, even if he had come across a manuscript of Old English poetry, would have experienced far more difficulty construing the language than with medieval Latin, French, or Italian. If a King Arthur had actually lived, he would have spoken a Celtic language possibly still intelligible to native speakers of Middle Welsh but not to Middle English speakers. The literary culture of the Middle Ages was far more international than national and was divided more by lines of class and audience than by language. Latin was the language of the Church and of learning. After the eleventh century, French became the dominant language of secular European literary culture. Edward, the Prince of Wales, who took the king of France prisoner at the battle of Poitiers in 1213, had culturally more in common with his royal captive than with the common people of England. And the legendary King Arthur was an international figure. Stories about him and his knights originated in Celtic poems and tales and were adapted and greatly expanded in Latin chronicles and French romances even before Arthur became an English hero. Chaucer was certainly familiar with poetry that had its roots in the Old English period. He read popular romances in Middle English, most of which derive from more sophisticated French and Italian sources. But when he began writing in the 1370s and 1380s, he turned directly to French and Italian models as well as to classical poets especially Ovid. English poets in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries looked upon Chaucer and his contemporary John Gower as founders of English literature, as those who made English a language fit for cultivated readers. In the Renaissance, Chaucer was referred to as the "English Homer. Cultures is put in the plural deliberately, for there is a tendency, even on the part of medievalists, to think of the Middle Ages as a single culture epitomized by the Great Gothic cathedrals in which architecture, art, music, and liturgy seem to join in magnificent expressions of a unified faith — an approach one recent scholar has referred to as "cathedralism. The texts included here from "The Middle Ages" attempt to convey that diversity. They date from the sixth to the late- fifteenth century. An Anglo-Saxon poet who was writing an epic based on the book of Genesis was able to insert into his work the episodes of the fall of the angels and the fall of man that he adapted with relatively minor changes from an Old Saxon poem thought to have been lost until a fragment from it was found late in the nineteenth century in the Vatican Library. Germanic mythology and legend preserved in Old Icelandic literature centuries later than *Beowulf* provide us with better insights into stories known to the poet than anything in ancient Greek and Roman epic poetry. The Rule of Saint Benedict, written for a sixth-century religious community, can serve the modern reader as a guidebook to the ideals and daily practices of monastic life. The mutual influence of those ideals and new aristocratic ideals of chivalry is evident in the selection from the Ancrene Riwle Rule for Anchoresses, NAEL 8, [1. Though medieval social theory has little to say about women, women were sometimes treated satirically as if they constituted their own estate and profession in rebellion against the divinely ordained rule of men. The tenth-century English Benedictine monk Aelfric gives one of the earliest formulations of the theory of three estates — clergy, nobles, and commoners — working harmoniously together. But the deep- seated resentment between the upper and lower estates flared up dramatically in the Uprising of 1173 and is revealed by the slogans of the rebels, which are cited here in selections

from the chronicles of Henry Knighton and Thomas Walsingham, and by the attack of the poet John Gower on the rebels in his *Vox Clamantis*. In the late-medieval genre of estates satire, all three estates are portrayed as selfishly corrupting and disrupting a mythical social order believed to have prevailed in a past happier age. Such adventures often take the form of a quest to achieve honor or what Sir Thomas Malory often refers to as "worship. In the thirteenth century, clerics turned the sagas of Arthur and his knights — especially Sir Lancelot — into immensely long prose romances that disparaged worldly chivalry and the love of women and advocated spiritual chivalry and sexual purity. These were the "French books" that Malory, as his editor and printer William Caxton tells us, "abridged into English," and gave them the definitive form from which Arthurian literature has survived in poetry, prose, art, and film into modern times. Preached by Pope Urban II, the aim of the crusade was to unite warring Christian factions in the common goal of liberating the Holy Land from its Moslem rulers. The Hebrew chronicle of Eliezer bar Nathan gives a moving account of attacks made by some of the crusaders on Jewish communities in the Rhineland — the beginnings of the persecution of European Jews in the later Middle Ages. In the biography of her father, the Byzantine emperor Alexius I, the princess Anna Comnena provides us with still another perspective of the leaders of the First Crusade whom she met on their passage through Constantinople en route to the Holy Land. The taking of Jerusalem by the crusaders came to be celebrated by European writers of history and epic poetry as one of the greatest heroic achievements of all times. The accounts by the Arab historian Ibn Al-Athir and by William of Tyre tell us what happened after the crusaders breached the walls of Jerusalem from complementary but very different points of view.

2: French English dictionary | translation French English | Reverso

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Number of speakers Standard German Hoch Deutsch has around 90 million native speakers, and other varieties of German have some 30 million. There are about 80 million people who speak German as a second language, and many others study it as a foreign language. Written German The earliest known examples of written German date from the 8th century AD and consist of fragments of an epic poem, the Song of Hildebrand, magical charms and German glosses in Latin manuscripts. A short Latin-German dictionary, the Abrogans, was written during the 9th century. German at a glance Linguistic affiliation: Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein First written: AD 8th Writing system: The language used is now known as mittelhochdeutsche Dichtersprache Middle High German poetic language. During this period Latin was gradually replaced by German as the language of official documents. Varieties of German used in writing High German Hochdeutsch High German began to emerge as the standard literary language during the 16th century. The language he used, based partly on spoken German, became the model for written German. The Pennsylvania Dutch newspaper Hiwwe wie Driwwe publishes poetry and prose in Pennsylvania Dutch, and there are a number of other publications featuring the language. Pennsylvania German is commonly referred to as Pennsylvania Dutch, however it is not a variety of Dutch. Written German script styles Fraktur Fraktur was used for printed and written German from the 16th century until 1941. The name Fraktur comes from Latin and means "fractured" or "broken script". It is so called because its ornamental twiddly bits curlicues break the continuous line of a word. In German it is usually called deutsche Schrift German script. Fraktur was also used for a number of other languages, including Finnish, Czech, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian. It is still used, to some extent, by speakers of Pennsylvania Dutch on signs and publicity for businesses. Notes The final s appears at the ends of syllables, except in the following combinations: For further details, see: It was taught in German schools from 16th century and is still used by the older generation.

3: Reynard the Fox - Wikipedia

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Direct connection, however, can be proved only in the case of the tale of Apollonius of Tyre, presumably deriving from a lost Greek original but known through a 3rd- or 4th-century Latin version. It became one of the most popular and widespread stories in European literature during the Middle Ages and later provided Shakespeare with the theme of Pericles. Style and subject matter But the real debt of 12th-century romance to classical antiquity was incurred in a sphere outside that of subject matter. During the present century, scholars have laid ever-increasing emphasis on the impact of late classical antiquity upon the culture of medieval Europe, especially on that of medieval France. In particular, it is necessary to note the place that rhetoric the systematic study of oratory had assumed in the educational system of the late Roman Empire. Originally conceived as part of the training for public speaking, essential for the lawyer and politician, it had by this time become a literary exercise, the art of adorning or expanding a set theme: They were skilled in the art of exposition, by which a subject matter was not only developed systematically but also given such meaning as the author thought appropriate. To these embellishments are added astonishing works of architecture and quaint technological marvels, that recall the Seven Wonders of the World and the reputed glories of Byzantium. Yet even more important is the way in which this new theme is introduced: Developing psychological awareness As W. Thus, in what is one of the earliest and certainly the finest of the chansons de geste, the Chanson de Roland c. The new techniques of elucidating and elaborating material, developed by romance writers in the 12th century, produced a method whereby actions, motives, states of mind, were scrutinized and debated. Boccaccio in his Filostrato c. With the 12th-century pioneers of what came to be called romance, the beginnings of the analytical method found in the modern novel can easily be recognized. Sources and parallels Where exactly medieval romance writers found their material when they were not simply copying classical or pseudo-classical models is still a highly controversial issue. Parallels to certain famous stories, such as that of Tristan and Iseult, have been found in regions as wide apart as Persia and Ireland: Failure to maintain the essential distinction between source and parallel has greatly hindered the understanding of the true nature of medieval romance and has led to the production of a vast critical literature the relevance of which to the study of the genre is at best questionable. Yet to most English readers the term romance does carry implications of the wonderful, the miraculous, the exaggerated, and the wholly ideal. The Chanson de Roland indulges freely in the fantastic and the unreal: It introduces fantastic elements, more especially technological wonders and the marvels of India: The setting The fact that so many medieval romances are set in distant times and remote places is not an essential feature of romance but rather a reflection of its origins. Similarly, historical and contemporary geography were not kept separate. In the medieval period, myth and folktale and straightforward fact were on an equal footing. Not that any marvel or preternatural happening taking place in secular as opposed to biblical history was necessarily to be believed: He described the rise of the British people to glory in the reigns of Uther Pendragon and Arthur, then the decline and final destruction of the kingdom, with the exile of the British survivors and their last king, Cadwalader. Such themes appear in a highly rationalized form in the lays lais of the late 12th-century Marie de France, although she mentions Arthur and his queen only in one, the lay of Lanval. At times, what seems to matter most to the poet is not the plot but the thematic pattern he imposes upon it and the significance he succeeds in conveying, either in individual scenes in which the action is interpreted by the characters in long monologues or through the work as a whole. In addition to this, he attempts what he himself calls a *conjointure*—that is, the organization into a coherent whole of a series of episodes. The adventures begin and end at the court of King Arthur; but the marvels that bring together material from a number of sources are not always meant to be believed, especially as they are somehow dovetailed into the normal incidents of life at a feudal court. For both of these authors, elements of rhetoric and self-analysis remain important, although the dose of rhetoric varies from one romance to another. Love as a major theme The treatment of love varies

greatly from one romance to another. It is helpful to distinguish sharply here between two kinds of theme: This is also true of most Old French love romances in verse: The Tristan story The greatest tragic love story found as a romance theme is that of Tristan and Iseult. It was given the form in which it has become known to succeeding generations in about 1160 by an otherwise unknown Old French poet whose work, although lost, can be reconstructed in its essentials from surviving early versions based upon it. Probably closest in spirit to the original is the fragmentary version of c. 1150. From this it can be inferred that the archetypal poem told the story of an all-absorbing passion caused by a magic potion, a passion stronger than death yet unable to triumph over the feudal order to which the heroes belong. Most later versions, including a courtly version by an Anglo-Norman poet known only as Thomas , attempt to resolve the tragic conflict in favour of the sovereignty of passion and to turn the magic potion into a mere symbol. Another tragic and somewhat unreal story is that told in the anonymous *Chastelaine de Vergi* c. 1150. The latter tells it to his own wife, who allows the heroine to think that her lover has betrayed her. The theme of the outwitting of the jealous husband, common in the *fabliaux* short verse tales containing realistic, even coarse detail and written to amuse , is frequently found in 13th-century romance and in lighter lyric verse. As has been seen, this theme was derived from late classical Greek romance by way of Apollonius of Tyre and its numerous translations and variants. A somewhat similar theme, used for pious edification, is that of the legendary St. Eustace , reputedly a high officer under the Roman emperor Trajan, who lost his position, property, and family only to regain them after many tribulations, trials, and dangers. A variant on the theme of separation and reunion is found in the romance of *Floire et Blancheflor* c. 1150. In it, the roles and nationality, or religion, of the main characters are reversed; Nicolette, a Saracen slave converted to Christianity, who proves to be daughter of the king of Carthage, disguises herself as a minstrel in order to return to Aucassin, son of Count Gavin of Beaucaire. The popular *Partenopeus de Blois* c. 1150. The theme of a knight who undertakes adventures to prove to his lady that he is worthy of her love is represented by a variety of romances including the *Ipomedon* 1190 of Hue de Rotelande and the anonymous mid-th-century Anglo-Norman *Gui de Warewic*. Page 1 of 2.

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Yyue to vs this dai oure breed ouer othir substaunce, and foryyue to vs oure dettis, as we foryyuen to oure dettouris; and lede vs not in to temptacioun, but delyuere vs fro yuel. V was used at the beginnings of words and u in the middle. And this is probably one of the easiest short passages to read in Old English. Not only is it a familiar text, but it dates to the late Old English period. Older Old English text can be much more difficult. The Middle English, on the other hand, is quite readable if you know a little bit about Middle English spelling conventions. And even where the Old English is readable, it shows grammatical inflections that are stripped away in Middle English. As I said above, the change from Old English to Middle English was quite radical, and it was also quite sudden. My professor of Old English and Middle English said that there are cases where town chronicles essentially change from Old to Middle English in a generation. Then, when the Normans invaded and people mostly stopped writing in English, they also stopped learning how to write standard Old English. When they started writing English again a couple of centuries later, they simply wrote the language as it was spoken, free of the grammatical forms that had been artificially retained in Old English for so long. This also explains why there was so much dialectal variation in Middle English; because there was no standard form, people wrote their own local variety. Supposed Celtic Syntax in English And with that history established, I can finally get to my second problem with that graphic above: English may be a Germanic language, but it differs from its Germanic cousins in several notable ways. In addition to the glut of French, Latin, Greek, and other borrowings that occurred in the Middle and Early Modern English periods, English has some striking syntactic differences from other Germanic languages. English has what is known as the continuous or progressive aspect, which is formed with a form of be and a present participle. English, on the other hand, uses it as the default form for many types of verbs. English also makes extensive use of a feature known as do support, wherein we insert do into certain kinds of constructions, mostly questions and negatives. So while German would have *Magst du Eis?* Do you like ice cream? These constructions are rare cross-linguistically and are very un-Germanic. And some people have come up with a very interesting explanation for this unusual syntax: That is, they believe that the Celtic population of Britain adopted Old English from their Anglo-Saxon conquerors but remained bilingual for some time. As they learned Old English, they carried over some of their native syntax. The Celtic languages have some rather unusual syntax themselves, highly favoring periphrastic constructions over inflected ones. Some of these constructions are roughly analogous to the English use of do support and progressive forms. In English the progressive stresses that you are doing something right now, while the simple present is used for things that are done habitually or that are generally true. In English, do is used in interrogatives *Do you like ice cream?* In Welsh, however, *gwneud* is not obligatory, and it can be used in simple affirmative statements without any emphasis. Nor is it always used where it would be in English. Many questions and negatives are formed with a form of the be verb, *bod*, rather than *gwneud*. For example, *Do you speak Welsh?* Proponents of the Celtic substrate theory argue that these features are so unusual that they could only have been borrowed into English from Celtic languages. Why did English wait for more than a thousand years to borrow these constructions? And maybe most importantly, why are there almost no lexical borrowings from Celtic languages into English? Words are the first things to be borrowed, while more structural grammatical features like syntax and morphology are among the last. It neatly explains something that makes English unique and celebrates the Celtic heritage of the island. You tend to overlook its weaknesses and play up its strengths, as John McWhorter does when he breathlessly explains the theory in *Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue*. He stresses again and again how unique English is, how odd these constructions are, and how therefore they must have come from the Celtic languages. But in linguistics, as in other sciences, a good dose of skepticism is healthy. A crazy theory requires some crazy-good proof, and right now, all I see is a theory with enough holes in it to sink a fleet of Viking longboats.

5: French language, alphabet and pronunciation

Medieval French romances. According to Wikipedia: "William Morris (24 March 3 October) was an English textile designer, artist, writer, and socialist associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and the English Arts and Crafts Movement.

French Cinema France is the birthplace of cinema and has been responsible for many innovations in cinematography. France is proud its strong film industry which is distinctively French. Notable features of typical French cinema include: A few French films have become popular in the English speaking world, but most are completely unknown except to art-house and Francophone audiences. Many successful French films are remade for English speaking audiences who are generally unaware of the fact. Aficionados familiar with both the French original and the English remake rarely regard the remake as remotely as good as the French original. La Femme Nikita somehow morphed into a US television series! French cinema is sometimes intertwined with the cinema of other nations. French directors have been important in the development of cinema in other countries, most notably Luc Besson in the United States. During the next few years, filmmakers all over the world started experimenting with this new medium. After the First World War, the French film industry suffered through a lack of capital. Film production decreased as it did in other European countries. This allowed the United States film industry to enter the European cinema market, most notably Britain and Ireland, because American films could be sold more cheaply than European productions, the studios having already recouped their costs in the home market. When film studios in Europe began to fail, many European countries began to set import barriers. France installed an import quota. For every seven foreign films imported to France, one French film was to be produced and shown in French cinemas. In , renowned playwright and actor Sacha Guitry directed his first film and went on to make more than 30 films that were precursors to the New Wave era. Several critics have cited this film as one of the greatest of all-time. The three-hour film was difficult to make due to the Nazi occupation. Set in Paris in , it was voted Best French Film of the Century in a poll of French critics and professionals in the late s. Modern film theory was born there. The movement became an inspiration to other national cinemas and was a string influence on the future New Hollywood directors. During this period, French commercial film also made a name for itself. Popular French comedies starring Louis de Funès topped the French box office. French cinema also was the birthplace for many sub-genres of the crime film, most notably the modern caper film, starting with *Du Rififi Chez les Hommes* by American-born director Jules Dassin and followed by a large number of serious noir-ish heist dramas along with more playful caper comedies throughout the sixties. In addition, French movie stars began to achieve fame abroad as well as at home. The film *La Cage Aux Folles* ran for well over a year at the Paris Theatre, an art house cinema in New York City, and was a commercial success at theaters throughout the country, in both urban and rural areas. Roman Polanski made a wonderfully dark movie the same year *Lunes de Fiel Bitter Moon* - with most of the action in France but most of the dialogue in English - a great precedent for blurring French and English language films. It became the highest-grossing French-language film ever released in the United States. The following year, *Brotherhood of the Wolf* became the second-highest-grossing French-language film in the United States.. In the s, several French directors made international productions, often in the action genre. As the advent of television threatened the success of cinema, countries were again faced with the problem of reviving movie-going. The French cinema market, and more generally the French-speaking market, is smaller than the English-speaking market.. As a consequence, French movies have to recoup their costs on a relatively small market and thus generally have budgets far lower than their American counterparts, ruling out expensive settings and special effects. The highly interventionist French government has implemented measures aimed at supporting local film production and movie theaters. Taxes are levied on movies and TV channels for use as subsidies for French movie production, some tax breaks are given for investment in movie productions, and the sale of DVDs and videocassettes of movies shown in theaters is prohibited for six months after the showing in theaters, to ensure some revenue for movie theaters. French national and regional governments involve themselves in film production. The film

was co-produced by a multinational partners, which reduced the financial risks inherent in the project; and co-production also ensured enhanced distribution opportunities.

6: List of English words of French origin - Wikipedia

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Goethe adapted the Reynard material from the edition by Johann Christoph Gottsched , based on the Reynke de vos. Reynard the Fox makes a short but significant appearance at the end of The Magician King , when he is accidentally summoned. A human version of the character appears in David R. In it was published as a book. The story features a rhinoceros called Jodocus, somewhat akin to the Dutch word jood " jew " ; and a donkey, Boudewijn, who occupies the throne. Boudewijn was the Dutch name for the contemporary real-world Belgian crown prince. In the story, Jodocus is an outsider who comes to the Empire and subsequently introduces new ideas that drastically alter the natural order. The land is then declared a "Republic", where "liberty, equality and fraternity" are to be exercised, presenting a dystopian view of a socialist republic: Rabbits crept into foxholes, the chickens wanted to build an eyrie. In , more pieces were found, and the film has been restored. Amsterdam Animation Festival in , in the Netherlands. Ken Anderson used the character designs for Robin Hood such as the animal counterparts e. In it, the original animals are anthropomorphic humanoid animals to the point that, primary, only their heads are that of animals and the action occurs in modern Paris with other anthropomorphic animals in human roles. Reynard is a young mischievous fox with a little monkey pet called Marmouset an original creation. He sets off into Paris in order to discover the city, get a job and visit his grumpy and stingy uncle, Isengrim, who is a deluxe car salesman, and his reasonable yet dreamy she-wolf aunt, Hersent. Reynard meets Hermeline, a young and charming motorbike-riding vixen journalist. He immediately falls in love with her and tries to win her heart during several of the episodes. As Reynard establishes himself in Paris, he creates a small company that shares his name which offers to do any job for anyone, from impersonating female maids to opera singers. To help with this, he is a master of disguise and is a bit of a kleptomaniac , which gets him into trouble from police chief Chantecler a rooster who often sends cat police inspector Tybalt after him to thwart his plans. In this version, he is a violent pagan trickster god accidentally summoned by a group of hedge witches. He ends up killing most of the summoners and taking over the body of their leader. In music[edit] Reynard the Fox is the name of a number of traditional folk songs Roud , and Renard is a one-act chamber opera-ballet by Igor Stravinsky , written in , with text by the composer based on Russian folk tales from the collection by Alexander Afanasyev. Julian Cope wrote a song called "Reynard the Fox" which he recorded on his album Fried. Other references[edit] The popular trilogy "The Magicians" portrays a God with the head of a fox Dutch modern artist Leonard van Munster made an installation titled "The surrender of Reynard the Fox". Reynard is portrayed as a character in Gunnerkrigg Court as Reynardine, a fox demon who can possess "anything with eyes", including living beings and, in his current form, a plush wolf toy. Gunnerkrigg Court also has Ysengrim, an Ysengrim analog, as well as Coyote. Reynard is portrayed as a character in Fables , as a smart and cunning fox who is loyal to Snow White and Fabletown, despite being one of the Fables segregated to the upstate New York "Farm" due to his non-human appearance. He initially appears as a physically normal fox, anthropomorphized only in his ability to think and speak as humans do; later, he is granted the ability to assume a handsome human appearance. The French comic De cape et de crocs takes place in an alternative 17th century where anthropomorphic animals live among humans.

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After the 1, most frequently used words out of the , words in distinct English vocabulary do French and Latin dominate the English language, achieving a share of 56% at the core.

Wondering how the French language came to be? From its humble origins to its official recognition in , there are several major milestones in the evolution of this Romance language. Here are some of the most notable milestones in the history of the French language: Roman Gaul To understand how French came to be, we have to go back two millennia to the age of the Roman Empire. This change led to the emergence of population centers and increased trade, which improved communication between the Gauls and the Romans. However, as Gaulish was not predominantly used for writing, its survival was threatened in the more Romanized areas in the south. Eventually, Vulgar supplanted Gaulish as the primary language of the region. Most of them refer to land-related objects and animals, for example: The Ancestor Of The Franks By the 4th century, several Franks tribes of Germanic origin had already settled in the northeast of Gaul and were integrated into the Roman army. Even after the fall of the Western Roman Empire, the Franks remained in what is now modern-day France. People of this proto-French culture were first unified by King Clovis via military victories and the support of the great Gallo-Roman families. This political support was largely attained by adopting their language, Gallo-Roman, as well as their religion, Catholicism. Due to the Germanic origin of the Franks, the pronunciation and musicality of the language were modified. Political Birth At the end of the 8th century, the Dark Ages spurred an educational decline for the majority of the population – meaning that most people could no longer understand the Latin that clerics spoke. This decision marked the first recognition of French or what would become French as an oral language. The true birth of the French language, however, took place three decades later. The Oaths of Strasbourg, transcribed into both of these languages and into Latin, arguably marked the birth of both German and French. While this version of Proto-French was still quite similar to Vulgar Latin, this marks the first point where it had an acknowledged written form. The Frankish Inheritance In the 10th century, the Gallo-Romance language took on hundreds of forms and dialects. Under the influence of the Franks, a group of languages emerged in the North: The Oc languages, on the other hand, include the Limousin, Auvergne, Provençal, and Languedocian dialects. This fragmentation meant that the people started speaking many different variations, which became very important later. At the end of the 11th century, the troubadours started chanting their poems in the various dialects of the country. It probably goes without saying that this Old French, like other vernaculars of its day, had a lack of clear rules and therefore had considerable variety in writing and speech. Middle French 14thth Centuries In the 14th and 15th centuries, France witnessed its darkest years: For the modern reader, the terminology he employed is somewhat understandable to those who speak Standard French. This is thanks to the loss of both declensions, changing of word order, and other foundational changes to the language. Nowadays, some of his spellings can seem funny e. The history of the French language took another turn in the 15th century with the start of the Renaissance, as well as the invention of the printing press. It was in this context that the vernacular language finally achieved recognition: That said, French was an extremely popular language with the elite and higher classes, as it was adopted by nearly all European courts and it even reached the other side of the Atlantic. Even today, French is still one of the most spoken languages in the world and continues to enjoy considerable appeal. Ultimately, the history of French is full of paradoxes: The study of the language reveals a larger history of France, torn between its ambition to unify and the reality of its diversity. Are you ready to speak French like you always wanted to?

8: German language, alphabets and pronunciation

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