

Latin Language for Students

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General information	
<i>Title of the work</i>	Lingua Latina Studentibus
<i>Title of the work in english</i>	Latin Language for Students
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<i>Original language</i>	Polish, Latin
<i>Target and Age Group</i>	Students, general public
<i>Link (to resource)</i>	Lingua Latina Studentibus Accessed on 25 August, 2020

Additional information

Contents & Purpose

The website provides students from diverse groups with a variety of educational aids. It contains original downloadable scripts to be used in class (see print screen), as well as a variety of files with learning resources: grammar, vocabulary, exercises, texts for self-study, a selection of prose and poetry (including audio recordings) or lyrics of Latin carols.

A significant portion of the website is dedicated to mythology and includes a genealogical chart of the gods, a quiz and a test on the knowledge of myths, access to the text of Parandowski's *Mythology* and more specific resources about particular gods and myths. The Latin textbooks with illustrations are downloadable from the website and feature mythical characters and their adventures which allows to learn both the language and mythological knowledge at the same time. In addition to the Latin texts, the textbooks also provide exercises that allow to easily master the new language skills.

The website also supplies palaeographic resources and hyperlinks to other useful websites, such as dictionaries, sources of texts and translations, translation tools, text corpora, and so on.

Further comments

As an unusual amusing bonus, the website includes entertaining examples of poor translations done by Latin students (e.g., *quid times?* [what are you afraid of?] - "*what's the time?*", *eodem die* [on the same day]- "*Eodem died*", *XL naves* [40 ships]- "*extra-large ships*").

You can also watch a recorded lecture [Dlaczego \(nie\) uczyć się łaciny](#) [Why (not) study Latin] given by the author in the finals of the Best Lecturer Plebiscite 2014.

