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Discourse Analysis in Chinese Composition / Man-Mian Chen
Taiwan: National Institute for Compilation and Translation (ROC) Taiwan & Wanjuan Lou Books, Ltd., 2010
512p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789577396808
English & Chinese language
\$ 45.00 / PB
600 gm.

Discourse analysis of Chinese composition is both vital and many-faceted. Currently, a good introductory book on the analysis of composition is an urgent necessity.

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Teaching English Using the Internet and the Multiple Intelligence Approach / Kuang-yun Ting
Taiwan: Showwe Information Co. Ltd., 2007
viii. 390p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789866909610
\$ 39.95 / PB
546 gm.

This book can be regarded as a resource book for teachers who would like to apply multiple entry point approaches, a framework of multiple intelligences proposed by Gardner, in their language classes. On-line sources are particularly valuable in learning situations where teachers usually expect authentic materials. Moreover, this book builds a bridge from theory to practical approach aiming to assist teachers who believe intrinsically in the use of technology, but have not been trained in its use.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=1337784>

A Dictionary of Hong Kong English: Words from the Fragrant Harbor / Patrick J. Cummings and Hans-Georg Wolf
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011
xxxi. 276p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9789888083305
\$ 15.00
376 gm.

This book is the first dictionary of Hong Kong English and one of the few non-native variety dictionaries of English. It includes only words and word senses that are particular to this variety or have a specific reference to Hong Kong, and thus contributes to legitimizing Hong Kong English as a variety in its own right. While the main focus is on

contemporary language use, from all domains of Hong Kong life, historical terms and references are covered as well. Entries are designed according to the state of the art in lexicography and show pronunciation, source language, frequency, authentic usage, and cultural conceptualizations. As additional features, the dictionary provides a brief history of Hong Kong English, a list of acronyms and abbreviations, historical place names and their current equivalents, words of Hong Kong origin now in international use, as well as further reference material.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133803>

Essential Thai : A Guide to the Basics of the Thai languages (CD Included) / James Higbie

Bangkok: Orchid Press, 2011

230p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789745241374

\$ 29.50

512 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134267>

A Practical Guide to Understanding Ciyawo / Ian Dicks & Shawn Dollar

Zomba, Malawi: Kachere Series, 2010

175p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789990887853

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