

# HOGWARTS STUDY MATERIALS FOR THE ASPIRING WITCH OR WIZARD

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Knowledge is a strange and luminous thing. It is vast and yet it is precise. You will find many pages in the school library, tucked in many books, and may find it hard to navigate through them. This concise pamphlet will help you find the resources you need during your studies. Cheers and happy learning!

*DRACO DORMIENS NUNQUAM TITILLANDUS*  
*Never tickle a sleeping dragon.*



## INTRODUCTION AND SORTING CERMONY

<https://www.pottermore.com/>

Visit Pottermore to learn more about the wizarding world. This is a great reference for students from Muggle families and students just wanting to learn more!

All new students must be sorted their first night at Hogwarts. When you report to dinner in the Great Hall after arriving, you will be directed to sit at the Sorting Hat. The Sorting Hat will ponder your personality and select the house that is the right fit for you. Hogwarts encourages house pride and we have an annual House Cup – you can earn points for your house by completing tasks, good deeds, and earning proper grades in coursework.

[http://www.gotoquiz.com/pottermore\\_sorting\\_quiz\\_all\\_possible\\_question](http://www.gotoquiz.com/pottermore_sorting_quiz_all_possible_question)

Here is the Pottermore quiz. You can take this version without signing into Pottermore. As always, to be sorted please send a screenshot of your result to Headmaster Shriekeln, whose Discord tag is Shriek#2756. Once sorted, your name will display in your house color and you will have a special role

with the name of your house.

## STUDENT LIFE

<http://ulrikbrask.dk/Media/The%20well-cultured%20anonymous.pdf>

Our new student handbook is The Well-Cultured Anonymous. Here is a handbook with sections on everything from clothes to cooking to hobbies to handling your social life. It was compiled by anonymous contributors in 2007.

If you need tips on wearing your uniform properly, please refer to our dress code at the following links.

<http://young-stalin.com/infos.php>

<http://young-stalin.com/essentials.php>

[http://tuxbell.com/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://tuxbell.com/index.php/Main_Page)

Students are encouraged to maintain a clean bill of health. The following reference will help you keep track of your health, diet, and exercise habits. For more information, please visit Madam Pomfrey, our school nurse.

<http://liamrosen.com/fitness.html>

## COMPENDIUMS

[www.edx.org](http://www.edx.org)

Highly recommended, EDX is a site with free courses on every subject. All courses are taught by real professors from reputable universities. The site features a clear and easy to use interface and you may enroll in as many classes as you wish. There is an option to purchase a certificate for your course, which costs \$50 and provides you a certificate of completion which can be added to a resume. Some course certificates may qualify for college credit at participating universities – speak to your university to see if they will accept an EDX certificate.

[www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)

A site similar to EDX, Coursera also has a large selection of courses. Many of these courses are technical and scientific. If you are interested in STEM, Coursera may be a good place to start.

[www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com)

Future Learn features many similarities to EDX in its simplicity and course content. Many courses are simple and less technical. A great place for beginners or those looking for something simple for the term.

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

Khan Academy is a site commonly recommended in schools because of its many, many short videos and tutorials on doing things like math problems, science equations, and basic history. For brushing up on basic knowledge and preparing for tests, such as a college entry exam or a CLEP exam, Khan

Academy is a great site. The videos are arranged by subject and sub-section and many are in sequential order, making it easy to review a subject in one sitting.

<https://www.extension.harvard.edu/open-learning-initiative>

Harvard (yes, that Harvard) offers free courses online. These courses include a video of the lecture, course notes, resources, and sometimes audio notes and more. Harvard is one of the top universities in the world so you are sure to receive quality instruction here.

<http://oyc.yale.edu/>

Just like Harvard, Yale also offers free courses online. These courses include a video of the lecture, course notes, and other resources. Yale is another top university with quality course offerings and content.

[www.openstax.org](http://www.openstax.org)

Open Stax offers free textbooks written by professional educators in grade school subjects. It is a good place to read materials on basic school subjects. Look into Open Stax if you are studying for exams, university entrance tests, CLEP exams, or the SAT and ACT.

<https://archive.org/index.php>

The Muggle Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more. Many beautiful texts can be found here, among other things. Feel free to take a look!

<https://www.wikipedia.org/>

Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia, created and edited by volunteers around the world and hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation. It is a good starting point for research, however, we caution you not to use Wikipedia as a final source.

<https://www.britannica.com/>

The Encyclopaedia Britannica is a old and respected series, curated by the finest minds of Britain. We are proud to list it among Hogwarts' recommended research tools and knowledge libraries.

## COURSE SPECIFIC MATERIALS

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

Duolingo is a splendid site for picking up the basics of a foreign language. It works by immersing you right away with simple exercises that teach and reinforce vocabulary. However, students are cautioned not to use Duolingo alone as it does not provide a full language learning experience. You should also purchase or download a textbook, dictionary, and frequently listen to audio of the language being spoken. Watch television and films in the language and when you are able to read at a basic to moderate level, try reading simple children's books or newspaper clippings. Ideally, find a friend who is a native speaker to practice talking with you.

<https://bigdatauniversity.com/>

This site has free courses for anyone interested in Data Science. It features classes on Analytics, Big Data, and Data Science.

<http://drawabox.com/lesson/1>

Draw A Box is a wonderful site to learn the fundamentals of drawing. It focuses heavily on do-it-yourself exercises. This site's method lets you start very simple, from drawing a single line, and progresses into complex and realistic artwork. It uses a free, exercise based approach to learning how to draw. It is recommended that you use a felt tip pen while doing the art exercises. This allows you to learn motor control, not be afraid of making mistakes, and avoid concerning yourself with shading and line variance at an early stage.

## TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Wizards are not quite fond of technology, but in this new century we are adapting to the changes in the rapid-paced Muggle world. Below you will find several links to technology courses and learning sites. Remember, many of the Compendiums also feature technology courses of a high caliber.

[Www.codecademy.com](http://www.codecademy.com)

[www.Udacity.com](http://www.udacity.com)

## OTHER NOTES

<http://www.officedepot.com/a/copy-and-print/presentations/>

If you find a great PDF or useful book in PDF format, you can have it printed cheaply and mailed to you. I dislike reading long texts on the computer screen and find it hard to focus while online. Maybe this is an option to help like-minded anons. This can be useful if you read textbooks or other materials that are expensive to buy, but can find a PDF version.

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The world is at your hands. Reach out and touch the stars! Have a wonderful term at Hogwarts. With love, the Hogwarts Faculty and Staff.