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Tools

1. **Character Input, Conversion (simplified \leftrightarrow traditional), Type pinyin with tones**

- a. **IME in Windows:** IME stands for Input Method Editor in Windows. It's used for typing in languages that can't be represented with Roman letters. (eg. Chinese)

Installing the Simplified (Mainland) Chinese in Window XP
<http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~lrc/help/IMESimplifiedChinese.html>

Microsoft Proofing Tool (\$99-\$199) with 50 languages: able to convert between traditional and simplified characters

- b. **Free program, DimSum** downloadable from
<http://www.mandarintools.com/dimsum.html> (needs downloading and installation)
- c. **Wenlin**, \$199, <http://www.wenlin.com/>

2. **Free download for recording Software:** <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

3. **Free Chinese Fonts, University of Heidelberg**
http://www.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/edv/sinopc/chinese_fonts.htm

4. **Online dictionary:** <http://www.zhongwen.com/>

5. **Songs online:** <http://www.chinese-tools.com/songs>

6. **Create a Blog free:** <https://www.blogger.com/start>

Culture

1. OCAC Taiwan
Global Chinese Language and Culture Center <http://edu.ocac.gov.tw/>
2. 中国汉语网 <http://www.linese.com/model/english/pub/index.jsp>

Reading

1. National Foreign Language Center:
Online reading material: Beginner Mid-Beginner High
http://www.nflc.org/projects/current_projects/used_chinese_lo/full_form_list.html
http://www.nflc.org/projects/current_projects/used_chinese_lo/simplified_list.html
2. Chinese Reading World, Univ. of Iowa, beginning and intermediate
http://www.uiowa.edu/~chnsrdng/Chinese_reading/Beginning/beginning.html
3. Chinese Idioms, University of Southern California
<http://www.usc.edu/dept/ealc/chinese/Reading/chengyu.htm>
4. Humor Stories, University of Southern California
<http://www.usc.edu/dept/ealc/chinese/Reading/humor.htm>

Listening

1. ChinesePod <http://chinesepod.com/>
2. Serge Melnyk's Chinese Lessons with Serge Melnyk (<http://www.melnyks.com/>).

Video Clips

1. **Video exercises: Connecticut College**
<http://www.conncoll.edu/academics/departments/chinese/mhu/videos2/home.html>
2. **Survival Chinese:** <http://phi.kenyon.edu/personal/bai/vcsc.htm>
3. **Marshall McArthur:** <http://kwikchinese.com> and <http://thunderthedog.com>
4. **Chinese Multimedia:** <http://www.ctcfl.ox.ac.uk/Chinese/index.html>

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