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<b>Resource:</b>	<b>Byki (<i>Before You Know It!</i>)</b>
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#### Why We Recommend It:

- Byki is a powerful language-learning system based on flashcard words and phrases.
- Learning begins immediately. Users master the building blocks of a language as they lock new language words and phrases into long-term memory.
- The Byki language system provides a fun, engaging and effective environment for language learning. Byki is user-friendly, and offers approaches for both beginners and advanced learners.
- The service is web-based, with remote access. Use Byki at home or through library computers with ease.
- Byki allows users to add words to flash card sets to personalize learning.

#### What You'll Find Here:

- More than 80 languages, plus 14 ESL courses.
- A flash card approach that presents 5 learning modes: review it, recognize it, know it, produce it, own it.
- Personal progress tracking.
- Pronunciation analysis.
- Supplemental language and cultural resources
- Twitter and Facebook links provide users with an easy way to continue language learning by joining online communities of Byki users.

#### Getting to the Information:

Set up an account, then begin with a guided tour. From there:

- Select a language and set of flash cards to jump into learning.
- Explore language activities.

#### Access Tips / Key Details:

Byki Online is intended to be used these web browsers:

**Windows XP and higher:** Preferred browser—Internet Explorer 6 and higher; Alternative browser—Firefox 3.0.7 and higher.

**Mac OS X:** Preferred browser—Firefox 3.0 and higher; Alternative browser—Safari 3.1.2 and higher. (Firefox is required for Mac OS X 10.6 or higher.)