



# English for Engineers

the Magazine Approach  
... and a Look Behind the Scenes

[www.engine-magazin.de](http://www.engine-magazin.de)

## Technology Links

### General

**[www.seibt.de](http://www.seibt.de)**

Database of industrial manufacturers, suppliers and service providers. Good for finding specific products or competitors of your student's company. 'Classification' very useful for building systematics or dictionaries.

**[www.wlw.de](http://www.wlw.de)**

Similar to the one above.

### News & Trends

**[www.gizmag.com](http://www.gizmag.com)**

Very good source for short articles on all kinds of technical products and emerging technologies. Sections include, among others, automotive, home entertainment, spy gear, aeronautics.

**[www.engadget.com](http://www.engadget.com)**

Short reports on mainly computer and telecommunication gadgets.

**[www.wired.com](http://www.wired.com)**

Website of the technology magazine 'Wired' with short technology news but also podcasts and videos.

**[www.treehugger.com](http://www.treehugger.com)**

The name says it all: technology news with an ecological touch.

**[www.inhabitat.com](http://www.inhabitat.com)**

Mainly news on architecture and design.

**[www.popsci.com](http://www.popsci.com)**

**<http://us.gizmodo.com>**

**<http://dvice.com>**

More sources for short reports on technology and gadgets.

**[www.idw-online.de](http://www.idw-online.de)**

Informationsdienst Wissenschaft with mostly German but also English research news from German Universities

**[www.alphagalileo.org](http://www.alphagalileo.org)**

A good resource for European research news

**[www.newswise.com](http://www.newswise.com)**

Worldwide research news from medicine, science, business, and the humanities.

## Pictorial

**<http://images.google.com>**

Always your friend when searching for images. For technical drawing try adding 'drawing', 'assembly' or 'section' to the item you search.

**[www.ingenious.org.uk/See](http://www.ingenious.org.uk/See)**

A historic image collection with photos from the fields of transport, entertainment, science, medicine and industry.

## Audio

**[www.uh.edu/engines](http://www.uh.edu/engines)**

Short radio reports about the history of technology. The source for engine's 'History-Audio Datei'.

**[www.theworld.org/technology](http://www.theworld.org/technology)**

Weekly radio show on all kinds of technology and science. A collection of news items each 3-4 minutes long.

**[www.abc.net.au/rn/scienceshow](http://www.abc.net.au/rn/scienceshow)**

Like above, but some news are Australia related.

**[www.sciam.com/podcast](http://www.sciam.com/podcast)**

Scientific American podcast with longer shows on mainly scientific subjects.

**[www.planetary.org/radio](http://www.planetary.org/radio)**

Space related radio show, often with interviews.

**[www.podcastalley.com](http://www.podcastalley.com)**

**[www.podcastdirectory.com](http://www.podcastdirectory.com)**

**[www.apple.com/itunes/whatson/podcasts](http://www.apple.com/itunes/whatson/podcasts)**

Sources to search for more technology related podcasts.

## Video

**[www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)**

Annual conference of the 'world's greatest thinkers and doers'. Many videos of their talks. Not only technology, but also social science or art. Very interesting, very inspiring and very addictive. *Including transcripts and translations!*

**[www.poptech.org](http://www.poptech.org)**

Similar conference to the one above, but more technology centred.

**<http://fora.tv>**

Another collection of videos from live events, lectures, and debates.

**[www.gadgetoff.com](http://www.gadgetoff.com)**

Videos and presentations from an annual conference with the motto: Bringing the smart and the useless together.

**[www.sciencentral.com](http://www.sciencentral.com)**

Videonews with short Youtube clips on all kinds of technology.

## Technical Dictionary

**[www.industrie.seibt.com/d5/ik\\_ptree.cgi?value=\\_spec00](http://www.industrie.seibt.com/d5/ik_ptree.cgi?value=_spec00)**

Bilingual classification of products and industries. Good starting point for building a dictionary.

## Technology Basics

**[www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com)**

Explains, well, how stuff works. Many, many elaborate and easy to understand articles on all kinds of technology, but also general subjects. Very useful as background information.

**[www.engineeringtoolbox.com](http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com)**

A little odd collection of articles on engineering basics including, electronics, hydraulics, mechanics and many other subjects.