

Resources for emerging freelance translators

Literary translation - mainly UK links

- Journals [Words Without Borders](#); [Asymptote](#); more listed on this [Literary Translation Database](#)
- [Extraordinaire](#) (managed by Charlotte Coombe)
- [Visible Communities](#) programme at UK's National Centre for Writing
- [Literary translation mentorships](#) at National Centre for Writing
- [Emerging Translators Network \(ETN\)](#): Google Groups forum and support network for early-career literary translators working primarily into English
- [English PEN: Writers in Translation](#) and [PEN Translates](#) funding (publisher applies)
- PEN Heim funding (translator applies)
- Literary translation summer schools at [BCLT](#) and [Bristol Translates](#)
- [ALTA guides to starting out in literary translation](#)
- Daniel Hahn's [Translation Diary](#) (Free Word Centre blog) and at [Charco Press](#) (2021)
- ArabLit blog: [10 rules for translating series](#)
- [Translators Aloud](#): youtube channel where literary translators read from their published work, and unpublished translations seeking a publisher
- [Manchester in Translation](#): panel discussions about literary translation hosted by Comma Press
- [London Book Fair Literary translation centre](#)
- [World Kid Lit](#): groundroots initiative aimed at raising the profile of children's literature in translation and increasing diversity in what is translated

Literary translation competitions

- [Stephen Spender Prize](#) for poetry in translation
- [BCLA/BCLT John Dryden Competition](#) for literary translation

Successful freelance translation (not just literary)

- [The Prosperous Translator](#) – by Chris Durban
- [Intralingo blog](#)
- [Thoughts on Translation blog](#)
- [101 Things a Translator Needs to Know](#)

Professional organisations for literary translators working into English

- [Translators Association](#) at the UK's Society of Authors (the TA): join for networking, advice, publishing contract vetting, and free access to an excellent model publisher-translator contract
- [American Literary Translators Association \(ALTA\)](#)
- SCBWI: [Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators](#) (and translators! regional chapters worldwide)
- [AALITRA](#), the Australian Association for Literary Translation

Other professional organisations for UK linguists

- CIOL: [Chartered Institute of Linguists \(UK\)](#)
- [Institute of Translators and Interpreters \(UK\)](#)
- [National Register of Public Service Interpreters \(NRPSI\)](#) – supporting public services in the UK