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## Keep learning Ukrainian

There are many free courses online and on YouTube. Check out Anna Ohoiko's <https://www.ukrainianlessons.com/> for clear, engaging and well-designed podcasts, which will keep you motivated and teach you key language in context. There is an associated Facebook group. You can purchase additional materials, lesson notes and flash cards, by becoming a premium member. This is my personal recommendation after using the course and, after 40 years of teaching languages to adults, I have very high standards.

Anna Ohoiko and her team have also published (in 2022) a *Ukrainian Phrasebook for Helping Refugees*. You can download it as a PDF file free of charge here:

<https://www.ukrainianlessons.com/phrasebook/>

## Ukrainian culture

Another superb resource for hosts, guests and other friends of Ukraine in the UK is *Insights into Ukrainian and UK culture: a practical guide for Ukrainians in the UK and UK hosts*, from SIETAR UK's RAAS Project: [https://sietar.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Ukraine\\_Uk-Culture-Guide-and-Supplement\\_June\\_2022\\_RAAS.pdf](https://sietar.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Ukraine_Uk-Culture-Guide-and-Supplement_June_2022_RAAS.pdf)

## Ukrainian institutions, organisations and events in the UK

Embassy of Ukraine:

<https://uk.mfa.gov.ua/en>

Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain

<https://www.augb.co.uk/>

Ukrainian Institute London

<https://ukrainianinstitute.org.uk/about-us/>

Ukrainian events in London and the UK

<https://ukrainianlondon.co.uk/>

## Media

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

<https://euromaidanpress.com/>

<https://kyivindependent.com/>

## Higher Education

The OU is a University of Sanctuary and a member of the Council for At Risk Academics (CARA). You can find out more about this here: <https://fass.open.ac.uk/research/conferences/HEEFM/UoS>.

The European Association for International Education also provides extensive support for Ukrainian students in Ukraine and throughout Europe: <https://www.eaie.org/our-resources/ukraine.html>

## Reference

The *Internet Encyclopedia of Ukraine* contains information on the country's history, geography, culture and language

<http://www.encyclopediaofukraine.com>

(There is also a more extensive print version)

Ukrainians in the United Kingdom: An online encyclopedia.

<https://www.ukrainiansintheuk.info/>

## Journals

Harvard Ukrainian Studies Journal:

<https://www.husj.harvard.edu>

East/West Journal of Ukrainian Studies

<https://ewjus.com/index.php/ewjus>

Ukrainian Literature: A Journal of Translations

<http://www.ukrainianliterature.org/>

## Books on Ukraine

Anne Applebaum. *Red famine: Stalin's war on Ukraine* (New York, 2017)

Serhii Plokhy. *The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine* (London, 2015)

[https://chtyvo.org.ua/authors/Plokhii\\_Serhii/The\\_Gates\\_of\\_Europe\\_A\\_History\\_of\\_Ukraine\\_anhl/](https://chtyvo.org.ua/authors/Plokhii_Serhii/The_Gates_of_Europe_A_History_of_Ukraine_anhl/)

Timothy Snyder. *Bloodlands. Europe Between Hitler and Stalin* (London, 2010)

Timothy Snyder. *On Tyranny and On Ukraine* (2022) Audiobook available from

<https://www.audible.co.uk/>

Serhii Plokhy. *The Cossack myth: history and nationhood in the age of empires* (Cambridge, 2012)

George Liber. *Total Wars and the Making of Modern Ukraine, 1914-1954* (Toronto, 2016)

Giovanna Brogi Bercoff, Marko Pavlyshyn and Serhii Plokyh. *Ukraine and Europe: Cultural Encounters and Negotiations* (Toronto, 2017)

Serhy Yekelchuk. *Ukraine: what everyone needs to know* (New York, 2020)

Anna Shevchenko. *Ukraine - Culture Smart!: The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture* (London, 2012)

Anna Reid. *Borderland: A Journey Through the History of Ukraine* (London, 2015)

Volodymyr Yermolenko ed. *Ukraine in Histories and Stories: Essays by Ukrainian intellectuals* (Kyiv, 2019)

<https://ukraineworld.org/articles/books/essays-intellectuals>